



Glasshouses Primary School

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Friday News
25th May 2018

Dates

25th May – School closes for half term

- School re –opens on Tuesday 5th June
- 6th – 8th June – Residential - Years 5 & 6
- 11th June – Phonics screening week
- 15th June - Macmillan Coffee Morning – Dress up and Dance
- 19th June – Link school visit
- 21st June – Sports day (kanga sports)
- 26th – New starters Transition Session pm
- 25th June – Assessment Week
- 27th June – Year 5/6 Bradford Link School Visit
- 29th June – Whole School Art-DT Day
- 2nd July – Transition Week
- 3rd July – New Starters Transition (2)
- 4th July – Head Teacher Coffee and Chat 3.30-4.00pm**
- 5th July – Year 6 Transition Day (Nidd High)
- 9th July – Year 3 & 4 Change 4 life 1:00 – 3:00 – Nidd High
- 10th July – New Starters Teddy Bear’s Picnic (3)
- 11th July – Reports Home
- 2pm – Whole School Performance
- 12th July – Year 6 Transition Day (Nidd High)
- 6pm – Whole School Performance
- 19th July – Leavers Assembly 2.30pm
- 20th July – School Closes for Summer

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

- Payment Information and After School Clubs consents are attached to the main email. Hard copies of consents are available should you require.
- Please advise if you would like your child to have orange juice at breaktime. The cost of orange is 30p per day.
- Please ensure that ALL outstanding payments are settled via Parentpay before the beginning of next half term. Many Thanks.
- LOST PROPERTY – We still have a mountain of lost property. Please could we ask that you take a minute to look through and collect your lost items. Thank you.



EXCITING NEWS*Our Chicks have hatched, we are so delighted to have three gorgeous chicks in school. Thank you to Mrs Milner who will be caring for them during the half term break.*



Dear Children, Parents and Staff

We are at the end of another busy half term at Glasshouses. Next half term, we will be continuing our whole school topic of Victorians and all classes will receive the homework grid and topic outline the first week back.

Thank you to those parents and grandparents who joined me at the Headteacher’s ‘Coffee and Chat’ on Monday afternoon. It is always great to spend time meeting and talking with you over a coffee and cake – some of the best ideas come from them! The following ideas and improvements came from this forum;

* Hard copies of the consent forms will be made accessible to parents in addition to the emails. They will be available in a document holder attached to school wall.

Swimming News

Another fun packed week at swimming. The pool was full of all our children improving their strokes and increasing their distances. It has been a pleasure to take the children swimming this half term and I look forward to seeing further improvements, and having further fun and frolics next half-term. Have a lovely break and if you get chance maybe a trip to the pool!

* The lost property container will be in the playground every Friday for you to look through and find those missing items!

The children, and staff, have had a busy week learning about different cultures and religions. We have also enjoyed food from different countries prepared by our very own Mrs Beckett –THANK YOU! Please do look at our website for more photos from our Cultural Diversity week.

Have a well earned rest and enjoy the time with your families over the holidays. My fingers are crossed for the sunshine.

Nicola Thornber



News /events

Well Done to Harriet and Rebeca from Class 4 have successfully passed the squad trials to join the swimming team. They had to be tested in land based training as well as swimming tests.

. Their next challenge is to attend a two week trial at the squad trial. If the girls pass the trial they will be training 3 times a week at the Hydro.

PTFA News

Thank you to those who helped on the day to help raise money for school funds. It proved to be a successful day for all.

A special thank you to *Jack, Charlie, Poppy, Scarlett, Amelia and Isabella* for helping set up and clear away! A great help.

We even had a special guest appearance from our Mayor - *Christine Thompson* who helped serve the walkers welcome refreshments'.

We will let you know the exact amount raised once all the money has been counted up!



Safeguarding

As part of our ongoing work keeping our children safe, we had an assembly delivered by NSPCC which was focussed on helping children to identify a trusted adult they can speak to if they are worried about themselves or a friend. The NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe. Programme details and information for parents can be found on their website <https://www.nspcc.org.uk>.

Attendance

Our whole school target is set **at 98%**

Whole School this week: 95.64%

Reception – 97.18%.

Year 1 – 95.20%

Year 2 – 96.16%

Year 3 – 95.53%

Year 4 - 95.04%

Year 5 - 96.48%

Year 6 – 92.61%

Winning Class this week is Class 1 with 96.14%

Awards

Stars of the Week



Class 1 –Thom for hard work and perseverance.

Class 2 – Artem for his excellent work all week and the interest and respect he has shown in wanting to find out about different faiths.

Class 3 - Gracie May for an excellent improvement in her care in her work this week.

Birthdays

Class 1 Eva Molloy

Class 2 – No birthdays

Class 3 - William, Connie and Isaac



Our Week in Class 1

Wow what a week! We have really enjoyed our cultural week this week. We have learned a lot about ourselves (What makes us unique?) and realised that we might have some things that are the same as others but we are all different. We learned about Buddhism and even tried meditating it made us feel calm. Yesterday Yasmin came in and taught us about Islam. We had a chance to dress up and make chapattis we have had a brilliant time. Peter thinking very hard about what makes him unique! Emily enjoyed making chapattis. Emily also enjoyed eating chapattis !



Meditating is quite tricky but Harry, Bob and Sonny are in the zone. Teddy is finding it tricky to balance on that pesky cushion!

CHAMP of the week: Jack for always being honest.

Our week in Class 2

It has been such an enjoyable, action-packed and educational week! The children have really embraced the opportunity to learn about different religions and cultures. We began the week by thinking about our own qualities and beliefs and what it is that makes us unique. We then moved on to looking at different religions We first looked at Buddhism. We designed our own mandalas and used symbols to depict our own abilities and attributes. We also learned more about how Buddhism began and looked at the life of Siddhartha Gautama (Buddha). We also looked at the 4 noble truths of Buddhism. We looked at the life of Jesus when exploring Christianity. We listened to the story of The Good Samaritan and rewrote it. We were extremely lucky to have guests come in to speak to us about their faiths on Thursday and Friday. Yazi taught us all about Islam and the children enjoyed trying on traditional clothes, cooking delicious chapattis and learning to write in Arabic. Indi came to teach us all about Sikhism, including learning traditional dances. We hope that you all have a lovely half-term holiday.



CHAMP of the week: Jude for his excellent attitude and good manners around school and in the classroom.

Our week in Class 3

What an amazing week we have had in Class 3 this week. We have really got to know ourselves and each other through learning about identity. We have thought about what is important to us, what has made us who we are and even shared our wishes for the future. On Tuesday we enjoyed a day all about Buddhism and class 3 even put on a play at the end of the day showing 'The Story of the Buddha'. They worked really well as a team to perform at the end of the day. We have also enjoyed learning about our own traditions and our country. We made some delicious scones and Victoria Sponges. Class 3 also made a video 'I am, who I am because of everyone' – which will be available on the website soon. We have really enjoyed getting to know about lots of religions, tasting some amazing food and even trying out some Henna. What a great end to a busy half term. Have a lovely holiday and enjoy some sunshine!



CHAMP of the week: Jack M for his fantastic attitude to learning this week.