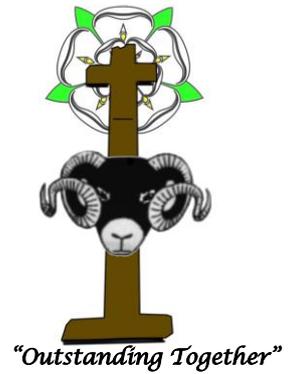




NEWSLETTER

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News from the Classes

We were visited by the NSPCC this week and understand how to voice any worries we might have. We are going to raise money for the NSPCC by taking part in a sponsored event but this will be after Easter as we are involved with Red Nose Day at the moment! What KS2 children do for their sponsorship is up to them but it would be helpful if it is PE based e.g. number of skips, number of goals. The KS1 class will do an activity together and we will let you know what we decide. Time will then be put aside in school for the activities to take place.

A huge well done to **KS1** who have worked hard on their assessments this week, we are very proud of their efforts. In Art we have been creating some observational drawings with oil pastels and in Geography we have been exploring food production around the UK.

Next Friday we would like to invite KS1 parents into the classroom to a Mother's Day tea party/little performance at 2.45pm, just before the end of School. We look forward to seeing you!

KS2: Once again Mrs Grace has been very impressed with concentration during assessment week. Everyone always has an excellent attitude and gives the tests a really good go.

As part of the Enterprise Project we have started taste testing so that we can correctly market our splendid crackers during Enterprise afternoon (Tuesday, 4th April), 1.30 to 3pm. We would love you all to join us for this.

HELP!

Please help your children to keep an eye on the power level on the **tablets**. Like the diaries, they need to be in school every day with some power. They are being used for guided reading and no tablets, or tablets with no power, means the reading doesn't take place.

As a result of our netball team coming joint first with Glaisdale in the Small Schools Netball League, we both took part in the Whitby District Final at Caedmon College Whitby on Thursday afternoon against the winners and runners up of the Large and Medium Schools Leagues. It was an amazing afternoon of some fantastic netball. We played 5 matches, winning 2, drawing 1 and losing 2. There was some fantastic netball played by the team and the effort they all put in was outstanding, even when things were against us nobody gave up. When the results were announced we came joint 3rd with Glaisdale which is just brilliant. Well done to all the children who took part, we are very proud of all the hard work you have put in.



Red Nose Day - "Fancy Dress Friday" (24th March)

Thank you to all of you who have bought Red Noses, we are looking forward to being able to send the money raised to Comic Relief! Of course, we still have Red Nose Day to come on Friday. School's Council met back in February to talk about what our School could do for the Charity and decided to poll other pupils and make sure that everyone got a say. Most suggestions were for a non-uniform or dressing up day - in return for a donation. If everyone in the school does this, Comic Relief could use the money to send a child living in poverty Peru to School for one year, or support 12 young athletes with disabilities here in the UK.

Friday will therefore be a Fancy Dress Day for all children (and some of the braver teachers!) Please bring in your £1 donation on the day and have fun planning your outfit!

We are also going to do a "Coppers Challenge!" Please bring in coppers (e.g. 1 and 2ps) to use to make a huge nose!

Future Events

Mothering Sunday Service, 10.30am St Hilda's Church, Danby

Please see separate letter with reply slip (which please return on Monday) so we know how many children are able to attend so that they can be built into the service. Thank you.

Parents Evening – Tuesday, 28th March

Parents Evening is a week on Tuesday. Lists are up in each classroom for you to make appointments (KS2 from 2pm, KS1 from 2.30pm). Please give us a ring if you will not be in school and you would like us to make an appointment for you.

Enterprise Afternoon, Tuesday, 4th April

The children will be selling crackers and ice cream as part of their Enterprise Project. We need customers please for our café from 1.30 to 3pm!

Next Week

Tomorrow	PTFA Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10am to 12
Monday	Final Swimming Session Sumdog Club Year 6 Booster Class
Tuesday	Years 3&4 Multiskills at Eskdale, afternoon
Wednesday	Netball Club
Thursday	KS1 Forest Schools, morning Years 3 & 4 Forest Schools, afternoon
Friday	Red Nose Day "Fancy Dress Friday" and "Coppers Challenge" KS1 Mother's Day Tea Party/performance at 2.45pm
Sunday, 28th	Mothering Sunday Service – please see separate letter

News from Glaisdale

This week has also been dominated by assessments at Glaisdale! **Class 1**, as usual, approached the assessments in a calm manner – well done. They have also managed to work further on securing grammatical accuracy in their writing. In Maths they have practised strategies for problem solving as well as key skills such as number bonds and have also begun looking at Time. They enjoyed another dry Forest Schools afternoon and a fun games session with Mr Wilson.

Class 2 used the walk from last Friday to help plan and begin writing a short story in the style of "Our Field." The early signs are that they will have some lovely stories by the end of the process. Class 2 are planning to hold a "Sandwich Shop" on Wednesday, 29th March from 2 to 4pm.

Congratulations to Greg who finished 3rd and 4th in the Scarborough B to C Swimming Gala this week.

PTFA Easter Bingo and Tombola, Thursday, 6th April at the Robinson Institute.