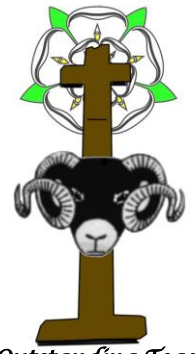




# NEWSLETTER

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*"Outstanding Together"*

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## News from the Classes

It was lovely on Thursday to have Rev Coates come in to do an assembly with us when he talked about Remembrance. There is a Remembrance Day Service at Castleton Church, 2.30pm on Sunday if anyone would like to go along.

This week in **KS1** we have been thinking about special places to us and special places for Christians. We are beginning to look at places of Christian pilgrimage.

In Maths we have been developing our subtraction methods and looking at problem solving involving subtraction. The Reception children have created a fantastic "horse stable" in one of our sheds and are enjoying looking after our "horses!"

Reception parents have all been sent a link to access each child's online learning journal profile ("Tapestry"). Please check your "Junk Mail" as it may be in there! If you have any problems setting up your account please come and ask.

Well done to all those children who have filled their bookmarks and received a prize for reading regularly at home. Keep up the great work.

**KS2:** The adventures are deepening as the characters travel on this journey. The editing focus has been on adding in descriptions so the reader knows what the character is feeling. If the children are particularly clever writers they put description in to deliberately make the reader feel something. There have been some excellent unexpected twists in the stories.

In Maths we have been looking at multiplication and division. In particular how you can use one calculation to work out others. This is through inverse, doubling and halving.

Mrs Grace hopes that the enthusiasm for Science and electrical circuits doesn't manifest itself at home! The investigations into what happens if ..... changes being made to the circuit, shouldn't be repeated on the circuits at home! We do feel though that there are some future electricians here with excellent problem solving skills into why a circuit isn't working.

## Social, Emotional, Health and Wellbeing

This week we have been exploring different emotions and recognising how we can feel in different situations. We talked about how we relax and what strategies we use to help us feel calm and relaxed.

## Head Lice

Please will you continue to routinely check your child's hair for head lice. There are lots of resources and leaflets at [www.onceaweektakeapeek.com](http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com). Alternatively, contact your Doctor for free prescriptions and free aids.

### Reminder - Children in Need "Spotacular" - Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November

We will have a non-uniform day with donations next Friday. Children can dress up "spotty" and we will do "spotty" Art and Sport activities in school. We will also cover "spots" in any silver coins which you are able to send in. Thank you.

### Updated List of Dates to Christmas

Please find enclosed an updated list of dates of events etc up to Christmas which, as always, is subject to change.

### Christmas Fayre, Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December

Danby School PTFA is holding a Christmas Fayre in Danby Village Hall from 3.30pm to 5.30pm on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December. There will be various stalls, refreshments, tombola, games and much more. Free entry and all are welcome.

### Next Week

<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 5 Forest Schools at Glaisdale, afternoon Netball Club
<b>Thursday</b>	KS1 Forest Schools, morning
<b>Friday</b>	Children in Need <b>NO</b> Football Club

### News from Glaisdale

This week in English, **Class 1** has been looking further into the structure and language of riddles as well as focussing attention on spelling patterns and grammatical terminology. In Maths they have worked on identifying odd and even numbers, doubling and halving amounts and showing the inverse nature of multiplication calculations. In Science they have been categorising animals and creating life cycles for some of them. The children have had fun in Music matching instruments to sounds and creating their own "music" to accompany songs. This allowed them to explore the kind of sounds they could produce with percussion instruments as well as the different ways to play them.

This week **Class 2** has looked at a number of aspects of Literacy and persuasive language will be explored further next week in the context of writing an article encouraging people to visit Ancient Baghdad (AD 900). As part of this work the children have followed up on their research work to create some interesting models of what they think the city might have looked like, which they found very enjoyable. In Maths they have been working on subtraction and using methods to check calculation along with a focus on Times Tables. A good working knowledge of these is essential for the children to make good progress – they should know them all by the end of Year 4.

In Social, Emotional, Health and Wellbeing they have looked at where children feel the "safe" and "less safe" areas of the School might be and why they feel this. They will then explore how to make all areas feel safe in the future.