



NEWSLETTER

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News from the Classes

On Thursday afternoon the whole school went to the Robinson Institute, to watch Glaisdale's dress rehearsal of "Santa's on Strike" which was fabulous – well done to Glaisdale.

KS1 have been very busy this week with assessments and play rehearsals. The children in KS1 do find this time of year quite tiring so if we could have plenty of early nights before next week's production please, that would be beneficial, to ward off exhaustion and illness!

On Monday, KS1 made their own pumpkin soup following reading the book, "Pumpkin Soup" - it tasted delicious!

KS2 On Tuesday, years 3 and 4 spent the day at Glaisdale working with the years 3 and 4 there. We took the opportunity to address some areas in Maths and Literacy that needed a little extra work. Miss Lidster began to do some ICT work on coding in the afternoon using the new large LED Interactive Panel (we have recently got one in both schools – ours is in the ICT Suite).

Years 5 and 6 from both schools went to Egton Village Hall for an RE day where they joined with the other Esk Valley children in activities aimed at friendships and relationships. The well thought out fun tasks included a mock values auction and a perfect partner's board game. The workshop was run by RE Today, an ecumenical educational charity.

On Wednesday afternoon, 6 of our KS2 went with Helen Medcalf and Louise Margetts to play in a Netball Match at St Hilda's School, Whitby. Although they lost, it was a very close, evenly matched game which the score did not reflect! They all played extremely well with exceptional sportsmanship. Thank you to Helen and Louise.

PTFA News

A big thank you to Nicky Wall who held a raffle, raising £86 for PTFA, at The Star, Harome "Beaujolais Nouveau Day"

Volunteers are needed to serve tea and cake after the "Over 60s" performance on Tuesday and a raffle will also be held. Please could cake and raffle donations be brought into school by Tuesday morning. Thank you!

Christmas Play Performances

A dress rehearsal will be held on Monday morning when Glaisdale School are coming to watch.

The performance for the "Over 60s" is at 1.30pm on Tuesday, followed by refreshments and raffle by the PTFA, as above.

The main performance is on Wednesday evening at 6.30pm, donations on the night for School Fund (we suggest £2 per adult). **Please could children be at school by 6pm for costumes and make up.**

Craft Club starting next Friday after school

Jennie Simpson needs to know definite numbers for Craft Club so that appropriate resources can be purchased in advance of Friday (please could children attending pay a contribution of 50p towards costs.) We would be grateful, therefore, if you could let us know on Monday/sign a permission slip from the office if your child/children want to attend. Thank you.

"Twas the Night before Christmas". Whitby Library, Saturday, 13th December

Everwitch (who have been into school to do drama workshops) are presenting a Shadow Puppets performance and craft session of "Twas the Night before Christmas" at Whitby Library on 13th December from 11am to 1pm. Cost is £3 per person and to book call, 0845 300 6687 (under 8s must be accompanied by an adult). You need to take along an old shoebox or large cereal box if possible.

Next Week

Please bring any further Book Club orders in on Monday

Monday	Christmas Play dress rehearsal, morning (Glaisdale School coming to watch)
Tuesday	Christmas Play for the "Over 60s", Village Hall, 1.30pm, followed by refreshments No Sewing Club
Wednesday	Netball Club Christmas Play, Village Hall, 6.30pm
Thursday	KS1 Christmas Crafts Morning, Village Hall (with Esklets & Danby School)
Friday	Craft Club
Sunday	Twilight Tea at Westerdale Village Hall, 3pm to 5pm. Please come along and buy Mrs Wilson's School History Book (£12)