



# Glasshouses CP School

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2017

Friday 13th January 2017

This is the first Newsletter for the Spring Term. We welcomed the children to a new year at school last Wednesday and I am very proud of how quickly they have settled back in to school life. Everyone is working very hard and I am very impressed with the work being done as I walk through the Classrooms.

## **Can You Help – Your Opinion Matters**

We would welcome your feedback about how we are doing at school. You can do this very easily via the Parent View link on our school website. This opens up a form where you can tick boxes as to how you feel about safety, behaviour etc at school. This will be an enormous help to us in showing potential parents, Ofsted etc what you feel we are doing well. If you are able to do this over the weekend it would be very much appreciated by the staff and myself. We value your feedback and are all committed to providing the very best care and education for all our children.

## **School Website**

As mentioned above the school website has a link to Parent View. It also has copies of Newsletters, Policies, Curriculum, Clubs and other information about school. We hope it is informative and useful for you. Any feedback as to improvements/whats working well, would be appreciated.

## **Book Bags/Lunchboxes**

Could I please remind Parents that children need to bring their red book bags in to school each day with Red Book, reading book etc inside. We do not have the space in the cloakroom or classrooms for children to bring in large back packs. Mrs Hanson has a supply of new book bags in the office at a price of £2.50 each should you need to buy one. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

If your child brings their packed lunch box/bag in a back pack could you please make sure that they know to unpack it and put the packed lunch on the trolley for safe storage in the kitchen away from radiators and little fingers! Thankyou



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## **Ear Rings/ PE Kit**

Message from Mr Woolston: If your child wears ear rings, could you please ensure that your child can remove these or has tape to use to cover on PE days. It is against safety regulations to allow pupils to attend PE lessons wearing uncovered ear rings. Many Thanks.

Reminder- Full PE kit needed in school at all times..... it may be Winter but we still do PE whenever possible and at this time of year children need warm outdoor kit. Thank you.

## **Absence letters**

Please could you ensure that if your child is absent from school we require written confirmation from yourselves to hold on our registers for North Yorkshire. It would help Mrs Hanson greatly if you could remember to do this on your child's return. Thank you. Please also remember to ring before 9.15am and leave a message if your child is not coming in to school. If we have not heard from you our school policy is that we will ring you at 9.30 am to ensure that your child is unwell and safely at home with you. It is a great help to us if you have already informed us to avoid the need for us to do this. Thank you.

## **Year 3 and 4 Sportshall Athletics – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

Well done to our children for taking part in Thursday's Festival. Thank you to Mr Woolston, Miss Jennings, Miss Reinsch and Mrs Parker for supervising the children. They competed really well and were runners up- well done to all.

## **Infant Agility – Year 1/2 – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

If your child has been chosen to represent school next Thursday, a letter has been sent home via your child's red book bag. Please return completed consents on Monday. Many Thanks.

## **Connie M –Our Swimming Superstar**

I am delighted to tell you about Connie's success in her recent swimming competitions. She has battled her way through a shoulder injury to gain 3 Silver Medals and a Bronze in the recent Harrogate District Swimming



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Club Competition. These were in 110m backstroke, 50m backstroke, 200m backstroke and 200m breast stroke. She now goes on to compete at the Sheffield Championships at Pons Forge.

## **Dates for the Diary**

Please see below and the separate attachment for Dates for the Diary detailing all events etc happening this half term. Please be aware that dates will be added as the term progresses.

<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Yr 3 &amp; 4 Sportshall Athletics</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Class 1 Local Walk</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Class 1 Local Walk (part 2)</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Yr1 &amp; 2 Infant Agility</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Yr 4 Birdwatching (am)</b>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>No Guitar lessons in school</b>
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Birdwatching (part 2)</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>Class 1 Trip to Nidderdale Museum</b>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>Class 2 &amp; 3 NYCC Police Safety Talks</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Class 3 Drug Awareness NYCC Police</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Class 1 Stranger Danger NYCC Police</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>School Lunches – Tuesday’s Menu</b>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Class 1 Charity Coffee Morning &amp; Assembly</b>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>School Lunches – Monday’s Menu</b>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Class 3 Charity Coffee Morning &amp; Assembly</b>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Class 3 Charity Coffee Morning &amp; Assembly</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Valentines Disco / School Closes @ 3.30</b>
<b>Saturday 18-19<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>First Responders Training – School Hall</b>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>School Opens – 8.45am</b>