



Glasshouses CP School

Class Weekly Newsletter

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News From Class 3

What a busy first week we have had! Year 6 have been working really hard on their SATs revision and are feeling more ready for their tests in two weeks. The year 4s and 5s have been getting to grips with time and have enjoyed playing some interactive games and solving problems.

In literacy we have been looking at persuasive writing and the year 5 and 6 children have written some amusing words to persuade us to buy a derelict school. The year 4 children have been revising some grammar terminology and getting to grips with a new tense.

Some of the children enjoyed playing in an orchestra at Harrogate Ladies College on Thursday and performed in a concert at the end of an exciting day of rehearsals. The children really enjoyed the experience, especially the lunch!



News From Class 2

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a fantastic Easter! We have had a busy first week back in Class 2. In literacy we have been doing lots of reading comprehension work as well as producing some fabulous writing. The children have written some wonderfully imaginative instructions for making a potion to turn their teacher into a frog! We will be watching our backs in case one of them slips something into our coffee at break time!

The Year 2 children have been focusing on reasoning in numeracy and we have been very impressed by their ability to explain their thinking. The Year 3s have been working on investigations and practising their times tables and division facts.

We have begun our Explorers topic and have been learning all about the Arctic. We are looking forward to seeing the children's creations for their science investigation to find an appropriate coat for teddy to wear on his expedition!



News From Class 1

Welcome back to the Summer Term. We have had a very busy first week. We have been looking at the 'True' story of the Three Little Pigs. We can't decide if the Big Bad Wolf really did have a cold or if he is just big and bad. We are becoming little detectives to try and find out if he's guilty or not. We have also started looking at fractions in numeracy. The children have a very good understanding of half and could find half in shapes and numbers using the halving plates. Some children even started looking at quarters!

We have also started looking at maps in Geography. The children have drawn a map of their journey to school. We looked at how children got to school and completed a tally to find out the most popular way. This inspired the children to do their own tallies which resulted in finding the most popular chocolate bar, favourite colour and most popular mythical creature! It was a very chatty lesson but full of excitement :)

Class 1 are very excited about May Day. The Year 1's have been busy learning their dance routines for around the May Pole and the Receptions look adorable in their outfits! We can't wait to see you all on Monday.

Tonight the Year 1's are taking home progress reports. This is just a snapshot of how they are doing and targets for them to focus on this term. The children also have targets in their Red Home school Book for them to practise at home. On that note, thank you so much for all your hard work this Easter Holidays. Normally when we come back to school after a holiday, it takes a few days for the children to get back into the routine of school and learning. On Tuesday, we were blown away with how focused the children were and how neat their work was. It was clear that they had been writing and practising phonics over the holidays and so exciting to see the progress made over the holidays. You are the best parents ever!!!

