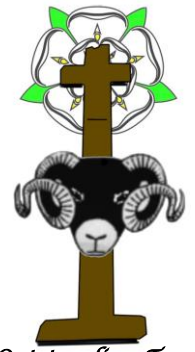




NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

Welcome back to a new school year and we hope that you have enjoyed the holiday with your children.

News from the Classes

KS1: Welcome back everyone! This week in KS1 we have had a great time exploring our new outdoor area and had lots of fun in the water. A special welcome to all our lovely new Reception children (Scarlet, Rosie, Dexter, Ryan, Matthew, Toby, Daniel, Jack and Noah) who have settled in so well and embraced school life.

Our topic for this term is "Exploration!" We will be learning about Captain Cook in History and our Literacy will be based around the text "Pirate Pete!"

Everyone is excited about getting a new reading book to take home and will receive a sticker each time they read at home. Once the book mark is filled with stickers the children choose a prize. Please can we remind everyone about the importance of daily reading at home and enjoying time to share and talk about a book.

Next Friday, years 1 and 2 will receive weekly spellings to practise at home. If anything needs clarifying do not hesitate to come and see us at any time.

KS2: What a great start to a new term and welcome to KS2 all our new year 3s. It certainly will seem strange to them how their new class works. Well done to Sophia for joining in so well. It has been lovely to see how supportive the children are of each other and are so willing to help out. This week has been getting to know (and remember) the class routines and how each of the daily practices work.

For the new, year 3s who haven't had older brothers or sisters through the system, these are handy hints on how it all works:

1. Reading Diaries. These need to be in everyday, the children get team points for
 - Reading with an adult (signed/dated please).
 - Writing a comment themselves about their read.
 - Recording words they don't know and writing the meaning.(See inside the diary cover - it is all there).
2. Maths Homework. This goes out on a Tuesday and needs to be in on the following Tuesday to be marked.
3. English Homework. This goes out on a Wednesday and needs to be in on the following Wednesday to be marked. This will alternate between comprehension and grammar hammer.

PE is on a Thursday (maybe other days if there is a sporting event). The children come to school in PE kit on a Friday as they do PE with Glaisdale as well.

Influenza Immunisation for Years 1, 2 and 3

Parents of children in years 1, 2 and 3 should have received a letter, Consent Form and information about the flu immunisation which was sent home on Tuesday. The immunisation session in school will take place on Thursday, 3rd November at 9am. Please return the Consent Forms as soon as possible **(even if you do not want your child to have the immunisation in school.)**

Parental Consent Form for School Visits and Trips 2016/17

Please find enclosed a Form which **must** be completed for every child so that we have up to date medical and contact details for when they are out of the school on trips this school year. It is important that you notify us of any changes to these details throughout the year. **Please complete and return the Forms early next week.**

Reminder about Illness

Please can we remind you to check with school if you are unsure about when your child should return after illness. There should be a period of 48 hours after any bouts of diarrhoea or sickness. Other infections have specific guidelines so please feel free to ask. This will help us to prevent recurrence of infections.

After School Clubs

Please see separate letter regarding the after school clubs, with permission slip to complete and return. Football Club will start next Friday (16th September) but Sumdog and Netball Clubs will be the week after.

Next Week

Monday	KS2 to Glaisdale (9.30am to 12) for “British Values” Workshop. Please see separate letter with permission slip to complete and return on Monday. Sorry about the short notice!
Wednesday	Years 5 & 6 Rugby Megafest at Whitby Rugby Club – 1pm to 3pm (Please see separate letter) Years 3 & 4 to Glaisdale for the afternoon (while 5 & 6 at Rugby). Return around 4pm
Thursday	Mr Cross Music lessons re-start – please remember instruments!
Friday	Football Club

News from Glaisdale

Class 1 has made a wonderful and enthusiastic start to the new school year. They have been joined by 5 new Reception children and new Teaching Assistant Miss Hogarth, all of whom have quickly settled into school life! They have spent this week getting to know each other again, sharing their holiday news and they are looking forward to an exciting and successful term.

Class 2 has made a fantastic start to the year. They have written about their “best day” during the summer holidays and it appears that everyone has been very busy.

Glaisdale PTFA Bollywood Night

This will be on Friday, 23rd September at the Robinson Institute. There will be a play by the Northumberland Theatre Company (“How to make a Killing in Bollywood”) with pre-theatre “Bollywood nibbles and drinks”, served from 6.30pm. Tickets are on sale at Glaisdale Shop. The show is suitable for 13 years+.