



NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

We had fabulous fun at Forest School this week. What a treat to take the whole school to Robinson's Wood for the afternoon on Wednesday and what lovely weather! We were very lucky that the winds had dropped, but we did get to see the effects that it can have on woodland! Working in our school teams, everyone pitched in to help each other complete the challenges.

The children always thoroughly enjoy the adventuring and learning that they do with Mrs Barber. Thank you Mrs Barber for taking them and for the goodies that go along with forest schools essential to keep warm and nourished (please ask).

Please note that years 3 and 4 will be doing Forest School next Wednesday afternoon so remember clothing etc.

In English this week, **KS1** have been reading a lovely story called "Whatever Next" and enjoyed retelling the story through drama. Keep up the great work with spellings, everyone is working hard.

KS2: There has been a real Bette Midler moment in the class this week, with her song "From a Distance." If you look at Earth from space it looks like a calm and peaceful place, but when you look more closely at the detail there are problems in the World. The problems are made by the difficulties we have as human beings with other human beings. It also happens when people take more than their fair share. We are really lucky to live in a beautiful and peaceful part of the World and we need to count our blessings.

This ties in nicely with the assembly theme of tolerance. We have been looking at some of the old Star Wars characters, especially the bar scene. Here all types of creatures and species live together and accept each other. Then the bar man goes and spoils it by saying "We don't want your sort here." He says that the droids have to wait outside. We all feel that all differences need to be respected and tolerated.

Mrs Grace has been very impressed in the way that the children have been tackling the missing number problems. This takes their knowledge of the calculation methods and asks them to problem solve. Well done everyone on the resilience in which you have kept working at them until they are finished.

Very well done to Lucy for representing the School in the Level 2 School Games Cross Country at Lady Lumley's School, Pickering on Wednesday afternoon.

PTFA Meeting on Monday, 3.15 to 4.15pm

There will be a PTFA meeting in school on Monday from 3.15 to 4.15pm (while Sumdog Club is on.) Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served!

Next Week

Monday	Swimming PTFA Meeting at School, 3.15pm to 4.15pm Sumdog Club Year 6 Booster Club
Tuesday	9.30am - Reception and Year 6 Height & Weight & Year 1 Hearing tests Parents Evening - please make appointments if you haven't already Sewing Club
Wednesday	Years 3 & 4 Forest School session, afternoon Netball Club
Friday	Break up for half term

News from Glaisdale

This week in English, **Class 1** created a retrospective writing piece of their afternoon in the Juniors watching a live feed to the International Space Station with Tim Peake. In Science, they have looked at the Sun and made a fact file and in RE have looked closely at Juddism.

Class 2, this week, have written an initial draft for their persuasive advertisement for a roller coaster ride. In Maths they have turned their attention to subtraction, using both number lines and columns to solve problems and missing number sums. They have started to make moving books in Design and Technology and have begun research on a number of biomes.

Children now have Scrap Books which they can use to record any work related to topics that they wish to complete at home.