



Glasshouses Community Primary School

Learning Together, Achieving Together, Respecting Each Other

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Weekly Newsletter

4 October 2019

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

This week, I would like to remind parents that we have wrap around care at School from 7:45am through to 6:00pm every day during term-time. This was implemented following consultation with parents with a view to helping working parents.

Breakfast club is very popular and every day, quite a few children attend; some on a regular basis, others on an ad-hoc basis. There is no need to book in advance; you can use the service as little or as often as you like. Children are given a warm welcome on arrival by Mrs Romilly and here are a couple of their comments: "I like honey on toast...I can have as much as I like!"; "I feel safe and comforted". If children arrive before 8:25, breakfast is included (cereals, toast, crumpets) and the cost is £3.50 (£2.50 for second and subsequent siblings). After 8:25, we offer a drop-off only service and this is only £1.00 per child (breakfast not included). You can leave your children with us safe in the knowledge that they will be safe, happy and well-fed!

Our After-School Provision was also popular but has become quieter of late. We offer after-school care from 3:30-6pm daily during term time. It is staffed on a Monday and Friday by Mr Caswell, on a Tuesday and Thursday by Mrs Gillies and on a Wednesday by Mrs Wilkinson. Ideally, we do like to know in advance, if you are going to be using the service as it makes planning easier, but wherever possible, we do accommodate last minute requests as we appreciate life does not always run to schedule! The cost is only £4.50 per hour (or part-hour) per child or £10 for the full session. This includes a light snack or apple/orange juice with crackers and cheese spread/marmite – as much as they want to eat! In good weather, children are encouraged to play outside before they have their snack and then they choose what they would like to do themselves, whether this is playing games, making cakes, etc, but more often than not, they elect to play age-appropriate, computer games up in the ICT Suite! Whatever they decide, you can rest assured that they will be safe, entertained and well-cared for.

I hope that you do continue to use both the Breakfast and After-School services. My staff and I are committed to providing the best possible care for your children at all times and also, supporting parents in whatever way we can.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Nicola Thornber
Headteacher

CLASS NEWS

CLASS 1	<p>We have had another really busy week in Class 1.</p> <p>We have been learning all about the world around us, using maps and globes to name and locate the 7 continents and the 5 oceans of the world. We are looking at geographical language such as town, village, city and country and talking about what these mean.</p> <p>We have also started to do some art based around Autumn, using natural products. We would welcome any things that you might find on an autumn walk, such as leaves and conkers, to investigate in class next week. Thank you.</p>
CLASS 2	<p>After our brief but successful careers as magazine article writers, we're now focusing on what it takes to write an effective explanation text. We have been learning about animal adaptations and have designed our own creatures with adaptations to help them survive in our local habitats. We will be writing detailed explanation texts about these creatures. To help us do this we've practised expanding noun phrases with the addition of adjectives and prepositional phrases as well as using coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.</p> <p>In maths we've been looking at using the inverse operations of addition and subtraction to help solve missing number calculations and to help us find out related number facts. This is challenging work so we will continue to investigate the relationship between addition and subtraction next week.</p>
CLASS 3	<p>Another brilliant week in Class 3!</p> <p>This week we have studied Roman Numerals in maths. We found out that the year 1666 includes each numeral in descending order: MDCXVI. We have also finished our local wildlife magazine articles which cover a wide range of animals including foxes, deer, rabbits, hedgehogs and even adders.</p> <p>Have a good weekend everybody.</p>

Hot Chocolate with The Head





Special Recognition Awards



CHAMPS of the Week

Class 1 - Harry

Class 2 - Emily

Class 3 - Olli

Star of the Week

Class 1 - Eleanor

Class 2 - Mylee

Class 3 - Scarlet

Maths Maestro of the Week

Class 1 - Charlie

Class 2 - George

Class 3 - Halle

Reading Champion of the Week

Class 1 - Connor

Class 2 - Jensen

Class 3 - Isabelle

Writing Whizz of the Week

Class 1 - John

Class 2 - Daniel

Class 3 - Ewan

Sports Star of the Week

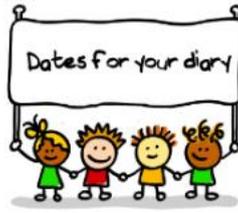
Class 1 - Josephine

Class 2 - Oliver

Class 3 - Reuben

Pupil Leadership Team News

<p>Fundraising Team</p>	<p>This week in the Fundraising Team, we having been thinking of ideas to raise money for the school library. We have been thinking about selling teddy bears and books.</p> <p>On Friday 11th October, there will be a fake tree in the hall and you can come in and pull off a leaf, which will have a book name on. Whatever book you get, you then buy for the school library.</p>	
<p>Sports Leaders</p>		<p>If you go to Aldi supermarket and spend £30 or more, you will be given Olympic Athlete stickers. If you are given any, please hand them in to School or send them in with your children before the end of the month. We could win £20,000 for our School!</p>
<p>Eco Team</p>	<p>You will be hearing from them soon.</p>	
<p>Health & Safety Team</p>	<p>You will be hearing from them soon.</p>	
<p>Digital Leadership Team</p>	<p>We are planning to make a PowerPoint presentation on E-Safety for the children in Class 1, especially those that have started school this September who weren't here when the last Digital Leadership team did their presentation. We are also going to use the re-worked story of Goldilocks and the potential perils of loading photos and videos on social media.</p>	



