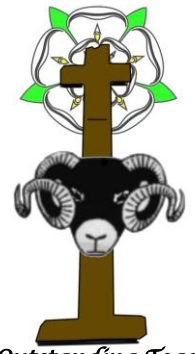




NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

In **KS1**, we have been exploring a range of poetry patterns and techniques and enjoyed performing our "Olympic" poems. In DT we have been designing Olympic torches and are tracking the Olympic Torch's journey to Brazil for the opening of the Olympic Games. We joined KS2 for a fun filled Brazilian Carnival afternoon on Thursday and designed some fantastic Brazilian faces.

Another lovely afternoon for Forest School was enjoyed by KS1 on Wednesday. We noticed lots of changes to the woodland area since our last visit. The Reception girls were very busy helping the fairies who live there with their fairy homes and gardens!

Just a reminder that year 2 children will be taking SATs tests throughout next week.

KS2: Thursday, 12th May – a huge sigh of relief filled the air when the Year 6 finished their SAT tests. They have all worked incredibly hard and tried their very best. Mrs Grace has been extremely proud of them all and the way they have kept calm and really worked their way steadily through them. Well done Year 6 and thank you to the rest of the school for their support and consideration!

As relaxation on Thursday afternoon, year 6 enjoyed a Forest School session with Mrs Barber, Mrs Medcalf and Mrs Findlay and this is what they had to say:-



"Forest Schools was such a nice break from SATs and a fun afternoon all round. Thank you Mrs Barber and Mrs Medcalf for taking us." Evie

"Forest Schools was such a treat because we all worked together at one point. It was so lovely to have an afternoon of Forest Schools. Thanks Mrs Barber, Mrs Medcalf and Polly for taking us and bringing us back and most of all for a brilliant day." Maisie

"Forest School was really fun because the year 6's got to do anything we wanted and we ate a lot of sweets." Holly

"Forest Schools was the best treat ever. We ate about 30 marshmallows and Evie brought sweets. We did some videos on the iPad which Lucy and I thought were very funny. #Best day ever" Jack

Next Wednesday afternoon the whole of KS2 will have a Forest School session so please remember appropriate clothing etc.

Meanwhile, the rest of KS2 have been working on time and any telling the time at home support would be appreciated – any time anywhere! Also the Brazilian carnival has come to town. KS2 researched the carnival style and samba music. They also explored different paper work techniques to that they could teach the little ones. Thursday afternoon was Carnival face making, a splendour in shiny gold paper, feathers and sequins. Well done KS2 for working so well with your KS1 partner.

On Monday afternoon, a Federation football team took part in the Straws Cup/Barclays Shield at Caedmon School. With all the effort they put in they have managed to get into the Final of the Barclays Shield. Yeah!!! Mrs Medcalf was extremely proud of how they all played. Thank you to all parents that came to support and helped with transport. The final will be held on Thursday, 26th May, 3.30pm at Caedmon and is against Airy Hill. Please come along to cheer and support the team.



PTFA News

Please find attached a PTFA Update from Lizzie Watson, which includes a slip that can be returned with any comments and ideas.

Please come along and support the **Quiz Night** on Wednesday in the Village Hall – 6pm for 6.30pm start. Any donations of tray bakes and biscuits would be appreciated, together with help serving refreshments. Thank you.

School Uniform - Change of Supplier

Just to let you know that we are changing to a local supplier, Esk Valley Embroidery at Glaisdale. They can supply all the same items and there will be no change to prices. They have already been doing Glaisdale School uniform this school year. An additional item that you can now purchase is a School Back Pack (£8.75) and we have one in reception, if you are interested in having a look. We will now get Royal Blue Book Bags, for the new starters from September, with the school logo embroidered on. We have a few of the old navy ones in stock if you would like to purchase one (£3.50).

Esk Moors Caring Activities and Events

Please find enclosed the programme for May and June, together with a flier about Internet Safety to be held at Westerdale Village Hall on Monday, 23rd May, 7pm-9pm. Parents will find this useful as it follows on from the CEOP talk that we held at school a few months ago.

Danby Tennis Club Free Coaching

Mark Franklin will be giving free tennis coaching on the following dates in the holidays (all start at 9am):-

Thursday, 2nd June

Thursday, 28th July

Thursday, 4th August

Thursday, 11th August

Please contact either Barbara Griffin (660539) or Linda Jackson (660035) if your child/children are interested.

Next Week

KS1 SATs

Monday	Sumdog Club
Tuesday	Nick Wilson from Stokesley School to see Year 6 at 9am Sewing Club Biathlon at Whitby after school Governors Meeting at Glaisdale, 6pm
Wednesday	KS2 Forest School session, afternoon – please remember appropriate clothing Netball Club PTFA Quiz Night, Village Hall, 6pm for 6.30pm start
Thursday	Years 3 & 4 Tri Golf Whitby Community College, afternoon. Please return slips on Monday
Friday	Football Club

News from Glaisdale

In English this week, **Class 1** has been focusing on applying skills to support reading comprehension, sentence punctuation and apostrophes for possession. In Maths they have looked at doubles and halves and sharing by a variety of methods. On Wednesday they made the most of the warm weather to transplant their bulbs and to tidy up the garden, with which Class 2 did a great job helping them. The children used their Science lesson to look closely at the structure of plants and also used and applied a variety of IT skills, as well as detailed sketching, of flowers from the garden with some fantastic results.

Glaisdale are also very proud of the way in which year 6 have handled themselves with the SATs this week, which has been quite taxing for them. While this was taking place, the rest of **Class 2** worked with Mrs King on the story of Theseus and the Minotaur and have produced some lovely descriptive writing.