



NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

This week in **KS1**, we have enjoyed making new friends as Sophia joined us on Tuesday, a great addition to our current year 2 group and the September Reception new starters joined us on Thursday to explore their new surroundings.

In English we have been using our imaginations to create fantastic Hercules Stories. What a creative class! In Maths we have been exploring 3D shapes, naming them and deciding which will roll and slide depending on their properties.

A huge thank you to Tilly Adamski who has been with us for work experience this week. The children have thoroughly enjoyed having her in the class.

KS2: The years 5 and 6 Olympic Themed Athletics event was finally able to go ahead on Monday at Eskdale School. The children returned bearing and clutching medals and certificates after having experienced different types of athletics and were able to work on beating their personal best. **Please return the t shirts to school.**

In class, the DT skills have been put to the test. The sawing skills and measuring in accuracy were needed to create the mini-Olympic posters. Most got onto creating a circuit adding in their switch and LED. It has been tricky making sure that all the connections work to complete the circuit.



We have been improving sentences by adding in description but this is not enough as we also have to think about using fronted adverbials. It really does improve the writing. Thank you Lucy and Jack for sharing your Theseus and the Minotaur story. Your descriptions (some quite gory!) will inspire us to write about the dark, gloomy and highly dangerous Labyrinth.

NYCC Review of SEND Provision

Please find enclosed letter from NYCC regarding their review of specialist educational provision for the future needs and trends of children and young people with special educational needs, for your information.

School Direct - Teacher Training Information Event

Saturday, 16 July 10am to 1pm at Whitby, Tourist Information Centre

Are you interested in training to become a Primary School teacher in the Whitby and Scarborough area?

Would you like to Train-to Teach in local Schools?

Come along to our 'Train to Teach' information event, to find out more about local School Direct teacher training opportunities available locally.

School Direct, Initial teacher training (ITT) is an exciting school led graduate programme that allows you to Train-to-Teach in local schools.

The Esk Valley Teaching Alliance has places available for Primary training starting in September 2017, applications open in October 2016.

Contact Sharon Markham 07875 297780 or <http://www.eskvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk> for more information

Advance Notices for final week

- **Parents Evening, Monday, 18th July.** Pupil Reports will be sent home next Friday (15th July) and Parents Evening is on Monday, 18th July. This is just a “drop in” session to look at children’s work and informally talk to the class teacher if you wish. There will be no appointments but teachers will be available between 3.30pm and 5pm.
- **Summer Fair & Art Show, Tuesday, 19th July, 1.30pm.** As part of the Summer Fair, a group of children will be showing people round the artwork in the usual way. Further information will be sent out next week regarding the stalls etc but donations for stalls, raffle and refreshments will be gratefully received, thank you!
- **Leavers Assembly, Thursday, 21st July, 2pm,** at School.

Autumn Term Menu

Please find enclosed the Menu for next Term, for your information.

Next Week

Year 6 at Stokesley School on Monday and Tuesday and Sophia (current year 2) in.

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| Monday | Sumdog Club |
| Wednesday | Sewing Club (note change of day). Please bring items in that are for Danby Show. |
| Thursday | Whole School trip to Middlesbrough Sports Village. We need to know on Monday if packed lunches are being brought from home please. |
| Friday | Football Club (last one) |

News from Glaisdale

This week **Class 1** have continued to complete their plant diaries, since their plants are now growing quite tall, applying Maths measuring skills in the process. In English they have undertaken book reviews of their favourite stories using literary devices and sentence types and have also analysed poems. This afternoon they were treated to a musical presentation from Poppy, who is currently a volunteer in the class. She played an assortment of well-known signature tunes from films on her flute.

Class 2 has had a busy week. On Monday years 5 and 6 attended the Athletics and some of the children have also participated in Cycle Awareness training. In class they have been looking at poetry, using some of the poems composed by Michael Rosen, which the children find very entertaining. In Maths they have been looking at fractions.

PTFA Summer Fete

Everyone is invited to the Summer Fete after school on **Monday 18 July**. The fell races begin at 4pm for KS1 and 4.30pm for KS2. There will be a penalty shoot-out and lots of games and refreshments! The Fete is in the Quarry next to Glaisdale School where the children have a sports field.