



# Glusburn Community Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter: Week ending 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### **New Year Challenges**

Welcome back everyone! Over the course of this half-term we will be asking the children to "Do try this at home", by setting them fun challenges. The challenges are aimed to promote: perseverance, determination, and that with practice you can improve. Each week Coach Adam will be selecting a new challenge, (hidden inside 5 separate envelopes); performing the task in assembly.

This week's challenge was: How many pencils can you stand on their ends, within one minute?

Plucky Adam faced the challenge in assembly today and managed a magnificent...two! Can you beat Adam? The 'word on the street' is that a female pupil managed 7 earlier!

This video link below will show you more information about the challenge, including guidance on how to complete it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=odMoAcveZNo>

Good luck and let me know how many you can do! Next week's challenge will be unveiled in assembly on Monday. (You may bring pictures to school for our challenge display board).



### **Parent View**

Parent View asks for your opinion on 12 aspects of our school.

We will use the information you provide to make *your* school even better.

You will also be able to see what other parents have said about Glusburn Community Primary School, or if you want to, you can view the results for any school in England.

Thank you for your views, together we can ensure that pupils enjoy being at our school.

Follow this link and click on the 'give your views' tab: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Please complete by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January, thank you.



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## **Staffing arrangements: Class 3, Class 9, Class 11 and Class 13 for the Spring 1<sup>st</sup> half-term**

Thank you for your support regarding the recent staffing changes in school. I will update parents on any further staffing changes once Mrs Gates is fit to return to school. Please refer below to the paragraph from the final newsletter at the end of last term:

*Due to the illness of Mrs Gates, and the appointment of the new Deputy Headteacher there must be some staffing changes for the Spring 1<sup>st</sup> half-term; this has been done with the minimal disruption to children in the short-term. Despite the changes, the children will still access the full curriculum and will be taught by familiar staff.*

*Class 3 will be taught by Mrs N. Clayton as usual Monday to Wednesday, with Mrs Jardine taking the class on Thursdays and Fridays.*

*Class 9 will be taught by Mrs Shone as usual Monday to Wednesday, with Mrs Forster taking the class on Thursdays and Fridays.*

*Class 11 will be taught by Mr Bithell each day.*

*Class 13 will be taught by Mr Clayton Monday – Thursday, and on Fridays by Mrs Clayton in the morning and Mr Hunt in the afternoon.*

## **Changes to how we announce KS1 / KS2 Dojo, Star learner, friendship stars.**

Each class teacher will announce to their class each Friday, the week's Dojo Champion, Star Learner and Friendship stars.

The teacher will then write a Dojo message to their parents announcing the winners, whilst the names of the Star Learners and Dojo Champions will be displayed in the corridor in KS2.

## **Spring term 1<sup>st</sup> Half-term (5 weeks)**

- 15.01.18 15:45 FOGS meeting
- 02.02.18 UNICEF Day for Change
- 02.02.18 2:45 Class 7 Assembly: UNICEF Day for Change.
- 06.02.18 Safer Internet Day
- 09.02.18 9:10 Visiting speaker assembly: Rev Rob Harris
- 09.02.18 2:45 Class 6 Assembly
- 09.02.18 Break-up for half-term

## **Spring 2nd Half-term (6 weeks)**

- 19.02.18 Children back to school for start of term
- 26.02.18 Fairtrade fortnight begins until 9th March 2018
- 27.02.18 Class 10 begin swimming lessons: February 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th 2018
- 01.03.18 World Book Day
- 02.03.18 Fairtrade Coffee Morning
- 05.03.18 – 09.03.18 Assessment week
- 09.03.18 Visiting speaker assembly: Rev Helen Collings
- 09.03.18 2:45 Class 8 Assembly: Fairtrade theme
- 09.03.18 Fairtrade Quiz Night
- 12.03.18 15:45 FOGS meeting
- 16.03.18 2:45 Class 11 Assembly
- WB 19.03.18 Bags to school distribution of bags – collection date 23rd April
- 20.03.18 Book Fair
- 21.03.18 Parents Evening 1 - (Wednesday)
- 22.03.18 Parents Evening 2 - (Thursday)
- 23.03.18 2:45 Class 4 Assembly
- 23.03.18 Sports' Relief
- 28.03.18 School Disco 5:15 – 6:30
- 29.03.18 Class 5 Assembly
- 29.03.18 (Thursday) End of Spring Term, break up for Easter.