



Glasshouses CP School

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2017

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Reading Breakfasts

Class 1 have now had two Reading Breakfasts which were enjoyed by all who attended. It was lovely to see our children enjoying sharing their favourite books with family members. Thank you Miss Harker for organising and running these sessions.

High 5 Netball

Our children attended High 5 Netball on Wednesday accompanied by Miss Harker and Mrs Romilly. The children were a credit to school and played their best. Lydia was awarded a badge in recognition of showing respect for others when playing - well done Lydia and well done everyone. Thank you to parents for transporting. **Please could we ask that any kit is returned as soon as possible ready for its next use.**

Victorian Day

Our Class 1 children had a great day learning about life in Victorian times at first hand. Their Classroom was transformed in to a Victorian school room without any of their lovely toys, computers or creative area. Look out for the fantastic class photograph taken in the school playground- it looks just like the ones we have in school which were taken over 150 years ago.

Reminder Easter Lunch – Thursday 6th April

Just a reminder to sign up for Easter Lunch of chicken and krispy cakes if your child does not normally have a school lunch. Forms can be found on the Parent's noticeboard in the children's cloakroom.

Clarinet lesson – Wednesday 22nd March

If your child has a clarinet lesson in school with Mrs Appleton please note that there will be a lesson on Wednesday 22nd March instead of Thursday 23rd. Please ensure your child has their clarinet with them at morning drop off on Wednesday so they are ready for their lesson. Many Thanks

Reminder – NO Football Club

Please note no Football Club on Thursday 23rd and Thursday 30th March as previously informed in Clubs Newsletter. Mr Woolston is accompanying some of our children to sporting events on these days.

Easter Medal Ceremony

Please join us at 9.00am on Thursday 6th April for our Easter Medal Ceremony. All welcome. Please find below details of the Humpty competitions for each class- for parents new to the school the competitions involve each child decorating a hard boiled egg (Humpty) and making a scene or backdrop for him/her inspired by topic work this term. Our Class 1 theme is Humpty's Home, Class 2 theme is Humpty the Viking and



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Class 3 theme involves Humpty exploring volcanoes, earthquakes and other natural disasters so we are expecting some amazing efforts from the children. The entries are to be brought in on Thursday 6th April and taken to the respective classrooms for judging! We are hoping that Mrs Snape will be able to attend on this day to do the judging. Good Luck.

Class 1 Trip to Skipton Castle – Tuesday 4th April

Our Class 1 children are looking forward to their trip to Skipton Castle on Tuesday 4th April. Further details will follow via your child's red book bag. The trip will be funded by the PTFA, Thank you PTFA for your generosity. The children will have a great time exploring the castle and learning about living inside a castle.

On the way back the children will stop off for a play in the Barn at Billy Bobs Ice Cream Parlour. Be warned.....we are short in our funding and need to raise some more money to fund our entry to the barn and maybe even a sneaky ice cream. Watch out for the Class 1 fundraising efforts!

NB: Class 3 children will be enjoying their Class trip in the Summer Term, again kindly funded by the PTFA.

Reminder – Class Assemblies- Homework, Spellings and Timestables awards.

We will be holding our Class Assemblies on the following dates and hope that you can join us as we celebrate our children's achievement for this past term;

Class 1 - Thursday 30th March – 9.00am

Class 2 - Tuesday 28th March – 9.00am

Class 3 - Wednesday 29th March – 9.00am

Viking Day

Reminder that Class 2 will be holding their Viking Day on Thursday 30th March. We look forward to meeting all our little Vikings who will be enjoying a day of Viking themed activities. Children are asked to come in a Viking themed outfit, please see Mrs Parker if you have any queries regarding costume ideas.

Year 6 Sats Breakfast For Parents /Children on Thursday March 23rd 8.30-9.30 am.

Miss Jones is running a special breakfast for our Year 6 children and parents who are invited to come into school from 8.30 am to find out about the Key Stage 2 Sats tests which will take place in May. It will be hosted in the Class 3 classroom, where you will be able to enjoy some delicious croissants as well as finding out how to support your child over the coming weeks. Miss Jones has planned a full revision programme for our Year 6 pupils and would like to ensure that parents are fully informed eg IXL log in, the



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workbooks we have bought for homework etc. The Sats papers are very demanding for all children and we want to support our children as much as we can and also enable you as parents to support them at home, especially over the two week Easter holidays. If you cannot attend please let us know asap so we can make alternative arrangements to hand over the information to you.

Class 2 Trip – Tuesday 28th March – Coldstone Cut and The Quarry

If you have not yet returned your signed consent for the above Class 2 Trip please could you do so by Monday. We would appreciate confirmation as to whether or not you are able to transport your child to and from Coldstone Cuts. If you are able to come along could you please let us know if you would be willing to offer to transport any other children and also to stay with us and work with a small group of children on the outing. Please get in touch if you are able to offer help as it should be a great experience of seeing both the Cut and the quarry to find out about what is mined there. The quarry visit will be led by Shirley Everett, Education Officer for Hanson Quarries, who has worked providing exciting workshops for local children to enjoy. We know the children will enjoy becoming Geologists for the day.

DVD's of Past Christmas Plays

Kate Abbey has very kindly offered to make copies of our Christmas plays in 2014, The Wizard of Oz and 2015, Peter Pan. If you would like a copy of either of these please send £3 per DVD in a named envelope by Friday 24th March.

Reminder – Red Nose Day

Reminder – Friday 24th March is Red Nose Day. We are asking for a donation of 50p for children to come to school dressed in a red colour theme. We have a prize of a red nose for the best dressed child in each class. All monies raised will go to Comic Relief.