



# Glusburn Community Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter: Week ending 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

**On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** it's Macmillan's biggest fundraising event where people across the UK hold a coffee morning and raise money for people living with cancer. This is a reminder to say we will be holding our coffee morning **in the school hall from 9:00 until 10:30**. This will also coincide with our Harvest Festival, where we will be joined by the school choir singing harvest songs.

*Macmillan Coffee Morning: What's it all for?* Cancer is the toughest fight most of us will ever face. The good news is that as treatments improve, more and more people are living with cancer in their daily lives. The money you raise at our coffee morning will help make sure no one has to face cancer alone, from the moment they're diagnosed, through treatment and beyond.

*Harvest festival: Who will benefit from the donations brought to school?* This year we will be donating to Skipton Foodbank.

All Harvest donations as well as cakes, buns and biscuits to sell alongside our Fairtrade tea and coffee will be gratefully received! So come and join us on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** and celebrate Harvest with our choir, whilst supporting the World's biggest coffee morning, promoting Fairtrade and helping those in need.

Make sure you come early, as last year we sold out all our tasty goodies! Volunteers are warmly welcomed to kindly serve our affectionately made baking goods.

### Manorlands Starlight Hike

Two of our pupils, Aliza Dobson (Y6) and Theo Morris (Y5) will be taking part in the Manorlands Starlight Hike later this month to raise funds for Sue Ryder Manorlands. The 10k marshalled route takes in Oxenhope and surrounding villages whilst also passing through the hospice grounds, including the Starlight Avenue: a quiet area of reflection where participants will be able to display a star dedicated to your loved one. Crossing the finishing line, each will be rewarded with a well-deserved bite to eat and goody bag, knowing they've done something incredible for local people living with life-changing illnesses. The two children will also be serving lunch, for donations, to residents of Sunnybank on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September.



### Grapes choking hazard advice



Grapes should always be cut lengthwise so they can pass more easily through smaller throats, and never width-wise, because they'll still be big enough to choke on. You can either slice them downwards in half, or for small babies, you might want to cut them lengthwise again into quarters.

<https://www.google.co.uk/search?q=how+to+cut+grapes&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&hl=en-gb&client=safari>



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## Flu vaccine: 17<sup>th</sup> October, pupils in Reception, Y1, 2, 3, and 4

Please visit this online form to consent electronically for your child to receive their flu vaccine in school this autumn. Children in reception, year 1,2,3 and 4 are being offered the flu vaccine this year.

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

Please complete the online form (one for each child) by the end of September 2017. Please ensure you read and understand all the information before you complete the online form. Please visit <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme/> for more information about the flu vaccination.

The vaccination is free and recommended for young children, and will be given by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please go the website shown above which includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. Last year, most children offered the vaccine in schools had the immunisation.

## Star Learners

Class 4:	Class 5:	Class 6:	Class 7:	Class 8:
Priya Nicholson	Noah Hargreaves	Morven Clayton	Oakleigh Cooke	Cormac McCamon
Class 9:	Class 10:	Class 11:	Class 12:	Class 13:
Jamie Clegg	Joshua Tyson	Leona Sunter	Charlie Duncan	Aliza Dobson

## Dojo Champions

Class 4:	Class 5:	Class 6:	Class 7:	Class 8:
Mia Thompson	Maya Wall	Mila Lerpiniere	Dylan Cutler Jasmine Rook Maisy Oliver	Rita Sollberger
Class 9:	Class 10:	Class 11:	Class 12:	Class 13:
William Tedder	Charlie Kerrigan	Jack Samson	Gracie Garnett	Evie Eccles, Harry Goodman, Jack Wilson-Humphrey

## Friendship stars

Finlay Roberts, Becky Bakes, Chloe Allan, Ruby Craven, Lily Lerpiniere, Callum Allport, Zuza Radomirovic. Ethan Walker

## Class 13 assembly date change

This will now take place on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, a change from the scheduled 10<sup>th</sup> November.

## Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> half-term dates

19.09.17 9:00 EY coffee, cake and reading session with parents led by Linsey Sanderson  
 20.09.17 Individual Photograph Day by Phototronics  
 22.09.17 2:45 KS1 coffee, cake and reading session with parents led by Lynn Ashton  
 29.09.17 Harvest festival / Macmillan coffee morning  
 04.10.17 – 06.10.17 Y5 Residential to Nell Bank  
 06.10.17 Class 10 assembly to parents. (2:45pm)  
 06.10.17 Book Fair

11.10.17 Parents' evening  
 13.10.17 Visiting Speaker assembly: Rev Collings  
 13.10.17 Class 9 assembly to parents. (2:45pm)  
 16.10.17 KS2 Movie Night  
 17.10.17 KS1 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



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## **HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME: REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS**

There are a great number of holiday requests arriving in school at the moment. Beneath is advice to parents regarding holidays in term-time. Please note that "Exceptional special circumstances" will be: **rare, significant, unavoidable and short.**

### Regulations and Guidance

*The law says that parents/carers do not have the right to take their child out of school for a holiday during term time. On application made by the parent/carer with whom the pupil normally resides, schools have a **discretionary power** to grant up to 10 days absence in a school year for a family holiday if they believe that the circumstances warrant it. No parent/carer can demand leave of absence for the purposes of a holiday as a right.*

*Schools may agree up to 10 days "holiday leave" in special circumstances such as:*

- a. for service personnel and other employees who are prevented from taking holidays outside term-time if the holiday will have a minimal disruption to the pupil's education.**
- b. when a family needs to spend time together to support each other during or after a crisis.**
- c. a one-off never to be repeated occasion that can only take place at the time requested.**

*Holidays which are taken for the following reasons should not be authorised:*

- *availability of cheap holidays;*
- *availability of the desired accommodation.*
- *poor weather experienced in school holiday periods; and*
- *overlap with beginning or end of term.*

*The Education (Pupil Registration) Regulations 2006 clearly make the point that the Headteacher has the final decision as to whether to authorise a holiday or not. Any request for leave should be made at least **six weeks** in advance. Holidays cannot be authorised retrospectively. If a school does not agree an absence and the pupil goes on holiday, absence is unauthorised.*