



NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

This week in **KS1**, we have been learning about Captain Cook, his life as an explorer and created some lovely boat collages. We are developing our map skills and learning how to follow and programme directions. In Maths, Years 1 and 2 have been practising their 2 times tables and Reception have been recognising numbers to 20. Well done to everyone who has been practising their SMIRFs at home!

Next Thursday morning, KS1 have a Forest School session which, for Reception who haven't done it before, involves outdoor learning. Children will need to come in old clothes and bring wellies as it can get muddy! We have full waterproofs available at school.

Photograph of Reception Children. We have taken a photo of the new pupils which we propose to send to the Whitby Gazette. We will list the names but not in an identifiable order. Please speak to us on Monday morning if you would prefer us not to do this (we could put no names) or do not want your child to be on the photo.

This week in **KS2**, we have been looking at the reasons why people go exploring. There are all sorts of reasons; also there are worries about going in the unknown. If we set up our own expedition what would we have to have in order to survive a journey into the unknown? In Maths we have been really thinking about how exchanging works in column method addition. The challenge caused quite a few scratched heads – but Mrs Grace saw lots of resilience and thinking about how to solve problems.

Maths Booklet

Please find enclosed "How To Written Methods for Calculation" booklet enclosed. This shows the methods of teaching the Four Rules of Numbers (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) from Years 1 to 6. If you have any questions please ask.

Age Related Expectations Booklet

Please find enclosed a copy of the Age Related Expectations which show the End of Year Expectations for Years 1 to 6. These expectations match the new curriculum and your child will be assessed against these during the year on an ongoing basis, and at the end of the academic year. Again, please do contact us at school if you would like to ask any questions.

Forest Schools on Thursday

All the children will be doing Forest Schools next Thursday – KS1 in the morning (as mentioned above) and KS2 in the afternoon. To save time, children can come to school in the appropriate clothing. Thank you.

Advance Notice – Parents Evening, Tuesday, 11th October

Parents Evening is a week on Tuesday. Lists are up in each classroom for you to make appointments. Please give us a ring if you will not be in school and you would like us to make an appointment for you.

Christmas Shoeboxes

This year, we are going to send shoeboxes to the Samaritans Purse Appeal which Mrs Ford at Glaisdale organises – see enclosed leaflet. These will need to be brought into school by Monday, 7th November please.

Next Week

Please return Autumn Census Additional Pupil Data on Monday

Tomorrow	PTFA Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, Village Hall, 10am to 12
Sunday	Octoberfest Fun Run at Caedmon, 1pm. Details in last week's Newsletter
Monday	Sumdog Club
Tuesday	Years 5 & 6 Maths Morning at Eskdale School, 9.25am to 11.15am. Please return slips.
Wednesday	Years 5 & 6 Boys Football at Eskdale School, 1.30pm to 3pm. Please return slips. NO NETBALL CLUB. We are sorry that, at the moment, we have to keep cancelling the club which is due to Sport Events taking place and Miss Wilson being on a course Wednesdays
Thursday	Last date for Parent Governor Nominations Forest School sessions – KS1 morning, KS2 afternoon Year 6 Eskdale School Open Evening, 4.30pm to 7pm Year 6 Stokesley School Open Evening – Talks at 5.45pm and 6.45pm
Friday	Football Club

News from Glaisdale

This week in Maths, **Class 1** has focused on 2D shapes, symmetry, recognition of larger numbers and using a variety of methods to secure their recall of number bands to 10 and 20. English work has focused on embedding an understanding of word classes, grammatical terminology and the correct use of grammatical terms in writing. In RE they have shared the New Testament story of the raising of Jairus' Daughter and in Geography have been looking at how continents and the UK are divided into countries and have begun to look at their focus country, Australia.

Class 2 has had another busy week, which included an exciting (and slightly messy) afternoon on Tuesday when the children designed and made their own Benin bronze out of clay. They are looking forward to seeing the finished piece of art once they are dried and painted.

Events

- "How to Make a Killing in Bollywood" last Friday was a sell out and fantastic evening! £467 was raised for the PTFA.
- A Halloween Disco is to be held – date to be confirmed but will probably be on Thursday, 20th October, 6 to 7.30pm at the Robinson Institute.
- Christmas Carol Concert on Wednesday, 7th December at St Thomas' Church, 6pm
- NTC presents "Little Red Riding Hood" Thursday, 5th January at Robinson Institute, 6pm