



NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes



What a fantastic visit to Beacon Farm, Sneaton **KS1** had on Wednesday. We learnt how the ice creams were made and were great quality assurance tasters!! The children asked some super questions and began to understand what is involved in running a business. We hope to create our own ice cream flavours as part of our Enterprise topic.

Beacon Farm would like to put a photo on their website. Please let us know on Monday if you would not like your child to be on it, if we don't already know this information. Thank you.

In English we are reading "The Tiger that came to Tea" and are teaching the tiger how to be healthy. We enjoyed re-telling the story with character puppets.

KS2: Very well done to Theo (Guitar) and Alfie (Drums) for taking part in the Eskdale Festival this week and on both coming second! They represented the school really well and thank you to their parents for taking them.

Watch out the London Mint, we have been doing coin designs using rubbing and creating our own coins. This is because a new £1 coin is coming out on 28th March. We wonder if all the swimming pool lockers and supermarket trolleys will be ready for the change!

In Maths we have been doing time so if at any point you can do time at home, that would be great.

Year 5 had another fantastic forest school session on Thursday afternoon. Joined by years 5 and 6 from Glaisdale, they were set the task of constructing a raised seat that would support them with their feet off the ground. There were some excellent designs, both creative and practical. Next week we will move onto raised beds!



On Wednesday afternoon, some of the years 3 and 4 from both schools took part in a Quick Sticks Hockey competition as a federated team at Caedmon College Whitby.

World Book Day Activities



Both classes had a lovely afternoon last Friday celebrating World Book Day. It was a real chance to snuggle down with some favourite reads, sharing books with others and a yummy hot chocolate is a very pleasurable way to read. We also had a story read by a professional actor (via the internet) but it allowed extra sound effects. It was great to share books with older and younger children. The classroom was



transformed into a major snuggle zone, what a lovely way to spend a World Book Day afternoon.



Reminder - PTFA Coffee Morning - Saturday, 18th March

Please remember the Coffee Morning at the Village Hall on 18th March and speak to Lizzie if you would like a stall in the Table Top Sale. Thank you to everyone who has already brought raffle prizes in. Please could further prizes and cakes be brought into school by next Friday and help will be needed on the day. Thank you.

Next Week

Assessment Week

Please bring Book Club Orders in

Monday

Swimming
Sumdog Club
Year 6 Booster Class
Governors Meeting, 5pm at Glaisdale

Tuesday

NSPCC "Speak Out. Stay Safe" programme, morning.

Wednesday

Netball Club

Thursday

Year 5 Forest Schools, afternoon
Netball Final at Caedmon College Whitby, 2 to 4pm
Years 5 & 6 Peat Rigg Meeting, Egton School, 6.30pm

Saturday

PTFA Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10am to 12

News from Glaisdale

Class 1 has focused on developing their comprehension skills in English this week. In Maths they have again been securing number bonds, as well as working out how to use a variety of techniques and operations to check problem solving answers. They have had a fun time designing and creating collaged fruit people and thinking about where they feel safe in and around school, as part of their work to build up resilience in themselves.

Class 2 has continued to use the text "Our Field" to look at different techniques of story writing. In Maths they have again looked at conversions in both weight and capacity and will soon be using their sandwich surveys for data handling and interpretation.