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

AUTUMN TERM (2 September – 20 December)	
1ST HALF TERM (2 September – 25 October)	SWIMMERS: Mr Caswell's Class (every Wednesday) 4 September - 23 October inclusive (8 weeks)
Date?	Years 5/6 Campfire and Sleepover TBC
9 October	1:30pm Nidderdale Swimming Gala (Nidderdale Pool)
10 October	World Mental Health Day
6 – 12 October	Fire Safety Week
11 October	1:00pm onwards – Flu Vaccinations/Screening (whole school)
18 October	3:30-5pm Halloween Disco - PTFA Event
22 October	3:00-6:30pm Parents Evening
25 October	School closes for half-term
2ND HALF TERM (4 November – 20 December)	SWIMMERS: Mr Caswell's Class (every Wednesday) 6 November – 18 December inclusive (7 weeks)
4 November	School starts – all children to be in school by 8:55am
9 November	1-3pm Nearly New Sale at Memorial Hall, Pateley Bridge – PTFA Event
11 November	Time? Remembrance Service TBC
12 November	1:30pm-3:30pm District Grand Final (swimming) – the Hydro
11 – 15 November	Anti-Bullying Week
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	9:00am Road Safety Assembly with Lauren Doherty (Whole School)
6 December	3:30-5:30pm Christmas Fair - PTFA Event
11 December	10am Nativity Play for the Community and School
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

*NB, those not competing in the swimming gala on 9 October will not be swimming this week

Attendance

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

PLATINUM 100%	GOLD 97% ⁺	GREEN 95-96%	AMBER 90-94%	RED Below 90%
	Whole School – 97.2% Class 2 – 98.3%	Class 1 – 96.9% Class 3 – 96.2%		

Winning Class this week with 98.3% 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS



NidderdalePlus
Community Hub

As the community hub supporting the Nidderdale and Washburn areas of Harrogate District, Nidderdale Plus is hosting for the first time:

Nidderdale Health & Wellbeing Fair

Saturday 12 October

Pateley Bridge Memorial Hall, 10 am-12 noon
Park Road, Pateley Bridge HG3 5JS

A chance to find out more about the services, support and activities provided by local charities/groups and statutory bodies across the full range of health and wellbeing issues to local rural residents.

On the day, you will be able to speak face to face with a wide range of health and wellbeing service providers, including:

Harrogate NHS Foundation Trust
Carers' Resource
MIND
Action on Hearing Loss
North Yorks Youth
Dementia Forward
Cardiac Nurses from Harrogate Hospital
And many, many more

For update and full line-up, go to nidderdaleplus.org.uk

Don't miss your chance to find out more about:
[Staying healthy and well in Nidderdale and Washburn Valley](#)

ENTRY IS FREE AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUY

A big 'thank you' to everyone who donated to the Harrogate Food Bank appeal.



Your generosity is, as always, appreciated, not only by us but by the wider community.

THE NORTH YORKSHIRE COLOUR RUSH

North Yorkshire's brightest, happiest community 5K.

Sunday 27 October
Gates open 9am
Ripley Showground

Sign up online at
www.yorkshirecolourrush.org.uk
or ring: (01423) 878 628



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Saint Michael's Hospice are holding their fun, colourful and exciting **Colour Rush** once again! You can experience the rush of colourful excitement and exhilaration as you are showered head to toe in vibrant colour. Colour Rush 2019 promises to be packed full of fun and colourful entertainment, and will take place on **Sunday 27th October**. The event offers you the ultimate colour experience and an exclusive 5k route through the stunning grounds of **Ripley Castle**.

Each year, Saint Michael's makes a difference to thousands of families affected by terminal illness and bereavement across Ripon and the wider Harrogate district – and this simply would not be possible without the support of people like you. We hope to see you at this year's event. Thank you for previously taking part and showing your true colours in support of Saint Michael's and Herriot Hospice Homecare.

Sign up today at www.yorkshirecolourrush.org.uk or by calling **01423 878628** to avoid missing out on your place in the must-do event of 2019.