



Glusburn Community Primary School

Respecting Rights, Recognising Responsibilities



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Weekly Newsletter: Week ending 13th October 2017

Class 9 Assembly

Thank you class 9 for your assembly on the Digestive System. We learnt about healthy eating, the importance of eating a balanced diet and listened to superb rap. Well done children and thank you to Mrs Shone, Mrs Jardine and Mrs G.

Children selected to represent Craven Schools at the North Yorkshire Finals in March

Well done to all our runners who competed at the Cross Country Craven Finals last week, representing the South Craven area. Eight of our children will now represent the whole of Craven team at the North Yorkshire Finals in March 2018. *Race position in brackets.*

Year 3 Girls: Summer Kaminski (4), Lottie Beckwith (5); Year 3 Boy: Charlie Albone (4); Year 4 Boy: Theo Reay (8); Year 6 Girl: Olivia Aldham (2); Year 6 Boys: Daniel Crook (5), Jamie Leake (6); Joel Leake (7)

Dojo Messages

I hope parents are enjoying the new Dojo system in school.

Dojo will continue to be used to monitor behaviour, as well as celebrate school achievements, to give information to parents or signpost to letters in the 'postbag' on the school website. EYFS parents may still send stories/images for their child's learning journal.

I would encourage however that parents contact school and staff via traditional methods should they have any concerns or complaints: email admin@glusburn.n-yorks.sch.uk, telephone, in person, or even write a letter.

This protects the welfare and work/life balance of my staff and ensures that they are not 'on call' 24/7. I know my staff are extremely helpful and willing to help parents, but I have instructed staff to only reply within school open hours: (7:00am – 6:00pm)

I too will ensure that messages to parents are sent within the school day and not at the weekend, unless essential (such as school closure for snow).

Star Learners

Class 4:	Class 5:	Class 6:	Class 7:	Class 8:
Lachlan McCamon	Seth Hardaker	Archie Lord	Jessica Butcher	Imogen Morris
Class 9:	Class 10:	Class 11:	Class 12:	Class 13:
Thomas West	Tom Callaghan	Leo Kaminski	Isaac Sanderson	Sam Smith

Dojo Champions

Class 4:	Class 5:	Class 6:	Class 7:	Class 8:
Isaac Fassenfeld	Daniel Chapman	Elvie Bocskei	Amelia Livesley Maisy-Lee Oliver	Isabelle Lloyd
Class 9:	Class 10:	Class 11:	Class 12:	Class 13:
Willow Busfield Jamie Clegg	Lily-Jo Shaw	Daisy Palfreman	Sam Whiteoak	Tallulah Barnett

Friendship stars

Lily Troake, Jake Barnes, Matilda Green, Lexi Mae Bond, Jodie Midgley, Holly Rhys-Jones, Sonny Garvey, Eveline Fowler

Good manners award from the kitchen staff

Hannah Benson, Zachary Filkin, Rhys Mulderig-Crawford, Gracie Longbottom, Joe Hey, Evie Newsham, Douglas Clayton, Paige De Blick, Daisy Kaminski, William Tedder, Oliver Butcher, Rita Solberger, Jessica Butcher, Joseph Knowles, Jackson Moore, Mia Reece, George Lewis, Jessica Fickles, Freya Gibson, Lachlan McCamon.



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Maths Mastery

Mr Clayton has returned safe and well from his visit to Shanghai, China where he was investigating the Chinese approaches to teaching Maths. Mr Clayton travelled as part of the England-Shanghai Teacher Exchange project which included over 60 UK teachers and representatives from the Government (DfE).

Now he has returned, Mr Clayton will be supporting the continued roll out of maths Mastery at Glusburn School and will be supporting several other primary schools on their journey to improve maths teaching. On the occasions he is out of school, class 13 will be taught by Mrs Forster.

Some of the ideas we hope to implement following Mr Clayton's return from China include developing a solid foundation in number relationships before moving children on in their learning and exploring the connections and structure of maths in order to help children's memory. We are not too sure about his suggestion to include more Chinese school dinners, especially fried eels!



Safety Reminders

Please do not allow your child to ride a scooter or bike on the school grounds. They MUST dismount at the entrance.
Please do not allow your child to use the trim trail without school staff supervision. Thank you.

Autumn 1st half-term dates

16.10.17 KS2 Movie Night
17.10.17 KS1 Movie Night
17.10.17 EYFS Movie Night

17.10.17 Flu Vaccination
18.10.17 – 20.10.17 Y6 Residential to High Adventure
20.10.17 Class 12 assembly to parents. (2:45pm)
20.10.17 Break-up for half-term

Christmas Jumper Day

We have signed up to take part in this year's 'Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day'.
This will take place on the 15th December and coincides with Christmas Lunch and KS2 Carol Service to school in the afternoon.
The donation will be £1 which will be donated to 'Save the Children'.

Missing items

William Tedder has lost his khaki camouflage rucksack, it has a blue puffer jacket and a grey thin rain jacket in it. Please return to school if found, thank you.



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Parent & Teacher Association, also known as Friends of Glusburn school (FOGs).

Dear Parents,

FOGS is a collective name for all parents and school staff who help to raise money for the school, as a parent of a child at Glusburn School you are a member of the FOGS team. Congratulations!

FOGS members meet several times a year to organise and plan events. Although some parents can't make these meetings their support is invaluable; giving up an hour, once or twice a year, to help events run smoothly. This might include turning the tombola, serving tea, selling raffle tickets or even being one of Santa's little helpers!

Your support and contributions of time and donations really do make a huge difference to the life of the school and help to enhance our children's primary school experience.

Meetings

FOGS meet Mondays after school at 3:45pm in the Early Years department, the dates for 2017/2018 are:
30.10.17, 15.01.18, 12.03.18, 14.05.18

The latest FOGS minutes can be found on the school website: <http://www.glusburn.n-yorks.sch.uk/fogs/>

What events have the FOGs organised in the past?

Cinema Nights
Discos
Christmas & Summer fairs
Children's calendar
Pamper evening
Coffee mornings

What has the school purchased with the help from FOGs?

Black out curtains for the hall
Play equipment in the Foundation Stage Unit
Library furniture
Staging for the hall
Fencing and furniture for the KS2 quiet area/outside classroom
Computer netbooks

How can you help?

Christmas and Summer Fairs

Running the tombola, or donating prizes
Serving refreshments
Donating baked goods
Running stalls
Setting-up or tidying up at the end of the event

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Movie Nights

Serving refreshments
Setting-up or tidying up at the end of the event

Coffee Mornings & Afternoons

Donating baked goods
Serving refreshments
Setting-up or tidying up at the end of the event

School Discos

Registering children on arrival
Serving refreshments
Dancing with the children

We look forward to welcoming you to the meetings and events; new fundraising ideas are always welcome!