



Glasshouses Community Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils, Staff, Volunteers and Friends of the School

Firstly, I would just like to say how great it was to see so many people at the Christmas Fair last week. I am sure you will agree with me that the PTFA, as always, did a fantastic job in organising it. Thanks to them and your generous donations and support, almost £500 was raised. We are very grateful to you all. **12 more days to go....**

This week, we have seen the Key Stage 1 children take part in three performances of their Nativity. They were all stars – I was very proud of each and every one of them. I hope you all enjoyed it. Here are some photos as a keepsake 😊



Have a great weekend,

Nicola Thornber, Headteacher

CLASS NEWS

CLASS 1	I am sure that everyone that attended the Nativity will feel as proud of the children as I do. They spoke clearly and sang beautifully. I was especially proud of all the children that switched roles at the last minute to fill in for poorly classmates. What CHAMPS they all are.
CLASS 2	<p>We've been gearing up for Christmas this week with a fabulous nativity performance from our Reception, Y1 and Y2 children and many of the children putting a Christmas spin on their stories, which we will be writing up next week.</p> <p>We've been comparing and converting measurements in length in maths and will be looking at capacity next week. The children also had the exciting opportunity to play football with members of Harrogate Town FC this morning.</p>
CLASS 3	<p>Mary Anning, long division, The Secret Garden, a mock General Election and Harrogate Town Football Club: all these things have been a part of Class 3's fantastic week this week. We finished the week by celebrating with Christmas Jumper Day!</p> <p>Here are a couple of pictures from of our mock General Election.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>

Attendance

Our whole school target is set at **97%**.

PLATINUM 100%	GOLD 97% ⁺	GREEN 95-96%	AMBER 90-94%	RED Below 90%
	Class 3 – 97.1%		Whole School – 91.4%	Class 1 – 87.7% Class 2 – 88.3%

Winning Class this week with 97.1% is Class 3


Special Recognition Awards


CHAMPS of the Week

Class 1 – The whole Class

Class 2 - Josephine

Class 3 - Elizabeth

Star of the Week

Class 1 - The whole Class

Class 2 - Alexis

Class 3 - Izzie

Maths Maestro of the Week

Class 1 - John

Class 2 - Seb

Class 3 – Lily K

Reading Champion of the Week

Class 1 - Liam

Class 2 - Leo

Class 3 - Pippa

Writing Whizz of the Week

Class 1 - Harry

Class 2 - Chloe

Class 3 - Jude

Sports Star of the Week

Class 1 - Darcie

Class 2 - George

Class 3 - Ewan

Pupil Leadership Team News

Fundraising Team

£20.06 was raised at the Christmas Fair for school funds from the children's Name the Reindeer stall.



SAFEGUARDING

Just a reminder about the morning routines:

8:45am – All Class Teachers and Teaching Assistants will be out in the playground. They are available for a quick chat but they are very busy at this time and their main concern will be to bring the children safely in to school. If you need to speak to the teacher privately, please arrange a meeting at this point.

Please do not share information about collection arrangements, illness, ETC, with the teaching staff – instead, please contact the Office. Tania will take responsibility for letting the relevant staff member(s) know.

8:55am – The children line up in Class lines to be taken into school.

NB - Anyone arriving after 8:55am needs to report to the office and be signed in as late in the register by the accompanying parent/carer.

ABSENCE – **must be reported by telephone or in person before 9:30am.** If you leave a message on the answer phone, please state your name, your child's name, the reason for their absence e.g. they have been sick, they have tonsillitis, they have a hospital appointment, etc (*not just that they are 'ill', 'won't be in today', etc*) and when you expect them to return to school. If you are unsure, you must telephone each day that your child is going to be absent. **Please do use email to report absence as emails are not always picked up early enough and can result in unnecessary telephone calls, etc.**



Please see the website for the whole year diary.

Below is the diary for the remainder of the current term and Spring Term.

AUTUMN TERM (2 September – 20 December)	
19 December	2:00pm The Selfish Giant (Riding Lights Theatre Company performance) NB, due to height restrictions, this is now taking place at Broadbelt Hall
20 December	7:00pm Carols on the Green (mince pies & mulled wine at Broadbelt Hall after)
20 December	Winter Walk (weather permitting) 2:30 School Closes for Christmas

SPRING TERM (6 January – 3 April)	
1ST HALF TERM (6 January – 14 February)	SWIMMERS: Year 2 and some of Year 1 8 January – 12 February inclusive (6 weeks)
6 January	Staff Training Day – School closed to children
7 January	School starts – all children to be in school by 8:55am
14 January	Young Voices Concert – FlyDSA Arena, Sheffield
23 January	National Handwriting Day
1 – 8 February	National Storytelling Week
11 February	Safer Internet Day 9:00am (PARENTS) E-Safety Assembly
14 February	School closes for half-term
2ND HALF TERM (24 February – 3 April)	SWIMMERS: Reception and the remainder of Year 1 26 February – 1 April inclusive (6 weeks)
24 February	School starts – all children to be in school by 8:55am
7 March	World Book Day
10 March	9:30am School Photographs (class and Year 6 leavers)
17 March	9:15am RNLI Water Safety Presentation (whole school)
18 March	3:00pm (PARENTS) Coffee & Chat with the Head
20 March	Charity Concert at The Royal Hall – all welcome (tickets via box office)
21 March	World Poetry Day
24 March	Comic Relief Red Nose Day
24 – 31 March	Book Fair
26 March	3:00-6:30pm Parents Evening
2 April	International Children's Book Day
3 April	Local Walk – Easter Bunny Trail 2:30 School Closes for Easter