



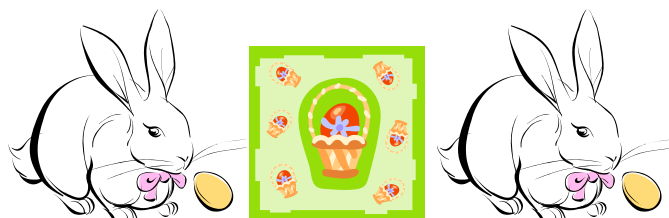
Glasshouses CP School

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2018

Friday 29th March 2018

Dear Parents,



Another very busy week at Glasshouses:

The children have taken part in the whole school Art and DT day, making Stone Age inspired clay pots and creating a whole school cave painting for display in the Library. The children are really enjoying whole school topics and it is great to see them talking about them.

We have started our new tradition at Glasshouses - Egg Rolling - Each child decorated their own hard-boiled egg (carefully boiled in a huge pan by Mrs Beckett - Thank you) and then in their House Teams they rolled them to see who could get it the furthest: The eggs that survived the Egg Rolling belong to the children in the photograph below. Well Done.



In what is now true Glasshouses School style, the teachers are preparing for a 'WOW' day for the first day back to greet you and your children...this term it was finding items left by what we now know to be people from the



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Stone Age. I will leave you all in suspense and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 17th April.

Have a great Easter holiday.

Nicola Thornber.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding - Creating a Safer Culture



Message from NYCC

Last year North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service saw a spike in deliberate fires over the Easter holidays and we'd like to see a reduction in those numbers this year.

Parents can help us with this by checking on their children's plans and keeping matches and lighters somewhere that isn't easily accessible. Deliberately starting fires is against the law, and even small fires can endanger lives. Fire spreads quickly and can be unpredictable.

If any parents have concerns that their child has a fascination with fire they can make a confidential referral to us through our firesetter network by calling (freephone) 0800 074 0064 or emailing safeguarding@northyorksfire.gov.uk



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.



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Awards and Achievements

Attendance for the whole school this week: **95.73%**

Class with the highest attendance is **Class 1 with 96.73%**

Year Group with the highest attendance is **Year Reception with 98.53%**

Our target is to achieve **98%**

Stars of the Week:

There are no Stars of the week this week due to **Class 2 Celebration Assembly**. We will continue in the Summer Term with our Stars.

Birthdays This Week

Happy Birthday to Poppy - Enjoy your birthday celebrations.



House Team Of The Week

We had a draw this week

David Walliams (Herbies Team)

and

Jacqueline Wilson (Ameila's Team)



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NOTICES FROM THE OFFICE:

Diary Dates – Summer Term 2018

Please see attached to the main email Summer Term Diary Dates for your information.

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

Forms and information sheets were sent home last week. Could I please ask that these are completed and returned as a matter of urgency. There is a mountain of paperwork to sort out before we head off on our adventures.

Sports Relief – Friday 23rd March 2018

Thank you to everyone for supporting Sport Relief. I am delighted to tell you that we raised £43.30 for this worthy cause. Thank you to everyone who donated.



Healthy Child Team – Year 6 and Year Reception

Please return your completed form from the Healthy Child Team regarding the National Height and Weight Programme on your return to school. Many Thanks.

Payments - Reminder

As we are at the end of this half term, please could I remind Parents to settle all outstanding amounts via ParentPay. Outstanding payment letters were sent home last week, please check your child's book bag. As we have a new Business Manager starting after Easter it would be nice to have all outstanding payments settled.

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



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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.

Reminder – Up to Date Information

It is essential that we are kept up to date with any changes in your details, ie telephone numbers, address, doctors, medical information etc. Please could you ensure that the office is informed of any changes in order that we can keep all our records up to date. Many Thanks

URGENT – We have Headlice Again

Please be advised that we have again noticed children with head lice in school.

Please check your child/ren's heads and heads of adults in the family regularly. If necessary, the NHS suggest the following methods of removal:

Wet Hair Method

- Wash the hair using ordinary shampoo and apply plenty of conditioner before using a wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair.
- Once free of tangles, use a head louse detection comb. Make sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots with the bevel-edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp. Then, comb down to the ends of the hair with every stroke and check the comb for lice.
- Work methodically through the hair, section by section.
- Rinse and repeat this procedure.
- Repeat this procedure on day five, nine and 13 so that you clear young lice as they hatch, before they have time to reach maturity.
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- There are also narrow combed 'nit combs' which can be used to remove the eggs (or nits) attached to hair.

Medicated Lotion

Using medicated lotion or spray is an alternative method of treating head lice, although none are 100% effective. Ask your pharmacist for advice.

We recommend long hair is tied back for school.



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