



Glasshouses CP School

Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2017

Friday 28th April 2017

Welcome back to the new Summer Term, we hope that you had an enjoyable Easter and were able to enjoy some sunshine. The children have come back to school relaxed and ready for action. We have lots of exciting events to look forward to over the next half term. This week has been a short though busy one and you should have received an e mail from Mr Steve Ellis, Chair of Governors, with the exciting announcement of our new Headteacher from September.

We started the Easter holidays with the excitement of Miss Hirst's wedding. The day was very special and Miss Hirst looked beautiful in her wedding gown. It was a wonderful day enjoyed by all. Miss Hirst is now known as Mrs Jefferson. She has asked that I pass on her thanks to all in school for the very generous gift voucher and the cards she received. She was especially touched by the handmade card from the children in her class.

YEAR 1/2 MIXED FOOTBALL -Wednesday, 26th April

Well done to all the children who took part in this competition. The children played really well, tackling, and passing to each other with real team spirit and much enthusiasm. Thanks also to our staff, Mrs Jefferson and Mrs Gibson for all their help in supporting the children and to parents for transporting the children to and from the event.

ORCHESTRAL WORKSHOP –HARROGATE LADIES COLLEGE – Wednesday, 27th April

The children enjoyed a very special day at Harrogate Ladies College. They had the opportunity to play as part of an orchestra with parents invited to a concert later in the day. A great day was had by all. Thank you for Mrs Jones for all her help accompanying the children.

MAY DAY

We are looking forward to May Day and have sorted our outfits for the day. We will be sending them home this afternoon ready for Monday's celebration. Please remember to take home trainers ready for use on Monday. Could you please ensure that your child arrives at the top of the village dressed and ready to go by 1.50 on Monday. If the weather continues to be cold or wet please put on extra layers under the May Day clothes in order to keep our children as warm as possible.

We are unable to wait should you be late so please avoid disappointment for yourself and your child by allowing sufficient time to park and walk to our



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meeting point. This is outside of the old top shop at the top of the village – look out for us, we will be waiting.

The PFTA will be organising fund raising stalls so please help if you can. The PTFA will be holding a second hand uniform stall and book stall and our ever popular “lolly pull” game together with the sale of ice creams, water and crisps. If you can spare a couple of hours to help our PTFA on their stalls it would be very much appreciated.

SWIMMING Year 1's

Our Year 1 pupils started their swimming lessons this week. They were very excited at the prospect of the bus journey and they coped very well with the new situation. They all managed to get changed quickly and had a great attitude to their swimming lessons.

ROTARY WALK – Sunday 7th May

Reminder that the Rotary Club walk is being held on Sunday, 7th May. As this is a fundraising opportunity for the School, the PFTA are looking for volunteers to help serve tea, coffee etc on the day as we are a scheduled stop on the walk. They would very much appreciate donations of cakes, biscuits etc. Many thanks for all your help.

PAYMENTS

We still have outstanding monies. Please ensure that you settle outstanding swimming donations, clubs and lunch monies as soon as possible. The Summer Term is the busiest term in the office and it would really help Mrs Hanson and Mrs Beresford if you could pay promptly. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS.

If you have any vouchers please could you hand them into School by the Tuesday, 2nd May. Perhaps check your bags and purses for any extra vouchers. Thank you in anticipation.

Scarlet Fever

Please be aware that we have a few cases of Scarlet Fever in school. Symptoms include sore throat, fever, a red flushed face, spots on the tongue, a red rash usually on the neck and upper chest that soon spreads to other parts of the body and blanches when pressed, headache, lethargy, vomiting, loss of appetite and



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swollen neck glands. Pupils with scarlet fever have to be excluded from school until they feel better and have completed at least 24 hours of antibiotic treatment

Red Nose Day

We have finally counted up our money from Red Nose Day and I am delighted to advise you that we raised £77.83 for this worthy cause. Thank you to all who contributed. We are very proud of how seriously our children take our fundraising and the enthusiasm they show every time.

County Music Service

As Mrs Appleton will not be continuing with Clarinet in September you may be interested in lessons via the NYCC Music Service. Several parents have expressed an interest so please go on to the NYCC website and sign your child up. Please note that this is a payable service however parents in receipt of certain benefits are exempt from payment. We currently provide guitar tuition through this service and would be delighted to host clarinet tuition for our children.