



Glusburn Community Primary School

Respecting Rights, Recognising Responsibilities

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Glusburn Weekly Newsletter: Week ending 7th October 2016.

Skipton Mechanics' Institute

This week we received a very generous grant of £1200 from the Skipton Mechanics' Institute. This money will be put to good use through purchasing laptops for our pupils; enhancing their learning experience in lessons and teaching them essential computing skills, equipping them for the modern workforce. Skipton Mechanics' Institute is a Charitable Trust pledged to encourage local organisations, associations, schools, colleges and individuals in the pursuance of studies as well as assisting any form of activity or recreation for the improvement of young people by way of financial grant.

Cross Country Running Event

The top 6 runners from each race, at last week's South Craven Cross Country event, competed at Giggleswick School on the 6th October, representing the South Craven district of schools. The runners competed against children from other schools in the Craven district, with the top eight finishers* from each race being selected to run for the Craven team at the North Yorkshire Finals in March 2017. The team did extremely well, with four children now going on to compete at the finals! Well done to all children and thank you to parents for your support. Thanks also to Mrs Wilcock for coaching the children during lunchtimes this week.

The representatives

Year 3 boys

Jaiden Curtin (10th)

Theo Reay (4th)*

Year 3 Girl

Neve Hardaker (13th)

Year 4 boy

Leo Kaminski (10th)

Year 5 Girl

Olivia Aldham (3rd)*

Lola Cannon (25th)

Year 5 boys

Sam Smith (8th)*

Daniel Crook (4th)*

Year 6 boy

Austin Dyson (17th)



Free choice Thursday

The next free choice reading session, where we encourage parents to join us in school to read with their child (snuggle up and read), will be on Thursday 13th October.

Photographs

Orders will be collected from school on 10th October, please ensure you have your order in school by this date.

Book Fair

The book fair will be held in school between Monday 17th October and Thursday 20th October. Parents and children are welcome to come and visit the fair after school each day; this also coincides with our Autumn term parents' evening on the 19th October (letter to follow).

Class Assembly

Well done class 12 with your assembly this afternoon, our first of the year. We were impressed with your knowledge of the Anglo-Saxons and their influence on modern Britain: place names and the days of the week. I must say I particularly enjoyed your Saxons song to the theme of the 'Ghostbusters': inspirational! Alongside your song about the Solar System, and the ordering of the planets, this was a wonderful assembly – thank you!

School Choir

To coincide with the MacMillan Coffee Morning and International Older Persons Day, which was on Saturday 1st October, the choir sang at two Anchor homes last Friday: Sunnybank and Townend. This formed part of a radio broadcast which was played on Tuesday evening on Stray FM, highlighting the schools link with the local community. Well done choir, you're Radio Stars!



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Match Attax

I understand that the "world's most successful football trading card game returns for its historic tenth edition! With over 500 cards to collect." I am happy for children to trade these cards at breaktimes between key stages, but not at lunchtimes when all children are together. There has been some unhappy swapping between KS1 and KS2 children, where the understanding of 'swapping' has not been shared; "swapsies are forever!" Children must not have the cards out in class or at any other time other than breaktimes, including when lining up after break. At present the cards are not banned from school.

Water in classes

Children are encouraged and welcome to bring water into class, it is important that they remain hydrated and remain focussed. We do not however allow juice (sweetened or unsweetened) or fizzy drinks.

Star Learners

Class 4:	Class 5:	Class 6:	Class 7:	Class 8:
Edie Heaton	Finlay Roberts	Ryan Halligan	Miya Pismis-Harrison	Neve Hardaker
Class 9:	Class 10:	Class 11:	Class 12:	Class 13:
Deacon Brindle	Oscar Hargreaves	Hannah Benson	Daniel Crook	Phoebe Whitley

Housepoint Champions

Class 4:	Class 5:	Class 6:	Class 7:	Class 8:
Drew Norton	Eli Watson	Gabi Balchan	Louis Sugden	Zak Barton
Class 9:	Class 10:	Class 11:	Class 12:	Class 13:
Betsy Willis	Oscar Hargreaves	Zach Filkin	Tallula Barnett	Matthew Boast

Friendship stars

Kathryn Callaghan, Phoebe Brocklesby, Benjamin Fearnley, Lois Barton, Jewel Turner, Seth Barton, Ruby Martin, Jaiden Curtin, Charlie Whiteoak

Good Manners Award from kitchen staff

Nojus Alsys, Chloe Allan, Jake Barnes, Seren Ansell, Maxwell Atkinson, Charlie Albone, Casper Armstrong, Seb Barnett, Alex Ansell, Olivia Aldham, Phoebe Alexander, Matthew Boast.

After school clubs 3:30-4:30

Monday: Choir

Monday: Fisical Sport KS1 football

Tuesday: Sportscool Street Dance KS1 and KS2

Tuesday: KS2 Running club with Miss Gallacher and Miss Wilcock

Wednesday: Table tennis 3:30-4:30/4:30-5:30 (also Tuesday morning 8:00 -9:00)

Friday: Bradford City KS2 football.

Full attendance

Full attendance, week ending 30th September, classes 7 and 11. Well done you healthy lot!

Upcoming dates

12.10.16 6:00 KS1+KS2 reading evening with parents, led by Lynn Ashton and Julia Forster

14.10.16 Class 10 assembly to parents. (2:45pm)

17.10.16 Book Fair in school this week

19.10.16 Parents' evening

21.10.16 Class 11 assembly to parents. (2:45pm)

21.10.16 End of Autumn 1st half-term



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Headteacher Challenge 2016: NSPCC Swimming Fundraiser

In December I am undertaking a swimming challenge to raise funds for the NSPCC: **a 100 minute swim.**

I believe that every child deserves the best possible chance to rebuild their life after abuse and that children free from abuse are free to dream. Please help me help the NSPCC to help prevent child abuse.

This sponsored event will take place on Sunday 4th December in the pool at Rendezvous, Skipton. The aim is to swim continuously for 100minutes (a small pool, but it's time not number of lengths); if you can sponsor me any amount I'd be massively grateful, I'm aiming for £200.

Professionally, as a Headteacher I am proud to be in a school who supports the NSPCC's stated core values which are based on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child; our school was the first in North Yorkshire to be awarded UNICEF's Rights Respecting School Award!

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Your details are safe with JustGiving - they'll never sell them on or send unwanted emails. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to the charity. So it's the most efficient way to donate - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

By being a brilliant sponsor you'll help to change childhoods for the better. £25 pays for an hour's therapy helping a child recover from abuse; £4 will answer a child's call to Childline.

Thank you for reading and remember, look after your goggles and they'll look after you!

Please donate via this link: <http://www.justgiving.com/RICHARD-HUNT-100>

Or sign up in school, thank you.

Richard Hunt
Headteacher

