



Glasshouses CP School

Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 1st Half

Friday 15th September 2017

Dear Parents,

I consider it a privilege to be in the position of leading such a fabulous group of children, teachers, parents and governors. Thank you for making me feel so welcome as I settle into school.

We've had another great week in school and I have seen some great learning throughout school which you will be able to read more about in the Class News section.

This week I've been particularly impressed with how the children have settled into the routines in the morning. They children have shown how they are very independent and are coming into school with their teachers and hanging up their own coats and bags.

The children have been placed into their Pupil Leadership groups, and are now ready to create their development plans – watch this space! If you have any spare time and are able to offer help, advice or time to any of the Pupil Leadership groups, please let the office know.

We had a wonderful assembly on Monday to introduce 'Growth Mindset' to the children in school. We are aiming high in everything we do and our motto in school is, '*I can 't do it...YET*'. You can hear children (and staff) say this as you walk through school.

We would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to Edward Snow for cutting the grass for us and making it look lovely and tidy again.

Jobs for me next week - begin the process of updating and revamping the website! Have a great weekend!

Nicola Thornber

Head Teacher



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Welcome

We welcome our new children in to school. Welcome to John, Josephine, Jack, Layla, Leo, Arthur, Mylee and Ellie into Reception, Leila and Peter into Year 1, Elizabeth into Year 3 and Lily into Year 4. We hope that you have many happy days at Glasshouses.

Up To Date Information

Could you please let the office know if you have changed any of your personal details, ie email address, telephone numbers, contact names etc. It is very important that we hold up to date information for our children. Contact detail forms can be found on the Parents Noticeboard or alternatively please send a note in to the office.

Absence from School

Could I please remind parents that if your child is off school through illness, medical appointments etc we require a written note on your child's return to school.

Tempest Photographs

The school photographer was in school on Wednesday last week. Please look in your child's book bag for their photograph proof/order form combined. Please return the order form with payment to school by Friday 29th September.

Please remember to tick the correct box or else your photographs will be supplied without a mount as the company try to avoid waste.

Swimming Year 2-6

Could you please ensure that your child/ren have their swimming kits in school each Wednesday as we have had a large number of children forgetting their kit. As we are keen for every child to take advantage of this great opportunity your help in this matter is much appreciated.

Clarinet and Guitar Lessons

Clarinet and Guitar lessons commenced this week in school. If you would like your child to learn to play an instrument please contact NYCC Music Services.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will once again be joining the Macmillan Coffee morning fundraising on Friday 29th September at 9 am. Please come and join us for coffee and cake as



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we raise funds for a cause close to all our hearts. Please let school know if you are able to bake for the coffee morning. All help welcome.

Consent re Cricket Field and Village Green

Reminder: Please return signed consents asap

Collection Details/Permission to Walk Home for this academic year

Please may we ask that you keep us fully informed of your child's going home arrangements by note to the school office. If arrangements change during the day please telephone the school office and inform Mrs Hanson or Mrs Beresford or leave a message on the answerphone. Please avoid e mails in this situation as e mails may not be checked and we may miss an important piece of information.

Please ask the office for a letter to complete should you wish your child to walk home by themselves at any point and return to school for us to keep on file. We do our very best to keep our children safe and appreciate your help and support in ensuring they make their way safely home.

After School Clubs

Just a reminder that After School Clubs start next week. Please allow sufficient time to park etc and arrive promptly at the end of the club ready to collect your child. We must have a signed consent in order for your child/ren to attend our clubs.

Pateley Show Day

Reminder- School closed for Pateley Show Day on Monday 25th September. We look forward to seeing the children at the Showground.

Asthma Log

If your child has an inhaler in school, please pop in to the office to sign our emergency inhaler log. This enables staff to administer our school inhaler if an emergency arises. Many Thanks.

Parent Pay

Activation letters are being sent home for our new parents, please ensure that you activate your Parent Pay account as soon. If you are unsure as to how to do this Mrs Hanson or Mrs Beresford is happy to help you get going with it. Could I please ask all parent to check their accounts regularly in order to keep up to date with payments.



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Inter Schools Swimming Gala – Nidderdale High 4th October 2017

If your child has been chosen to swim on 4th October a letter will have been sent home via your child's red book bag. Please sign and return the consent as soon as possible. As this competition is on a Wednesday any child not competing will stay in school as normal.

Year 5/6 Mixed Football – 27th September – Harrogate High School! **3.00-5.00pm**

If your child has been chosen to play in the above mixed football competition a letter will have been sent home via your child's red book bag. Please sign and return with transport arrangements as soon as possible. Thank you.

Flu Vaccines

The office have sent an email from Childhood Immunisation, NHS regarding children in Year Reception to Year 4 receiving a flu vaccine. Please follow the link in the letter to give consent. Should you NOT wish your child to receive the vaccine please email/let school know in order that we have a record. Many Thanks.

Head Lice

We have had a case of head lice reported to us. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. If your child has head lice please check all other family members as we have been advised that all members of the family should be checked as a precaution. Please refer to the instructions on the lotion as we have been advised that certain lotions require a second treatment to ensure the effectiveness of the treatment.

Roald Dahl Day celebrations

We had a very exciting day yesterday and the children looked amazing in the costumes! Thank you to everybody for making a massive effort.





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Awards and Achievements

Star of the week

Class 1 Reception – Leo

Year 1 - Sonny

Class 2 Year 2 – Ollie F

Year 3 Izzie

Class 3 Year 4- Peter

Year 6 - Amelia

Lunchtime Top Table reward

Team: Purple

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Elizabeth Hollings for last week.

Reminders

Meet the Headteacher meeting - Thursday 21st September 6pm – 7pm

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

Morning drop off

Can I please remind everyone that all the teachers, support staff and I will be out on the playground to meet you and the children from 8.45 am. This is a great opportunity for you to speak with the teachers and teaching assistants. The children have been great with this and know that they are to line up with their class teacher and teaching assistant on the first bell.



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As usual, when the second bell rings, the classes will be led into school by the teachers to hang up their coats and bags and go to class.

If it is raining heavily at drop off time, then the children will be let straight into school as they arrive on the playground.

There are times when you need to go to the office or look for lost jumpers, coats, bags etc.! and as usual the doors are open for you visit the office or look for these things with your child.

Yours sincerely,

Miss N Thornber

Headteacher