



NEWSLETTER

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News from the Classes

This week in **KS1** we have been looking at non-fiction texts and we are busy researching “dinosaurs” to help us write our own information booklets. We have also had a great week focusing on Art and spent the day with KS2 on Tuesday creating paintings, prints and collages. We hope you all enjoy seeing our hard work at the Art Show on Monday.

On Wednesday our new starters joined us and we had a lovely morning exploring the classroom and outdoors and even made some grass heads to take home. Year 2 have had a great time in KS2 and are looking more and more like year 3 each day!

Our spelling tests have been postponed until Monday and it will be the last one before Summer.

Please note that next Thursday the Forest School session will be in the afternoon and Glaisdale infants are coming to join us.

Reception Parents re Tapestry. From September all Tapestry accounts will be closed and no longer available to access via your personal links. If you wish to download and print any observations, you will need to do this before September. There are copies of all observations printed in school. If you need any help with this then please let us know. Thank you for your support, we have enjoyed sharing the children’s adventures out of school.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the “Extravaganza” on Monday!

In **KS2** this week we have been finishing shape, space and angles in maths and have moved onto fabulous fractions! Our new Year 3s have joined in and have done some fantastic work, so well done to them, you have had a taster of life in KS2. It will give you an idea of how things work for September. Really super seeing the smiles!

In Literacy we are finishing off our story writing. The children are extremely keen and there has been some very exciting writing. The work on building tension and suspense has really paid off and I am on the edge of my seat reading them!

In the afternoons we have been covering magnetism in Science. We have performed experiments, used iron filings to create magnetic field diagrams and the children have made their own compasses by very cleverly magnetising steel sewing needles.

Welcome Mr Wadley, like our new year 3s he has been in to get ideas on how the school works. He will be ready then to start afresh in September like all of us.

We have also been preparing for next week’s Summer Fair and Art Show, which this year will also include a climbing wall! Needless to say, the children are all very excited and we know it will be a fantastic occasion to mark Mrs Douglass’ final Castleton Summer Fair!

Summer Fair “Extravaganza” and Art Show on Monday

As mentioned previously, Mrs Douglass wants Monday to be her leaving celebration with a treat for the children and we have booked a climbing wall for the whole day in Champions field behind the garage.

The “usual” Summer Fair and Art Show will be held from 1.30pm. The children are organising the stalls and games etc and Helen Hellon and the PTFA are serving refreshments. Donations for stalls, raffle and refreshments will be gratefully received and if you have any spare nail varnish that would be appreciated, thank you!

Whitby Town Football Club

Following the assembly on 12th June, and the free Season Tickets the children received, please see the attached flier with details of the Whitby Town Challenge Cup running from 25th to 28th July. Children will be able to use their free tickets for these matches.

Summer Cricket Course - Whitby Cricket Club

A Summer Cricket Course is being held at Whitby Cricket Club on Tuesday, 31st July, Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd August from 10am to 3pm at a cost of £10 per day and is open to all children aged from 5 to 14 years. If your child is interested in attending please see Mrs Blacklock for an Application Form.

Next Week

Please could all outstanding monies owing for this term be paid on Monday (Dinners, Breakfast Club fees, Music Lessons etc)

Monday	Summer Fair "Extravaganza" and Art Show, 1.30pm
Wednesday	Year 6 Forest School
Thursday	KS1 Forest School, afternoon, with Glaisdale Open Evening , 3.30pm to 5.30pm. "Drop in" session to look at children's work and informally talk to the class teacher if you wish – please indicate if you would like to speak to the teacher on the Form received with your child's Report.
Friday	Break up for Summer Holiday Children return to school on Tuesday, 4 th September

News from Glaisdale

The children have had a varied and productive week in **EYFS & KS1**. In science they have been conducting experiments about various materials and their absorbency, predicting the outcomes with partners and reflecting on the results. In Maths the children have been studying symmetry and in literacy have been brainstorming ideas to change the story of 'The Enormous turnip' to their own versions.

The children have designed some fantastic Scarecrows in art, to make from a variety of materials and taking ideas from PicCollage on the i-pads. And finally in PE they have enjoyed lots of throwing and catching games – the children especially enjoyed playing 'Rats Tails'!

It has been an exciting week in **KS2**. The year 6 pupils have been on transfer to secondary school and on Tuesday year 2 pupils transferred to KS2 for the day. The year 2's enjoyed a day of science and CDT designing and making boats. The children had the opportunity to work as a team using brain power, saws, drills and glue guns to produce a boat that sailed under the power of wind! It was a great day and all children were able to talk knowledgeably about their designs.

They have been completing their work on poetry and perfecting show entries. The children's work is excellent; Mrs Peacock and Mrs Scholey have been very impressed and look forward to proudly having the children's work on display at Danby show as well as at the upcoming open afternoon on Wednesday.

Time has been spent this week rehearsing for the leavers' assembly which is next Friday. It is coming together well with the children learning songs and poetry.