



Glasshouses CP School

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2018

Friday 16th March 2018

Dear Parents,

Well, we have managed a week without the snow! Although I believe it is due this weekend ...Thank you to everybody for your support during the difficult weather over the last few weeks. It is a very difficult decision to make but I am sure you will agree this was made with the safety of staff, parents and children in mind. As a result of the 'Snow Days', we have been playing catch up and have had to postpone or cancel some of the events happening over the next few weeks. Please accept my sincere apologies but again, given the circumstances, am certain that you will be more than understanding.

As you are aware, Mrs Jefferson will be taking Maternity Leave with effect from 21st March. I am pleased to announce that Mrs Nicola Wilkinson will be joining the Class 2 team to cover the Maternity leave. Mrs Wilkinson is an experienced teacher with a wealth of experience to bring to the children and staff team. She will be in school from Monday 19th to work alongside Mrs Jefferson and Mrs Parker to spend time getting to know the children and classroom procedures. I am sure that you will all welcome her to Glasshouses.

We have had another busy week with Class 3 visiting the Pateley Bridge Church to watch the Easter Trail. I have received very positive comments about Glasshouses behaviour following this trip. This was followed by a French Day on Thursday for the whole school. Each class focussed on the theme of animals and there were lots of activities where the children had the opportunity to learn vocabulary linked to this theme.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a great weekend.

Nicola Thornber

Headteacher.



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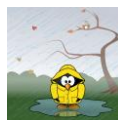
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Safeguarding

Safeguarding - Creating a Safer Culture



Bad Weather



In extreme weather conditions, it may be necessary to close the school. In which case an announcement will be made on Stray FM and we will send you a text via our Teachers2Parents text messaging service. We will only close as a last resort.

Reminder – Office Unmanned

Could I please remind everyone that the office will not be manned on a Thursday and Friday afternoon from 12.00pm, this arrangement will be in place until we break for Easter on Thursday 29th March. Please contact the office in a morning if at all possible with any queries. Thank you.

Morning Traffic in the Village

I have been made aware of an incident this morning on the hill. Could I please remind parents to be considerate and polite to other drivers and parents and to ensure that you keep a good distance from the car in front in order to avoid a bottle neck at the "tricky places". We are aware that there seems to be an increase of wagons visiting the mill site and our Chair of Governors is looking in to this on our behalf. Thank you for your co-operation at this difficult time.



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Awards and Achievements

Attendance for the whole school this week: **95.6%**

Class with the highest attendance is **Class 1 with 96.7%**

Our target is to achieve **98%**

I am so delighted to inform you that our **Reception** children have the overall highest attendance in school with an amazing **98.5%**

Stars of the Week:

Class 1 (Talented Trolls)	Whole Class	Emily B
Class2 (Working Wolves)	Year 4	Artem
	Year 4	Lily T
Class 3 (Practicing Professors)	Year 6	Ameila
	Year 6	Sid

Birthdays This Week

Happy Birthday to: Harry P, Oliver F, Peter C, Jasmine and Daisy J -
Enjoy your birthday celebrations.



House Team Of The Week

David Walliams - Herbies Team



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NOTICES FROM THE OFFICE:

Menus – Summer Term 2018

We have sent home the Summer Term menus via your child's red book bag. Please complete over the weekend with your child and return to school on Monday 19th March in order that Mrs Beckett can put her food orders in. Many Thanks

Year 5/6 Residential – 6th -8th June 2018

Our year 5/6 Residential trip is getting near. Forms will be sent home next week for information and completion. Please ensure that all forms are fully completed and returned by next Friday. If you still have outstanding balances, please log on to ParentPay. The total cost of the trip is £198.50, payable in instalments.

Reminder- Free School Meals

Please complete an application form if you feel you may be entitled to Free School meals. This is of great benefit to yourselves and to school. This is a separate entitlement to Universal Free School Meals which ceases once your child is in Year 3. Forms are in the school office if you require. Thank you.

Year 6 – Class Photographs

We have sent home our Year 6 Class Photographs, large copies can be seen in the office window. Please return your orders before Thursday 29th March. Thank you.

Sports Relief – Friday 23rd March 2018

We are all looking forward to taking part in Sports Relief on Friday 23rd. Children can come to school in sports kit. We will be doing sporting activities throughout the day and we are asking for a donation of £1 towards this wonderful cause.





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Scholastic Book Fair – 26th – 28th March (After School)



The Book Fair is fast approaching, and we are all getting excited about the prospect of browsing new books as well as earning vouchers to buy new books for the children to have at school.

The more books that are sold to families, the more commission school will gain which will enable us to enrich our library and inspire the children's reading during school time. So please do come along and see if there is anything that you or your children would be interested in buying (maybe as a present, such as a birthday gift for a child or friend).

Your children will be able to use their World Book Day Vouchers at the Book Fair. These went home in their bags on Friday. Also, all the names of children who attend the Book Fair will be entered into a raffle draw and 5 lucky children will win a £5 voucher each to spend at the fair!

We are looking forward to seeing you all there and thank you so much to the children from the Library Team who are going to help run the Book Fair. We have received all your consent forms and are happy that you are all so enthusiastic to get involved!

Acceptable Use of Internet Forms and University Forms

We still have a number of outstanding forms. Duplicates were sent home on Monday 19th, please check your child/ren's book bags and sign and return forms on Monday.

Payments - Reminder

We still have many outstanding payments, please could I ask that you log in to ParentPay to check if you have anything outstanding. Thank you to those parents who always pay so promptly, this saves an awful lot of admin time.



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Breakfast Club



The Breakfast Club has become very popular since we started in January, with everyone enjoying a selection of breakfast food. Reminder that each session runs from 7.45 to 8.45, Monday to Friday costing £3.50 per child however additional siblings can attend at a cost of £2.50. We also run a drop off service alongside Breakfast Club, children can be dropped off at school from 8.30am at a cost of £1.00 per session. No breakfast will be available for the drop off service.

If you would like to trial the Breakfast Club please inform the office. All Welcome.

Parents Evening – Classes 2 & 3 ONLY – 28th March 2018

Class 2 and Class 3 are holding their Parents Evening on Wednesday 28th March from 3.45 onwards. Please sign and return the slip at the end of the letter as soon as possible to secure your time slot.

As usual there will be hard copies available in the School Office, please pop in or telephone to advise your preferred time slot/s. Thank you.



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Please complete and return to School on Monday in order that we can send home confirmation of time slot slips:

Class 2 Parents Evening – Class 2 Wednesday 28th March 2018

Please indicate your preferred time, we will do our best to ensure that you get your preferred time. Please note the allotted time for each parent is 10 minutes.

Name of Child/ren.....

- Between 3.45 – 4.00pm
- Between 4.00 – 4.30 pm
- Between 4.30 – 5.00pm
- Between 5.00 – 5.30pm
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Class 3 Parents Evening – Class 3 Wednesday 28th March 2018

Please indicate your preferred time, we will do our best to ensure that you get your preferred time. Please note the allotted time for each parent is 10 minutes

Name of Child/ren.....

- Between 3.45 – 4.00pm
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