



Glasshouses Community Primary School

Learning Together, Achieving Together, Respecting Each Other

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Weekly Newsletter

15 November 2019

School Closure Procedure

A quick reminder about the procedure for unplanned school closures:

- Decision will be made by 7am if school is to be closed
- A text will be sent out to parents (please ensure we have your correct mobile number at all times!)
- We will notify NYCC and their website will be updated with the closure
- A banner will be put on the Home page of our own website
- Stray FM will be notified



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

We have had a very busy week at Glasshouses School! For the first time, the school was represented at the Remembrance service in Pateley Bridge. The children were accompanied by Mr Thompson and Mrs Haley; they were brilliant!



The artwork that the children created during our whole school art day has now been displayed in the Memorial Hall in Pateley.

Throughout the week, we have been taking part in National Anti-Bullying Week. The children have been demonstrating the CHAMPS values extremely well 😊 . Thank you for supporting this by sending your child into school with odd socks (although to be honest, odd socks are the norm in my house...I have no idea what happens to them!)



Today, the Fundraising Pupil Leadership Team has been very busy arranging various activities to help raise money for the Children in Need charity. I am sure you will agree, that our children really are fabulous taking on the responsibility like this; it helps them gain organisational and communication skills. Thanks to the generosity of the children, parents and staff, we have raised a whopping **£110.00.**

Last week, I dared to mention the number of days left until Christmas...it is now only 40 days !

Have a great weekend.

Miss Nicola Thornber
Headteacher



Special Recognition Awards



CHAMPS of the Week

Class 1 - Aura

Class 2 - Seb

Class 3 - Ewan

Star of the Week

Class 1 - Liam

Class 2 - Chloe

Class 3 – Lily T

Maths Maestro of the Week

Class 1 - Ollie

Class 2 - Teddy

Class 3 - Olli

Reading Champion of the Week

Class 1 - Alice

Class 2 - Bob

Class 3 - Max

Writing Whizz of the Week

Class 1 - Darcie

Class 2 - George

Class 3 - Reuben

Hot Chocolate with the Head

Class 1 - Tom

Class 2 - Oliver

Class 3 – Lily T

CLASS NEWS

CLASS 1	<p>Class 1 have worked really hard on their reading. We have been looking at what skills we need to use when we are reading unfamiliar words. We have also been trying to use our prediction skills to say what we think might happen.</p> <p>We are continuing to work hard on our phonics skills, using what we have learnt to help us with our reading and writing. Thank you so much to parents for your support with our Phonics homework.</p>
CLASS 2	<p>This week, class 2 has been learning about expanded noun phrases (with a fun Where's Wally-inspired activity) and really exploring how to create and use similes in our writing. We went out on a walk along the dam to put all this into practise and describe all we could see and hear using our new knowledge on similes and expanded noun phrases. The children did so well and we will create a display of them all in the classroom. Next week, we will be moving on to applying our grammatical knowledge to shape poetry based on the birds of prey that came to visit us.</p> <p>In maths we've been exploring the patterns found in many of the times tables and have continued our learning on multiplication.</p>
CLASS 3	<p>During our afternoon curriculum this week, the children have been learning about the different types of bullying. They have discussed how to deal with bullying and the role of an active bystander. The children have had an incredibly mature attitude to this topic and made very insightful and thought provoking comments.</p>

Anti-Bullying Week & Odd Socks Day 2019

Here are some photos of our Odd Socks Day & We Say **NO** to Bullying! ☺





Please see the website for the whole year diary. Below is the diary for the current term.

AUTUMN TERM (2 September – 20 December)	
2nd HALF TERM (4 November – 20 December)	SWIMMERS: Mr Caswell's Class (every Wednesday) 6 November – 18 December inclusive (7 weeks)
18 – 22 November	World Nursery Rhyme Week
18 – 24 November	Road Safety Week
20 November	3:00pm (PARENTS) Coffee & Chat with the Head
22 November	2:00pm Road Safety Assembly with Lauren Doherty (Whole School)
29 November	PTFA funded trip to Stump Cross Caverns (Whole School)
6 December	3:30-5:30pm Christmas Fair - PTFA Event
11 December	10am Nativity Play for the Community and School
11 December	Bag2School Collection (by 9:00am)
12 December	9:30am & 2:30pm Nativity Play for Parents
13 December	3:30-5:30pm Christmas Film Night (pyjamas & hot chocolate) - PTFA Event
19 December	2:00pm The Selfish Giant (Riding Lights Theatre Company performance)
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

Bag2School

It's time to have another de-clutter! Bags will be going out next week sometime and need to be returned to school by 9:00am on Wednesday 11th December (please don't bring them in before Tuesday 10th as storage is an issue!). The bags can be filled with good quality adult and children's clothing, pairs of shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels but they cannot accept school or work uniforms. The PTFA have organised this for us again this year and all monies raised will go towards school funds. Thank you for your support.



Extra bags are available so if you need more than one, please contact the office. Thank you.

Attendance

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

PLATINUM 100%	GOLD 97% ⁺	GREEN 95-96%	AMBER 90-94%	RED Below 90%
			Whole School – 92.3% Class 1 – 91.5% Class 2 – 94.8% Class 3 – 90%	

Winning Class this week with 94.8% is Class 2

NB, in order to qualify for a Dress-down Monday, the winning class must have achieved Gold attendance with at least 97%.

Attendance results are announced during assembly on a Friday afternoon.

IMPORTANT NOTE: On dress-down days, clothing must still be appropriate for the school environment; no crop tops, short skirts, etc

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.

