



NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

This week, **KS1** have been very busy preparing for Easter. We refreshed our memories about the Easter Story and why we celebrate with Easter Eggs, to represent new life.

We made Easter bunny baskets which were then filled with fabulous sweet treats and homemade Easter nests. Years 1 and 2 then wrote some super instructions of how to make chocolate nests including the ingredients and method.

Reception enjoyed receiving another letter from the classroom fairy "Bluebell," who delivered special fairy buns to share with the class.

KS1 are having a Forest School session on the first Wednesday back so please remember appropriate clothing and footwear etc.

What a fabulous effort today from everyone with Easter Bonnets and decorated eggs – well done and Happy Easter!

KS2: Last Friday, years 5 and 6 visited a "Space Dome" in Goathland. Who would have thought a little tent could open up the world of space travel? – a great experience for all. We saw life inside a space shuttle and the daily routine of an astronaut. We were shown the changes in heart rate and tingling of nerves of an astronaut as the rocket blasts off into space, as well as the feeling of weightlessness once in space. We also enjoyed learning about the constellations in the night sky.

Sport Relief Fun Run

Well done and thank you to everyone for joining in and trying so hard on the run last Friday. It was lovely to see so many happy, determined and red faces after the run was completed. We are very grateful to Mr Raw and Eskdale School Year 9 Sports Leaders, who came and did such a good job supporting the children. Special thanks must go to Mrs Barber and Mrs Houlgate for all the organisation. Hopefully, we will also raise lots of money together for a very worthwhile cause. Thank you to everyone who has brought sponsor money in this week - please could remaining money be brought in as soon as we return after Easter. Thank you.

PTFA Events and Thanks

The **Coffee Morning** last Saturday raised £137.20. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way and especially to Lizzie Watson for all her hard work.

The **Easter Bingo** on Monday night was a great success and enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Jen Wall for her organisation and to everyone who helped or donated prizes etc. The fantastic sum of almost £302 was raised!



What an "Eggcellent" day in school today with the decorated eggs and bonnets that have been brought in. Well done to: Sadie and Joseph who won the decorated eggs in each of their classes and Florence and James the decorated bonnet winners! Joseph was heard to say, "I'm so eggcited, I wasn't eggspeting to win!"



Many thanks to Mrs Underwood and Mrs Skidmore for judging - what a hard job it was for them!
We are looking forward to the Easter Egg Hunt this afternoon.



Junior Tennis Coaching (Free) - Danby Tennis Club

Danby Tennis Club has received some funding and is able to offer the following tennis coaching sessions in the holidays:-

- **Easter** – Friday, 1st April and Thursday, 7th April. At 9am lasting 1 hour.
- **Half Term at end of May** – there will be 1 session, date to be arranged.
- **Summer** – there will be 3 sessions, dates to be arranged.

These sessions are all free and coaching is from Mark Franklin.

If your child/children are interested in attending the Easter sessions then please contact Barbara Griffin on 660539.

Summer Term Menu

Please find enclosed the Menu for next Term, for your information.

Week Commencing 11th April

Monday	Staff Training
Tuesday	Children return to school – NO Sewing Club
Wednesday	KS1 Forest School session Netball Club
Friday	Football Club

Glaisdale News

Yesterday, as part of Glaisdale's work on law and order within British Values, both classes were visited by a Special Police Constable who talked about her role within the Police Force. The children were all enthralled by what they heard and asked some very sensible questions.

Today, the whole school enjoyed Easter activities including a challenging treasure hunt. Everyone was amazed by the wonderful array of decorated eggs brought in for the egg competition.

