Glasshouses CP School



NEWSLETTER

Message from the Headteacher

A short week for everybody, but still busy as ever!

It was great to see the village community come together to celebrate May Day. The children were brilliant and displayed perfect maypole dancing. Chris Thompson, the Chair of the Village Association, organised it with precision, as always. Thank you to everyone who supported this.

This week, our Year 6 children have been revising the last areas for SATs, which are next week. Our value is perseverance this half term, which they have certainly shown. Our whole Federation wishes them luck next week



Hot Chocolate with the Head – a Federation first!

<u>Attendance:</u>

If the winning class achieves over **98% attendance** they qualify for dress down day on Monday

Class 1: 100%

Class 2: 94.74%

Class 3: 100%

The winning classes this week are: Classes 1 & 3

Article of the Week

Article 31 (leisure, play and culture): Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

CHAMPS Values and Ethos

This Half Term our CHAMPS Value is: Perseverance

SPOTTED: Year 6 for continuing to work hard on their SATs preparation

Headteacher Award

Alexis, Connor and Harry for showing off the CHAMPS values in everything they do \odot

This week at Glasshouses



Our Year 4 and 5 children have been rock scrambling and gardening this week, developing resilience and perseverance.

Our gardeners have done a fabulous job ©

<u>Class 1</u>

Class 1 have had a busy week learning about the Queen and exploring the new provision areas. In English, Year 1 have been developing their skills ready to write information about the Queen. In maths, they have practised counting in 2's beyond 20.

<u>Class 2</u>

Class 2 has jumped right back into things this term. The children are going to be writing letters to the Queen about the jubilee celebrations and to tell her all about life in Nidderdale. In maths, we've been learning about fractions. In history, we have started our topic on early Islamic civilisations and have been comparing London and Baghdad in 900AD.



ECO TEAM

This week, the Eco-team made plans for the summer term, and have started working with the Gardening Club to plant mint and chives. Some ex-Glasshouses pupils from Nidd High, also come along to help us.

SPORTS LEADERS



This week the Sports Leaders have been busy organising activities ready for Federation Friday. We have organised the playground into different areas to help with this.

<u>Class 3</u>

Class 3 have been working hard this week, particularly Year 6 preparing for SATs. They are all working incredibly hard and we are all very proud of what they have achieved so far.

We have also begun our new topic of Early Islamic Civilisation, looking at the golden age of Baghdad.

FUNDRAISING TEAM



The fundraising team have been busy preparing for Summer Term, looking at some school-wide events to raise money for different charities.

HEALTH & SAFETY



The health and safety team are working hard to make the roads outside of school safe. We ask parents to do their part and not park on the curbs around school or on the zig-zag yellow lines outside of school.

NOTICEBOARD

May Day 2022



Mrs Vicky Platt will be joining the support team at Glasshouses on Monday 9 May 2022.

Most of you will know Vicky already and we know you will make her feel welcome.

Glasshouses Village Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Sunday 5th June - 12 noon

The Glasshouses WI have kindly invited all families to a 'bring your own picnic' on the Village Green to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

There will be music, and the WI will be provided tea and cakes, and a toast to the Queen!

All welcome 🙂

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ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE / CANCELLATION

SUMMER TERM (25 April – 26 July)	
1 sT HALF TERM – 5 weeks (25 April – 27 May)	SWIMMERS: Years 1 & 2
25 April	School starts – all children
2 May	May Day – School closed to children
5 May	Class / Leavers Photos
9 – 12 May	SATS Week (KS2)
25 – 27 May	Year 5 & 6 – East Barnby residential
27 May	School closes for half-term (normal time)
2 nd HALF TERM – 7 weeks (6 June – 26 July)	SWIMMERS: Years 1 & 2
6 June	School starts – all children
22 June	Year 6 Transition Half-Day to St Aidan's (times TBC)
	Reports to parents (Date TBC)
	Sports Day (Date TBC)
	Leavers' Assembly (Date TBC)
7 July	Year 6 Transition Day – Nidderdale High School
14 July	Year 6 Transition Day – Nidderdale High School & St Aidan's
22 July	2:30pm School closes for Summer
25 July	Staff Training Day – School closed to children

Safeguarding

Tackling Child Abuse (HM Government/DfE)

The government has launched a campaign called 'Together we can tackle child abuse'. The resources, aimed at everyone in the community, include four very short videos explaining physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse, neglect and online abuse.

The simple mnemonic, ABC, is used to remind people that they should look out for changes in appearance, behaviour or communication. The webpage has a search engine to find out where to report abuse.

https://tacklechildabuse.campaign.gov.uk/

We all have a role to play in protecting children and young people from child abuse and neglect.

Many people do not act because they're worried about being wrong.

You don't have to be absolutely certain; if you're concerned a child is being abused or their safety is at risk, speak to someone. Following these simple steps and reporting your concerns to your local council, could provide the missing piece of information that is needed to keep a child safe.



To spot the <u>signs of</u> <u>child abuse or neglect</u> look out for changes in these characteristics.

- Appearance: such as unusual injuries or consistently poor hygiene.
- Behaviour: such as being withdrawn, overly anxious, disruptive or selfharming or any other sudden changes in behaviour.
- Communication: such as talking aggressively, using sexual language or becoming secretive.



You have a number of options when it comes to reporting abuse anonymously. You can talk to:

- Your local council
- NSPCC
 - The police



Your <u>local council</u> is there to help resolve your worries by following these four simple steps;

- Listening to your concerns.
- Gathering
- information.
- Assessing the whole picture.
- Deciding what action to take.

Child Abuse – if you think it; report it.