



Glasshouses CP School

Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 1st Half

Friday 29th September 2017

Dear Parents,

It's the end of the fourth week back in school and our first week in our new classes. It won't be long until half term, shorter days, Saturday evenings in front of Strictly or The X factor! I heard on the radio today that Christmas is 87 days away....so we have provisionally booked a school trip to the pantomime (Oh yes I have) at Harrogate Theatre. Following the PFTA AGM meeting, confirmation and details will follow.

The children have impressed me with their resilience and ability to adapt to the class changes this week. The children rose to the challenge and using our Growth Mindset Focus of 'Perseverance' and 'Encouragement'. The Stars of the week will be rewarded based on these characteristics.

The Pupil Leadership Teams have really made progress this week. The Community Team have arranged the Harvest Festival Assembly and the McMillan morning! I am impressed at their ideas and plans. Just look at the library transformation



I have included the Pupil Leadership Teams photos at the end of the letter – take a look so you know who is leading on key areas of School Improvement!

I have now had the pleasure in meeting most parents, grandparent and families and as a result the Meet the Headteacher meeting had only 2 attendees. I am always available in the mornings on the playground and on most evenings at home time and my door is always open if you would like to chat with me. I think that this

As I am sat here writing this Newsletter a group of cyclists rode past the school... maybe I will get out on my bike this weekend...fingers crossed for the weather! I hope that you all have a great weekend!



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Nicola Thornber

Head Teacher

Year 3 – Breaktime Fruit

Could I ask parents of Year 3 children to send in a piece of fruit each day as year 3 children are not eligible for the Governments Free School Fruit Scheme. In the past we were able to accommodate children as we had a mixed year group of 2 and 3. Eligible children are children in Years Reception to Year 2. Many Thanks.

Tempest Photographs

Reminder that today is the last day for order returns. If you have not yet handed in your completed form, we will hold the order until Monday at the latest. Many Thanks.

McMillan Coffee Morning

We had a fantastic turn out today for our annual fundraising for McMillan. Thank you to everyone who baked and helped on the day. We have raised an incredible £234.00 so far! Thank you to our anonymous donator this really helped our final total.

PTFA Annual General Meeting

Please make a note in your diary for Wednesday 4th October at 2pm. The PTFA will be holding their AGM in the school hall. Please come along and support our PTFA, without a working party we will be unable to continue with our amazing fundraising which benefits **every** child in school. The PTFA have in the past raised money to fund our annual trip to the Pantomime, without this the cost to parents will be in excess of £16 as transports costs are so great. We are very grateful for all the hard work our PTFA has carried out and special thanks must go to Mrs Kristin Klauser for her tireless efforts in making sure all our children have benefitted from extra curricular activities. **Thank You Kristin.**



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Inter Schools Swimming Gala – Wednesday 4th October

Reminder that if your child has been chosen to represent school in the above swimming Gala, they will be leaving school as normal on the swimming bus and returning to school for normal pick up time. If you would like to go along to spectate there will be space in the viewing area.

Cyclo Cross, Wednesday, 4th October Nidderdale High School

Archery Arrows Wednesday, 4th October Nidderdale High School

If your child has been chosen to take part in the above events, please fill in their consent form(s) and return to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Guitar Lesson - Tuesday 3rd October

For those children who have guitar lessons in school, please note that next Tuesday's lesson will be at 2pm instead of 9am (for this week only). Many Thanks.

Reminder: Harrogate Sports Schools Partnership – Years 3/4/5/6 Cross Country

Just a reminder that if you have signed your child up to take part in the above Individual Cross Country Event, registration will take place on Saturday 7th October at 9.00am for Years 3 and 4 and 9.30am for Years 5 and 6. The event is being held at Harrogate High School and the registration deadline is 12 noon on Friday 29th September. Please refer to email sent on Monday 11th September from the office for further details.

URGENT – Outstanding Payments

We have many outstanding payments/donations for swimming, lunches and clubs. Please log on to Parent Pay and settle any outstanding amounts. Thank you to all those parents who have already done so.

ParentPay – New Parents

We have sent home activation letters for your ParentPay account. Please ensure that you log on to activate as soon as possible. This is our only



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payment method for school and it is essential that your account is live. Thank you.

Headlice in School

Please check your children this weekend as we are still receiving reports of children with headlice. Please treat accordingly.

Sickness Bugs

Just a quick note to inform you that there have been several cases of sickness and upset stomachs amongst our children. We have spoken to them about hygiene (eg washing hands etc). Please do not send your child to school if you suspect they may be at all unwell. Please remember that children are not allowed to come back to school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness.

Non-Swimmers

If your child is unable to swim due to feeling unwell, a note must be sent in to the school office detailing the reason why. Thank you.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for all your donations for the harvest festival. They will really help the local people in our community and will be greatly appreciated. The children sang brilliantly in our assembly to celebrate harvest and class 3 did a great job at performing their play. Thank you to Reverend Darryl and Reverend Michael for joining us to celebrate on Thursday.





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Awards and Achievements

Star of the week

Class 1 Olive, Ellie B and Isla

Class 2 Olli and Harriet N

Class 3 Jasmine and Harry P

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:-

Emma R and Harry F

Reminders

Meet the teachers meeting – Thursday 12th October 3.45pm start

Meet our Pupil Leadership Teams

The children have all chosen which leadership team they would like to be part of and have made a really good start at meeting up and putting action plans together to make a real difference around school.

Meet the health and safety team:





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Meet the digital team:



Meet the outdoor team:

