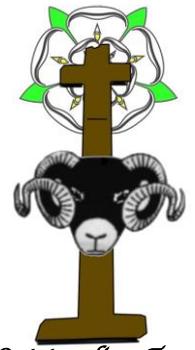




NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

World Book Day on Thursday was a glorious exploration of book characters. Well done everyone for the fabulous effort put in - there were some very inventive costumes.

To start the day, KS1 had a fabulous session with the visiting, published poet "Matt". He read some hilarious poems that were twists on some old favourites and these inspired the children to create some wonderful pictures, poems and stories of their own. Thank you so much Matt for a wonderful start to the day.

Matt then had a session with KS2 about what inspires him to write and they then created an acrostic poem together on Space, he was very impressed with the alliteration. We then created and performed our own poems based on our characters or Space.

The rest of the day for KS1 was full of "Booky" activities such as decorating bookmarks and Book Scavenger Hunt.

The whole school mixed together for the afternoon and it was lovely to see the older and younger children working together. You will be pleased to know that two unique picture /drama stories were created:

1. World Book Day 2016, The Catastrophe, and
2. World Book Day 2016, The Enormous Sneeze

Please ask!



The Enormous Sneeze



The Catastrophe

KS1 this week have enjoyed reading an old time favourite "We're going on a Bear Hunt" by Michael Rosen. We watched a performance of the story by the author and then told the story ourselves with actions. Next we used watercolours, paints and our fingers to create the scenes for each section of the story adding lists of adjectives to describe the noises and movements of the family on their bear hunt.

I don't want to give too much away but what **KS2** have been working on this week the clue is Sunday! This week in Forest Schools on Wednesday afternoon, Years 3 and 4 had a group fire. This involved everyone gathering suitably dry firewood of varying thickness. We had hope to enjoy roasted marshmallows with our hot chocolate but a problem in the supply chain meant that we got to experiment with the effects that heat has on 'foam bananas' and 'mallow mushrooms'!! Apparently they tasted just as good!

Supply Teacher next Wednesday

On Wednesday, we have a new supply teacher coming in for KS2, as Mrs King is unable to teach the class whilst Mrs Grace attends a training course. We have asked for an experienced teacher and we are very pleased with the recommendation regarding the teacher, Mr Russell. Mrs Barrett will also be in the class all day.

PTFA News

Please see the attached PTFA Update and, in particular, note the events that are coming up before Easter:-

- **Coffee Morning, Saturday, 19th March** – raffle prizes and cakes needed please, together with help on the morning;
- **Easter Bingo, Monday, 21st March** – donations of raffle prizes, biscuits, Easter eggs and Easter gifts needed please, as soon as possible, so hampers can be made up, together with help on the night;
- **Easter Egg Hunt and Decorated Bonnets and Eggs** – in school during the last afternoon of term.

Next Week

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Sunday	Mothering Sunday Service at Danby Chapel, 10.30am
Monday	Swimming Sumdog Club Year 6 Booster Club
Tuesday	Sewing Club Governing Body Meeting, here at 6pm
Wednesday	Netball Club Years 3 & 4 Peat Rigg Residential Meeting at Egton Village Hall, 6.30pm
Friday	Years 3 & 4 “WOPs” Music Event at Eskdale School, afternoon (Mr Cross will not be doing Music with them in the morning)

A 25 seater coach has been booked for 12.45pm at Castleton to take the years 3 & 4, from both Schools, to Eskdale. The coach will return from Eskdale at about 4pm to bring those children back who have no one at the performance. It will return via Glaisdale School, so we would expect them to be back at Castleton around 4.45pm.

News from Glaisdale

Class 1 has been focusing on the inverse nature of multiplication and division using a variety of methods. In English, they have been looking at the difference between appearance and personality in characters and creating some wonderful alien descriptions using a variety of sentence types. They have continued practising replicating Van Gogh’s style and technique in Art and in Science have looked at the properties of materials.

Class 2 has been writing formal and informal letters about an incident at Lion’s School in the book Cosmic and in Maths have been further exploring time in all its forms.

Glaisdale PTFA dates for your diary

Tuesday 15 March **Easter Bingo**, Robinson Institute, 6--7.30 pm.

Friday 1 April **Drama Workshop with SJT (‘April Fool’s Day’)**, Ley Hall, Lealholm, 10 am—3 pm, £10. Bookings - email: valleynews@basementpress.com

Sunday 1 May **Tour @ Glaisdale**, Tour de Yorkshire celebration, mass bike ride, bbq, bands (PTFA and other village groups).

Friday 23 September **Northumberland Theatre Company presents ‘How to Make a Killing in Bollywood’** (refreshments by PTFA, profits to Glaisdale School)