



# NEWSLETTER

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*"Outstanding Together"*

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## News from the Classes

This week in **KS1** we have been reading "The Giant Jam Sandwich." We focussed on instruction writing and after making our own jam sandwiches wrote a set of instructions.

In Maths we have been working on division and were super at sharing biscuits, remembering to share into equal groups.

A reminder for everyone to get back into the routine of daily reading at home please!

This week **KS2** have been mastering the tricky subject of Fractions. Mrs Grace is particularly pleased with year 3 who were learning  $1/10^{\text{th}}$  into decimals as well. Of course everyone else was asked how decimals and fractions link together and then on into percentages. Always a tricky maths subject but once the links have been made it is so much easier to understand.

In English we have been working on confessions and seeing how we can edit and improve the writing. As parents you may or may not be interested to know what the confessions are!!!  
Science hasn't been as tuneful as we would like it to be, in fact probably quite tuneless as we investigated how different pitches are made in sound. Just blowing into a recorder does NOT make beautiful music, but does help with understanding how vibrations make sound and how we can differ the pitch of the notes. Also we looked into communication through sound vibrations with the cup and string telephone. The big question is with this is can the sound travel round corners?

Most of last term, and this term, we have been learning gymnastics with the help of Miss Sara Keogh from Caedmon College Whitby. On Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of last week some of the children from years 3&4 and 5&6 from here and Glaisdale took part in a gymnastics competition at Eskdale School. This involved them performing a floor routine, some body management and the vault which they were judged and scored on by the sports leaders. There were some amazing performances from our children but what stood out most was the confidence that built throughout the afternoon which resulted in some fantastic personal achievements being made. They should all be very proud on themselves. Thanks to the parents that help transport and encourage the children. Sadie and Edie, who took part, said they really enjoyed it.

## This Week

Please bring any Book Club orders in

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Swimming for year 2 and others, afternoon<br>PTFA Meeting at School, 3.15pm<br>Sumdog Club<br>Year 6 Booster Class<br>Governing Body meeting, here at 6pm |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Netball Club  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | KS1 Forest School, morning<br>Years 5 & 6 Forest School at Glaisdale, afternoon   |

## *News from Glaisdale*

As the whole school's topic for this term is Enterprise, **Class 1** are following the junior's lead and basing their topic around a sandwich theme. They will have their very own sandwich shop in the home corner and the story of "The Giant Jam Sandwich" will form the basis of their English work.

**Class 2** has been continuing work on multiplication in Maths. In Literacy they have begun analysing adverts to generate their own success criteria and been looking at how to write and improve noun phrases prior to writing their own advertisements.

Well done to Felix Elliott and Jack Spark for organising a fun football session in the quarry on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> January. They had an afternoon of football and also raised funds for the PTFA.