



Glasshouses CP School

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2018

Friday 223rd March 2018

Dear Parents,

I thought I would share with you some of the wonderful things that I have seen this week as I have been walking around school and speaking with your children.

This week has been assessment week across the whole school and Class 3 have been demonstrating great learning power and have been able to show that using our character 'Pete Perseverance' pays off, showing improvement since last time. Jack, Isaac and Emily showed off their achievements on Monday – achieving Bronze and Silver medals in the annual Harrogate Swimming gala competing against 15 other pools in the area and were brilliant - CHAMPS indeed!

Class 2 have wished Mrs Jefferson well as she starts her maternity leave! The children have had a great time thinking of possible names for the baby – 'Ned', 'Doris' to name a few. They have managed to spend time with Mrs Wilkinson getting to know her. A massive well done to Olli, Harriet, Pippa and Rebecca who also took part in the Harrogate swimming gala – Well Done.

Class 1 have really wowed me with their perseverance and challenging themselves. As I walk through the classroom I can see that hard work is taking place - the classroom is looking inviting and exciting as well as providing challenges for the year 1 and 2 children.

Thank you to William and Daisy (part of the digital leader team) who have developed the new Newsletter format ready for after Easter - we hope you like it! At my half termly 'coffee and chat' meeting on Tuesday, the feedback from parents about this was positive and it was also suggested that we add in a section for swimming – THANKS to Mrs Milner and Mrs Molloy for this.

Have a great weekend!

Nicola Thornber



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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: **95.72%**

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

Year Group with the highest attendance is **Year Reception with 98.5%**

Our target is to achieve **98%**

Stars of the Week:

Class 1 (Talented Trolls)

Year R Layla

Year R Leo

Class2 (Working Wolves)

Year 3 Oli G.P

Year 4 Isabelle N

Class 3 (Practicing Professors)

Year 5 Jack M

Year 5 Monty

Birthdays This Week

Happy Birthday to Bob - Enjoy your birthday celebrations.



House Team Of The Week

David Walliams (Herbies Team)



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NOTICES FROM THE OFFICE:

Well Done



On Sunday, 7 of our children took part in the annual Harrogate Swimming gala competing against 5 other pools in the area and were absolutely brilliant! They all swam in their individual races and won 6 medals between them.

Well Done to the Glasshouses Team: Olli G. P, Harriet, Pippa, Rebecca, Emily M, Jack M and Isaac. Champs indeed!

Reminder - Menus – Summer Term 2018

We sent home the Summer Term menus via your child's red book bag last week, please ensure that you have completed and returned as Mrs Beckett has to put her food order in on Monday at the very latest. Thank you.

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

Forms and information sheets have now been sent home. Please could I ask that forms are completed and returned as soon as possible as these have to be forwarded to the Centre. Many Thanks.

Sports Relief – Friday 23rd March 2018

Thank you to everyone for supporting Sport Relief. We have yet to count up all our monies and will let you know next week. The children and staff all looked very sporty.



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Reminder - Scholastic Book Fair – 26th – 28th March 3.30 -4.00pm

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!



Payments - Reminder

As we are nearing the end of this half term, please could I remind Parents to settle all outstanding amounts via ParentPay.

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



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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 – Wednesday 28th March – Class 2 and Class 3 only

A few slots are still available if you would like to book in to see your child's Class Teacher.

Class 2 Celebration Assembly – Thursday 29th March – 1.45pm

Reminder that Class 2 are holding their Celebration Assembly on Thursday, please come along and enjoy. We will be holding an Easter Raffle so please bring any loose change you may have.

Class Photographs

On Wednesday we sent home Class Photographs. Please return your orders by Thursday 29th March. Many Thanks.

School Closure – Thursday 29th March.

Please note that school closes next Thursday 29th March at 2.30. Please let the office know if pick up arrangements are different. Many Thanks.

We have Worms In School – Please be vigilant

Please see information from the NHS:

Tapeworms are flat, ribbon-like worms that can live in your gut if you swallow their eggs or small, newly hatched worms.

Tapeworm infections are rare in the UK, but are fairly common in other parts of the world. Many don't cause obvious symptoms and can be easily treated. But very occasionally, the worms can spread to other parts of the body and cause serious problems.

Symptoms of a tapeworm infection

Tapeworms usually cause few or no symptoms. You may only find out you have one if you spot a bit of worm in your poo.

Worms in your poo

Bits of tapeworm found in poo are often:

flat and rectangular, white or pale yellow, the size of a grain of rice – but sometimes they're joined together in a long chain. The pieces of worm may move about. If you see tiny white worms that look like pieces of thread, they're probably [threadworms](#). These are common in the UK, particularly in children.



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Other symptoms

Tapeworms can also sometimes cause other symptoms, such as:

[tummy pain](#), [diarrhoea](#), [feeling sick or vomiting](#), [loss of appetite or increased appetite](#), [weight loss](#)

When to see your GP

See your GP if:

you see any worms or bits of worm in your or your child's poo, you have any worrying symptoms that don't go away, such as tummy pain, diarrhoea, or weight loss. If you see a worm in your poo, it can help to put the poo in a clean container and take it to your GP. They can send it to a laboratory to find out what it is. If you don't have a sample to bring in, your doctor may give you a container and ask you collect one when you next do a poo. They may also look for eggs or small worms around your bottom.

As tapeworms are rare in the UK, your GP may refer you to a specialist for further tests and treatment if they think you might have one.

Treatment for a tapeworm infection

A tapeworm infection can usually be treated with a single tablet of a prescription medicine called niclosamide or praziquantel. This kills the worm so it passes out in your poo. In the weeks after taking the tablet, make sure you wash your hands regularly – particularly before eating and after using the toilet. This will stop any eggs getting into your mouth and infecting you again. A sample of your poo will be checked after a few months to see if the treatment has worked.

Even if you've passed a large piece of worm, this doesn't always mean it's gone completely. It could regrow if some of it's left in your gut.

How you get tapeworms

You can get a tapeworm infection if their eggs or small newly hatched worms (larvae) get in your mouth.

There are several ways this can happen, including:

eating raw or undercooked beef, pork, or freshwater fish (like salmon or trout) – these can contain live tapeworm larvae if they're not cooked thoroughly

drinking water or eating food that contains or has been in contact with bits of poo of an infected person or animal

close contact with someone who has a tapeworm – they may pass out eggs in their poo, which can get on clothing, surfaces, and food

Tapeworms are found throughout the world, including in the UK, but you're more likely to get them in places with poor sanitation and less strict food hygiene standards.

Preventing tapeworm infections

To help reduce your chances of getting a tapeworm:

don't eat raw or undercooked pork, beef, or freshwater fish

cook meat and fish thoroughly and all the way through – don't allow raw meat or fish to touch cooked meat or fish

[wash vegetables and fruit](#) before you eat them

wash your hands with soap and water before handling food, before eating, after using the toilet, and after close contact with animals

when travelling abroad, only drink water you know is clean – read more advice about [food and water safety abroad](#)

Take extra care if you work or live closely with animals or are staying in a part of the world where tapeworm infections are common.