



Glasshouses Primary School

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Friday News
20th April 2018

Dates

Summer Term 1st half

- 17th April – School Opens 8.45am
- 17th April – Mixed football Years 1 & 2 - 3:45 – 5:45 – Nidd High
- 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

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

- Please note that we have a small supply of PE bags in school for sale at £2.50. We have sold out of red book bags but I can confirm that these will be available to buy from Rawcliffes, Harrogate, within the next 2 / 3 weeks at a cost of £5.25.
- We are asking that all children leave their personal belongings ie toys, pencil cases etc at home. The children are losing their belongings and becoming upset. We know that these things are costly therefore we would appreciate it if you could help by keeping these items at home. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.
- Please ensure that your child/ren are wearing Full School Uniform at all times during the school term. Please check all items to ensure that everything is named. Hoodies must only be worn outside not as a jumper/cardigan. Thank you.
- Please also ensure that your child/ren has a full named PE kit in school each day.



Dear Children, Parents and Staff

Welcome to our new Newsletter format designed by our own **William in Class 3** – I hope you like it! We started off with our **Victorian School Day Inspiration day!** The children were greeted by their teachers dressed in Victorian Dress and experienced a whole day of activities to promote questions and thinking about the topic.



We will hopefully be visiting the Nidderdale Workhouse Museum on Friday 25 May to find out more. Further details will be provided nearer the time.

We welcome Mrs Ange Lumley to school this week. Mrs Lumley will be our School Business Manager at Glasshouses. Please say hello to her and introduce yourself.

Pupil voice and involvement are very important part of school and I am always amazed at the ideas and suggestions they have. The Library Team met to discuss the area and create a new layout for the Library – it is much brighter and cosy.

News/Events

****MAY DAY****

We are delighted to announce the MAY QUEEN for 2018 is Amelia from Class 3.

PE News / Forest School News

You will have seen the Maypole has now been erected in the playground this week and we have been practising hard in our PE lessons with our teachers from Kanga Sport.

Swimming News

The children have asked for bean bags, large cushions and soft lighting as part of this design. **If you do have any spare and are willing to donate any of the above, the children would be delighted.**

Have a Fabulous Weekend.
Nicola Thornber

May Day Practice.



Well done to our Class one children who went swimming for the first time yesterday. They showed brilliant CHAMPS behaviour. WELL DONE!

News /Events
The **COMMUNITY PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM** are hoping holding a 'Community Day/ Careers Day' on Monday 16th July. Please see separate letter.

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

Please see attached in the main email our Before and After School Policy for your information.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002>

Following the recent coverage in the media of the war in Syria, as part of our SMSC teaching, we held an assembly for each Key Stage to discuss the issue. The link above provides information for parents on the assembly we have held in school this week relating to these issues. This is informative and has given our children "tools" to deal with any worries they may have had.

Due to the fabulous weather, we have this week promoted the safety messages of being safe in the sun. A letter and consent has been sent home via your child's red book bag.

Attendance

Our whole school target is set **at 98%**
Whole School this week: 95.74%

Awards

Stars of the Week



Class 1 – Thom for always trying really hard and for perseverance.
Class 2 – Ryan for his excellent perseverance in his work.
Class 3 - William for fantastic perseverance and showing resilience.

Birthdays

Class 1 No birthdays this week
Class 2 Daisy (12th April), Scarlet (15th April), Artem (16th April)
Class 3 No birthdays this week



Winning Class this week is Class 1 with 96.72%

Our Week in Class 1



The children had an exciting start to the week taking part in the whole school Victorian Day. The Reception children then went on to have great fun learning about shapes which they chalked on to the playground and then played a shape game. They have all created their own shape picture. The year 1 and year 2 children have also been busy learning how to write stories and are creating their own "lost toy" story. Wednesday brought great excitement as the children all went swimming, they had a fantastic time and all behaved really well. As a class we have been learning about sun safety and how to keep safe in the sun.

CHAMP of the week: Josephine for her enthusiasm and support of her peers.....Well Done

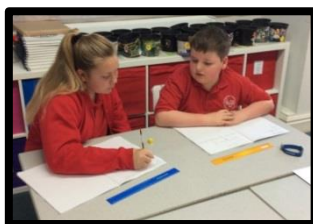
Our week in Class 2



It has been a lovely, sunny first week back in Class 2. We had a fantastic experience on Victorian Day and were fully immersed in the Victorian schooling system! The children were amazed to hear of all the rules in Victorian schools and the many differences, such as boys and girls playing in separate areas of the playground. We have begun our English unit on Newspaper Reports with our Cold Write and the children have been challenging themselves with perimeter problems in maths. In science, the children enjoyed counting their teeth and identifying all the different types of teeth that we have.

CHAMP of the week: Poppy Beeston for her excellent manners around school and her preserving attitude in her work.

Our week in Class 3



We have had a really fun first week back in Practising Professors. We all really enjoyed Victorian day and in our class we tried the art of decoupage. In maths we have been learning some new games to play which the children have enjoyed so much that I can't get them to stop! We also had a murder mystery shape challenge – the children really impressed me with their perseverance and team work. In literacy we have been looking at similes and description for our stories which are soon to be published.

CHAMP of the week: Isaac Haley for his fantastic attitude to learning this week.

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