



Glade Hill Primary & Nursery School

Family Newsletter

Autumn 2 2024

Self Motivated

Polite

Ambitious

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Kind and Caring

Learners

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Message from Mrs Stapleton

I hope you all had a nice half-term break. It has been so lovely to see your children back in school this week and ready to learn. Across the school, the children have been working hard across all subjects and making some brilliant progress. A big well done to them all! This next half-term is always a busy one, so make sure you check your Arbor app, the MarvellousMe app and your emails for updates, reminders and messages regarding all the fun things we are going to be doing in school.

We also have some staffing changes to announce as we approach the end of term. We have welcomed back Mrs Gohil from her maternity leave and hope she enjoys teaching Year 2 Wisterias. Miss Claire Marshall (Year 2 Teacher) will be moving on to a new job after Christmas and Miss Heron (Year 2 TA) will be also moving on to a new career as well. We thank them for their hard work at Glade Hill. Mrs Lineker, one of our Assistant Heads, is starting her maternity leave at Christmas, we wish her all the best with her new baby. In January we also have a new English Lead joining us called Mr Newell. He will be teaching in the Year 6 team for the rest of this academic year and I know he will be a valuable addition to the Glade Hill Team.



Christmas Performances

Tuesday 10 December – Years 1 & 2

Thursday 12 December – EYFS

Monday 16th December - Years 3 & 4

Tuesday 17 December -Year 5 & 6

Bluebells and Buttercups – To be confirmed

All performances will take place at 9.15am and 2.00pm
Bluebells and Buttercups sessions will take place at 9.00am.

We do hope you can join us in sharing these wonderful Christmas Performances, **tickets will be available via the Arbor App**

Further details to follow for all of the above.

Odd Socks Day

We will be taking part in Anti-bullying week this week. On **Tuesday 12 November**, we are inviting the children to come to school wearing 'Odd Socks'. We are not asking for any money to be brought in to school, this is simply an awareness day where the children (and staff) come in uniform but wear mismatched socks.

Children in Need Friday 15 November

We are inviting the children to come to school wearing **yellow** or **spotty** clothing instead of their normal school uniform. Please make sure they still bring a coat! We are kindly asking for a £1.00 donation.



Christmas diary dates

Friday 29 November

Non-Uniform day – Donation for Christmas Hampers

Wednesday 11 December

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 18 December

Christmas craft day

Thursday 19 December

Christmas Party day- Non-school uniform day.



Cake Sale & Donations

The school council will be holding a cake sale under the canopy, after school on **Tuesday 19 November**.

We are kindly asking for cake donations. If you would like to donate any cakes, please bring these to the office on the morning of the 19 November. Thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Jumper day.

Wednesday 11 December

Save the Children's Christmas jumper day, wear your sparkliest, most festive jumper.

We are kindly asking for a £1 donation to support the Save the Children charity.

Full school uniform must be worn alongside your jumper.



Term Dates 24/25

Autumn term

Ends: Friday 20 December.

Christmas Holiday:

Monday 23 December to Friday 3 January

Spring Term 2025

Starts: Monday 6 January

Half term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February

Ends: Friday 4 April

Arbor App

If you have not yet got access to the Arbor App, please call into the office so that we can help you set this up. The app is needed for

- Performance tickets
- Trip Payments
- Uniform purchases
- Dinner money payments
- Breakfast club payment
- App messages
- Letters

Parents will miss important information without this app