



Glasshouses Primary School

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Friday News
27th April 2018



Dates

Summer Term 1st Half

7th May – May Day – School Closed

10th May – Year 1/2
Change4 Life 1:30 – 3.00 – Nidd High

14th May – SATs week/Assessment week

16th May – Year 3/4 Mini Tennis - 3:45 – 5:45 – Nidd High

20th May – Rotary Walk – PTFA Fundraising – **Volunteers needed to help make refreshments for Walkers**

21st May - NSPCC – 1.15 Assembly & Workshops

Headteacher Coffee and Chat 3.30-4.00pm

25th May – School closes for half term

Mrs Hanson's and Mrs Lumley's Requests/ News

- St Cuthberts are running a Tennis After School Club at Fountains Earth each Friday for the Summer Term for KS2 children. The cost is £22 commencing 27th April. If you are interested please contact St Cuthberts. Children will be able to leave school slightly earlier in order to get to Fountains.
- Please could you check for any sports kit you may have at home and return on Monday. Thank you.
- We still have many outstanding payments, please check Parentpay and settle as a matter of urgency. Please remember that school lunches MUST be paid for in advance. Many Thanks.
- Reminder, Rotary Walk on Sunday 20th May. Please could you let the PTFA or the office know if you can help with baking and/or serving refreshments on the day. Thank you
- Please return your completed consent re suncream. Duplicate forms are available in the reception area of school.



Dear Children, Parents and Staff

Some wonderful News...over the holidays, Mrs Jefferson has had a healthy baby boy – *William Martin Jefferson*. Mum and baby are both doing well (and Dad). The children have had the opportunity to see some photos of the baby and were really excited!

The children have been using our Growth Mindset characteristics, Pete Persevere and Charlie Challenge this week during their lessons and generally around school. As I entered Class 3 on Wednesday, one of the children, *'Miss Thornber, I think we should have our extra playtime in afternoons as I don't want to miss maths...I am trying hard to get a higher score this time.'* For me, this shows that our children are using our Growth Mindset characters to encourage our children to be the best that they can be.

The children in each class are all challenging themselves to gain a better time during their 'Mile a Day' activity.

Not only are the children using these characteristics, but the adults too...Mrs Milner, our Forest School practitioner and parent along with myself have entered the Nidderdale Sprint Triathlon which will take place on the 8th September. You will see us around the area running and cycling in

PE News

Last week we began our Maypole Dancing with both class 2 and class 3. They have improved with each lesson, showing their ability to coordinate and work as a team. We are looking forward to the progress they will make over the next few weeks!

Swimming News

Wow - I didn't realise what fantastic swimmers we have in class1 . This was our first proper session and you all did amazingly – well done. Arthur , Daniel and Harry did some brave jumping

preparation, please give us a wave and encourage us if you see us !

Have a lovely weekend.

Nicola Thornber
Headteacher

Class 3 – PE Lesson



in, while the others practiced swimming a width. I even spotted some children speedily swimming lengths. You behaved wonderfully and were a real credit to the school. Can't wait for next week...

News /Events

The **COMMUNITY PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM** are hoping holding a 'Community Day/ Careers Day' on Monday 16th July. Please see separate letter and contact the office if you would like to be party of this.

News /events

The annual May Day Celebrations will be held on Monday 7th May. Please see the separate letter about the **MAY DAY** event.



Safeguarding

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

If you need to email school **PLEASE** ensure that you email the admin email address **only** as this is the central email system for school. (admin@glasshouses.n-yorks.sch.uk) Please DO NOT email the Headteacher or the Teachers emails directly as we can not guarantee that your email will be seen. All emails are dealt with in confidence and will be passed directly to the person concerned. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Summer is fast approaching, we are already seeing the signs. Last week we sent home a safety message of being safe in the sun via your child's red book bag. Please complete and return the consent if not already done so. Thank you.

Attendance

Our whole school target is set **at 98%**
Whole School this week: 95.8%

Awards

Stars of the Week

Class 1 – Arthur
Class 2 – Tess
Class 3 - Harry P

Birthdays

Class 1 - No birthdays this week
Class 2 – Jude – 26th April
Class 3 - Freyja and Jack M



Winning Class this week is Class 1 with 96.8%

Our Week in Class 1

Our bright and colourful notice board is updated weekly please check it for any information. Our VIP this week is Thom Monaghan, Thom was voted for by the class because he is encouraging and kind.

Another busy week has flown past in class 1. We have been writing stories about lost toys and using story mountain to help us plan. We hope to share these with you soon...you may need some tissues!

Reception have been busy both indoors and out and this week we planted cress. We are hoping that next Friday we can report a fantastic crop. There have been some sunflowers planted out too so watch out for them growing.



CHAMP of the week: Daniel. A great motivator in our May Pole dancing sessions well done Daniel.

Our week in Class 2

We've had a great week in Class 2. We've been writing newspaper reports all about some well know nursery rhymes, including Little Miss Muffet and Jack and Jill.

We have finished our Maths unit on length, perimeter and area this week and the children can now solve all kinds of different problems in these areas as well as some complex reasoning questions.

On Monday afternoon, the children enjoyed painting portraits of Queen Victoria. They look really effective and you can see them displayed in our classroom.

Yesterday afternoon we planned and carried out a class experiment to determine which kinds of liquid are most damaging to our teeth. We used hardboiled eggs and placed them in jars with various different liquids. We will wait until next week to see what has happened to them!



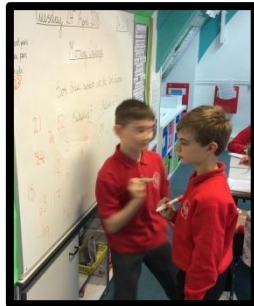
CHAMP of the week: Scarlet

Our week in Class 3

The children have been working really hard in class 3 this week. Year 6 have been doing so much revision and have impressed me with their resilience this week. We have looked at lots of grammar elements and played some fun games involving these. While the year 6 children have been revising, year 5 have been writing some gripping stories which I can't wait to read when they are completed next week.

In maths the year 5 children have been working on negative numbers whilst year 6 have been revising fractions and their arithmetic skills. We have also played bingo with real life bingo cards which were really fun.

Next week we will be carrying out a mock SATs week for the year 6 children to get a taste of exactly what it will be like in a couple of weeks' time. Thank you for your ongoing support for your children and thank you for all the work at home you are doing with them. Well done to Isaac's mum for taking part in the London marathon at the weekend. We have heard all about it! Thank you to Ellah for sharing her visit to the Houses of Parliament with us.



CHAMP of the week: Jasmine