



# Glasshouses CP School

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2018

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents

Welcome back to our Spring Term 2! I don't think that I can beat the Newsletter that you received from the Class 1 children all about our Cavemen who came to Glasshouses! It won't be as exciting or as gripping I am sure, but here goes!

We welcome Mr Neil Thompson and Mrs Charlotte Cryer to school! They are already part of our fantastic team and it seems like they have never been away. Please say hello to them if you see them on the playground and around school.

As part of our aim to improve our reading and writing results across the school, we have booked a performance for West End Productions on World Book Day (1<sup>st</sup> March) and we will be watching a performance of the classic 'Where the Wild Things Are'. Children are very welcome, as are adults...and I am sure they will come dressed up as their favourite character from this book. Please do not go to any expense, get your children to make crowns to become King of the Wild Things –Max!

GOOD NEWS! Not quite an Olympic Gold medal, but ...through the introduction of Forest Schools at Glasshouses Primary School alongside the work with the Eco team, we have been recognised as a school who deserve the Woodland Trust BRONZE AWARD ! Thanks you to Liz Milner and the Outdoor Learning Team! We are almost on for the Silver award.

We received some great news on Wednesday from the Nidderdale Pool staff; they commented how much improved the behaviour is from Glasshouses Primary School! They are ALL CHAMPS.

You will remember that the last week of half term we focussed on 'Safeguarding' in school, this covered e-safety, personal safety and safety out of and around school. We held assemblies with the children which covered these themes. Thank you to everybody for returning the Pupil e-safety acceptable user agreement. As I mentioned in a previous Newsletter, the form is quite 'wordy' and it is for you to talk to your child about it in your own way; in school, we talk about being careful on the Internet.

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility and we do appreciate your support. Together we can make sure that our children are made aware how to keep themselves safe. I have attached a leaflet to the Newsletter which I think really



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brings home the importance of the whole community working together to protect the children.

Have a great Weekend!

Nicola Thornber



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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.**

#### **Safeguarding leaflet**

**Please find attached a Safeguarding leaflet published by the Department of Education.**



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## Awards and Achievements

**Attendance** for the whole school this week: 97%

Class with the highest attendance is Class 3

Our target is to achieve 98% -

**Stars of the Week:**

**Class 1 (Talented Trolls)**

**Reception - Layla**

**Year 1 Harry P**

**Year 2- Teddy**

**Class2 (Working Wolves)**

**Year 3 – Elizabeth**

**Year 4 - Reuben**

**Class 3 (Practicing Professors)**

**Year 5- Emily**

**Year 5- Daisy J**

**Birthdays this week-**

**There were no Birthdays this week**

**House Team of the week -**

**Jacqueline Wilson (Ameilia's Team)**



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**WELL DONE TO CALLIE TROPIA for receiving the BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE AWARD AT THE RUGBY FESTIVAL ON WEDNESDAY! GREAT ATTITUDE ! A REAL CHAMP!**

## **NOTICES FROM THE OFFICE:**

### **World Book Day Thursday 1st March**



We will be having a very special World Book Day this year! We will be having a "Bringing Books to Life" Dance Workshop run by the company West End in Schools who employ trained actors drawn from the world of London's West End theatre. We will start the day with a whole-school assembly and then each class will have their own dance workshop experience. We have chosen to have a whole-school text which the workshops will be based around. This is 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak. It is a fantastic story and is sure to engage the children. As it is World Book Day, we are looking forward to seeing lots of fabulous costumes. If your child would like to dress as a 'wild thing' that would be great, but they are very welcome to come as any other book character that they wish. The theatre company have just asked us to advise parents that the children will need to be able to dance. So please make sure that their costumes are safe and easy to move around in.

### **Book Fair Monday 26th – Thursday 29th March**



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In the last week before the Easter holidays, we will be holding a book fair in the hall every day after school at 3.30-4.00pm. This is an excellent chance for the children to browse through books by their favourite authors, to discuss the books that they have read with their friends and to be inspired to try something new. So, raid your piggy banks and please pop in after school one day during our Book Fair Week! We are hoping that the members of the Library Pupil Leadership Team will be on hand to help man the Book Fair. If your child is in the Library Team, you will receive a note in their book bag asking if they would be able to come and help out, please let us know as soon as possible. All help is very much appreciated. Thank you very much for all your support

## Acceptable Use of Internet Forms and University Forms

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

## **Payments - Reminder**

Thank you to those parents who have settled outstanding payments, this is very much appreciated. If you still have not settled payments/donations please could I ask that this is done by Monday. Thank you.

## **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 be 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.

Please inform the office if you would like your child to join us.



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## **Yr 5/6 Quicksticks Hockey at Nidderdale High School Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February.**

If your child has been chosen to take part in this competition, please could you return their consent form as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **Reminder - Head lice**

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

Please check your child/ren's heads and heads of adults in the family. 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.