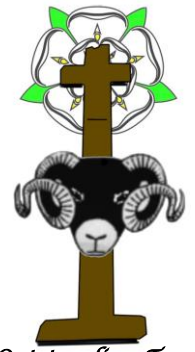




NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

This week in **KS1**, we have been thinking about how we feel in different situations and identifying different emotions. We discussed ways to manage our emotions.

In Art, we have been looking at primary colours and created some fantastic paintings inspired by Piet Mondrian.

Well done to all those children who are practising SMIRFs, we are seeing great progress.

The year 2 children are now very excited to be involved in the E-Reader project! The meeting after school next Wednesday will explain what is involved but do not hesitate to come and see us for information.

KS2: It might have come to your attention that the sound science topic is still in full swing. Some children were determined to gain sound from the straws, for which many apologies. At least they were enthusiastic in their learning. They are really getting to grips with the idea of sound waves and vibrations. The problem is that sound can be made in many different ways, with drumming and plucking too!

Mrs Grace is really pleased with the class's better understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages. It is certainly a maths topic that some children find tricky. Finding the ways in which they connect together is really important so hopefully we are all on the right path to learning those.

They have finally crafted their confession and some are becoming experts in seeing how that can improve their writing. Even super star writers like J K Rowling take time to craft their work so it is right for the audience. It is worth taking the time and care to make writing more exciting and more interesting to read.

Gym Festival Results

We have now received the results from the Gym Festivals we were involved in last week. In Key Steps 2 our Federated teams came 4th out of 12 and just missed out on qualifying for the next round. In the Key Steps 3 Festival we came 8th out of 14. Well done to all those children who took part in the Festivals and thank you to Mrs Medcalf for taking them.

Swimming Contributions

The PTFA have kindly agreed to fund the parental contributions towards swimming. For those parents that had already paid the first instalment this is now being refunded to you.

Next Week

Assessment week

Monday

Swimming
Sumdog Club
Year 6 Booster Class

Wednesday

EHWB and E-Reader Project Parents Meeting, 3.30pm
Netball Club

(We are not now taking part in the Basketball that was on the list of dates)

Thursday

Years 5 & 6 Forest School at Glaisdale, afternoon

News from Glaisdale

This week in Maths, **Class 1** has looked further at fractions and also worked on strengthening their times tables. Their English work has focussed on getting to know the story of “The Giant Jam Sandwich” and in Geography they have been investigating where in the world is Glaisdale? This has involved looking at the position of the village from the perspective of astronauts going out into space, comparing villages, towns and cities.

Class 2 have been further investigating the role of persuasive language in advertising which has involved initially gaining information from existing adverts so they could compile a success list to write their own. In addition to this they have watched and evaluated a number of adverts originally shown on TV and are now writing story boards for their own adverts to be “performed.”