



NEWSLETTER

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News from the Classes

KS1 have been noticing the changes that autumn brings in the weather, sunlight and leaves on the trees. Reception put the cress that they have been growing to good use by making egg and cress sandwiches for the class to enjoy!

Ks2 – this week we have been sorting and classifying animals in science using venn diagrams, carroll diagrams and branching tree diagram.

The year 5 girls and Florence made a football team with Glaisdale and took part in a girls tournament at Eskdale on Wednesday coming joint 4th, well done!

Mrs Barrett accompanied our years 5 and 6 children to a Singing Workshop at Danby Village Hall on Thursday morning, where they had the privilege of working with the Appollo 5 Singers. With this fantastic jazz and classic a cappella group they learnt folk songs, the Lego theme tune and “Skyfall” from the Bond Film. Evie, Holly and Maisie took part in a Concert in the evening.

School Photographs

Thank you to Lizzie Watson for taking the photos on Tuesday morning – shame about the weather and they couldn't be taken outside as Lizzie had planned! Please see the important information attached, with reply slip to return to school, about accessing the photos.

Harvest Festival – Monday, 20th October at 1.30pm

The Harvest Festival will be in Castleton Church at 1.30pm on Monday. We would be very grateful of donations for hampers which will be raffled in school afterwards, when refreshments will also be served (contributions gratefully received!). The raffle will also include prizes that Mrs Wilson has obtained – family ticket to Beamish Museum, entrance to paint ball game, lap quilt and others, as all the proceeds will go to the printing costs of the School History Book. Thank you.

Christmas Shoeboxes/Bags

Further to the information sent out in September, these will be collected next Friday so please ensure they are brought into school before then. If you need the information again please ask Jean Blacklock.

Glaisdale PTFA Halloween Disco, 24th October

All are welcome to the above which is at The Robinson Institute, 6 to 8.30pm, next Friday, adults £4, children £2. There will be pumpkin and fancy dress competitions, spooky games, spooky music and gothic makeovers. Hot Dogs will be available (£1), and free juice.

Libraries will be going Out Of This World at the end of October

To celebrate this year's Family Learning Festival North Yorkshire libraries are hosting a range of exciting events on the 2014 theme 'Out of this World' to welcome families of all shapes and sizes to their local library for some fun and fabulous things to do during the half term holidays.

Whitby Library are hosting knitting and sewing workshop creating their own story sack based on the picture book Aliens Love Underpants on Monday 27th October between 2pm and 4pm. You could also drop in to their Money Doesn't Grow On Trees financial advice day on Friday 31st October between 10am and 1pm; there'll be plenty of Hallowe'en activities for the younger members of the family. Tel: 0845 300 6687 or e-mail

Whitby.library@northyorks.gov.uk

Wherever you are, and whatever takes your fancy, don't miss out on the fun - contact your local library to book your family a place. Please note that adults must accompany children at all Family Learning Festival events.

PTFA Coffee Morning

Many thanks to the PTFA for their work and organisation with the Coffee Morning on 4th October, and to everyone who supported it, when the fantastic sum of £220 was raised!

Next Week

Monday	Harvest Festival, Castleton Church, 1.30pm
Tuesday	Sewing Club
Wednesday	KS2 Trip to Rievaulx Abbey, 10am to 2pm Netball Club
Friday	Shoe Box/Bag Collection Football Club Glaisdale PTFA Halloween Disco, Robinson Institute, 6pm to 8.30pm

Break up for half term. Return on Monday, 3rd November