



Glasshouses CP School

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2017

Friday 20th January 2017

THANK YOU

Thank you to all parents and families for your amazing support during the surprise Ofsted inspection this week. It made an enormous difference and was commented on by all concerned. Thank you also to all who helped with the pre Ofsted jobs on Tuesday – Parents, family members and staff who worked so hard to prepare lessons and ensure that our children could show their best. The outcome is confidential at present and I will share the information with you as soon as I can.

Infant Agility – Thursday 19th January

Our children had a wonderful time taking part in the Infant Agility Festival on Thursday. Mr Woolston reported that the children's behaviour was excellent and team spirit was brilliant. Thank you to Mr Robinson and Mr Woolston for accompanying the children and to parents for transporting to the event.

Residential – Year 5 & 6 – East Barnby

Our Year 5 and 6 children will be going on Residential on Monday 17th to Wednesday 19th July this year. Further details will follow and payment will be by ParentPay in due course.

RSPB - Big Schools' Birdwatch – Thursday 19 & 26th January

Our Year 4 children and children who had previously attended Niddology Club have enjoyed a bird watching session as part of the National Big Birdwatch. The children went out counting birds near the cricket field and will do this again next week as part of this National project which aims to gain information as to bird numbers and types.

Message from Mrs Milner:

The enthusiasm and behaviour from the students was fantastic, it was lovely to see how excited they were getting at spotting different birds. A big thank you to Jo and Caroline for their support this morning too. Thank you for your continued support to the AONB and our project.

Message from Ms Ross Evans - Organiser:

I am just writing to say thank you for welcoming us into your school this morning. The children have certainly been able to tick off some data handling skills and many commented on how



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much they were enjoying the activity. I was really impressed that they were able to focus on the bird watching task for the full hour that is specified by the RSPB. I had thought that they may well have had enough after half an hour or so. The area that Liz had chosen was well visited by a whole range of birds so there was plenty for them to record. So - thank you once again. It is good to know that there may well be some budding bird watchers in the dale who may be keen enough to pursue this interest in future years.

Best wishes

Ros Evans

Class 1 Dam Walk – Monday 16th January

Class 1 children had a lovely walk on Monday where they spotted signs of seasonal change. Thank you to parents who helped out on the morning we are always grateful for extra help on outings. Please see the Class Newsletter for photographs. Further date to follow for our second walk.

French Day – Class 1

Class 1 had a fabulous French Day today. Thank you to Rueben who helped out this morning, teaching the children French words and helping to serve a very tasty looking snack. The children all looked wonderful in their French outfits as did Miss Harker and Mrs Hobson.

Tap, Ballet and Street Dance – Well done Girls

Well Done to Ellie, Carmen, Maisie and Isla for your Street Dance medals and to Beth for your success in Tap and Ballet. We are very proud of you.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SPRING TERM 2017

Wednesday 25th January	No Guitar lessons in school
Thursday 26th January	Birdwatching (part 2)
Thursday 2nd February	Class 1 Trip to Nidderdale Museum
Friday 3rd February	Class 2 & 3 NYCC Police Safety Talks
Friday 10th February	Class 3 Drug Awareness NYCC Police
Friday 10th February	Class 1 Stranger Danger NYCC Police
Monday 13th February	School Lunches – Tuesday's Menu



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Tuesday 14th February

Class 1 Charity Coffee Morning & Assembly

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Wednesday 15th February

Class 3 Charity Coffee Morning & Assembly

Thursday 16th February

Class 2 Charity Coffee Morning & Assembly

Friday 17th February

Valentines Disco / School Closes @ 3.30

Saturday 18-19th Feb

First Responders Training – School Hall

Monday 27th February

School Opens – 8.45am