



# NEWSLETTER

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## News from the Classes

**KS1** - "Glitter and Glue Galore" was enjoyed by all at the Christmas Crafts morning on Thursday, where we met up with our friends from Esklets Playgroup and Danby School. Thank you to Dan and Helen Medcalf and Clare Robinson for helping with the tidying up.

**KS2** have been very busy this week! As well as the Christmas Play we have done Numeracy and Literacy assessments.

## Christmas Play Performances

The Christmas Play "Scrooge - A Ghost of a Chance!" was performed extremely well by the children and was a great success. Glaisdale children came to watch the dress rehearsal on Monday and the afternoon and evening performances were well attended. We hope you enjoyed it and thank you for your support. The donations on Wednesday evening amounted to £154.

Thank you to all the staff for all their hard work with the play and Lizzie Watson who helped the infants, in particular with the costumes. Also to Clare Peacock and the PTFA for organising refreshments at the afternoon performance.

## Staffing next term

Just to update you about staffing next term:

- Juniors: Mrs Grace and Mrs Barrett
- Infants: Mrs King, Mrs Barber and Miss Wilson. Mrs Leng is not returning full time from maternity leave so will not be returning to Castleton as we need a teacher for a minimum of 3 full days to give the children continuity.

Additional support staff: Mrs Dowson, Mrs Boyd and Miss Webster.

## Pantomime Trip, Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December

The pantomime is due to finish at 12 noon next Tuesday and we will then return to school for a late lunch. School is buying ice cream for the children in the interval but if you feel your child/children need something more to keep them going until lunch you are allowed to send them with some fruit or a cereal bar to eat also, along with their ice cream during the interval.

## Carols Round the Tree, Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm

We would be grateful for donations for the raffle which will be put together to make Hampers, as usual please. The PTFA are organising refreshments again.

## Ryedale Folk Museum Christmas Weekend

Ryedale Folk Museum has asked us to advertise their Christmas Weekend. They are open from 10am to 3.30pm this Saturday and Sunday with free entry for a fun-filled festive family day!!

## Next Week

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| <b>Sunday</b>  | Twilight Tea at Westerdale Village Hall, 3pm to 5pm. All the photographs will be showing on the large screen. Please come along and buy Mrs Wilson's School History Book (£12) |
| <b>Tuesday</b> | Pantomime (Jack and the Beanstalk) at Middlesbrough, morning<br><b>Last</b> Sewing Club  |

**Wednesday**

KS1 "One Snowy Night" at Moors Centre, Danby, 10am to 2pm

Netball Club

Maths Club at St Hedda's, 3.45pm to 4.45pm. KS2 children who are interested have been given letters. (We have now been notified that future dates and venues are: 21<sup>st</sup> January, Sleights, 11<sup>th</sup> March, Egton, 6<sup>th</sup> May, Glaisdale and 24<sup>th</sup> June, Lealholm)

**Friday**

Craft Club