



# NEWSLETTER

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## News from the Classes

**KS1:** The weather was kind to us in forest schools this week, but we went prepared for all weather! We were amazed at the sheer number of leaves that have fallen and we all had a guess as to how many there could be. The children demonstrated resilience and determination when using the fire steels, and we had a huge game of hide and seek and sang songs at the tops of our voices! It was lovely to be joined by Lizzie Watson, many thanks.

We have enjoyed learning about Guy Fawkes this week and why we celebrate bonfire night. We created our own firework scene and used straws to blow paint, creating firework patterns. We also made edible sparklers using breadsticks and lots of edible glitter and sparkly things!

**KS2:** Thank you to the 10 pupils who took part in Cross Country at Caedmon School on Wednesday afternoon and to Helen Medcalf, Jacqui Beaumont and Emma Bedingfield who took them. It was lovely to hear how they supported each other, especially after the final sprint when the energy levels measured "totally tired" out! Special mention must go to Lucy and Archie who came 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> respectively in their age groups, well done! The remaining KS2 children went adventuring – it is always great to see them all bright eyed and bushy tailed from the forest challenges.

We have crammed millions of years into about three days this week. What normally takes forever, and only in the right circumstances, happened before our eyes. We will have to wait to Monday, however, to see whether the fossils have been successful or not. We have also learnt about Mary Anning, a successful 1810 fossiler who didn't find an "Itchysaurus" (please ask!)

Thank you to Polly Findlay and all the Guy and Gina Fawkes makers who stayed behind on Thursday after school. Many hands made strawy work – they should go up a treat on Saturday at the Dale View Bonfire!

## Years 3 and 4 Music Lessons on Friday

Thank you to all of you who consented to taking an instrument home from Mr Cross to practise for Friday music lessons. Mr Cross has been enjoying time off this week but will return next Friday to continue our band sessions! Please could all pupils who took an instrument home remember to bring it back to school on Fridays for our lesson. Thank you.

## Reminders

- **Uniform**

**Royal Blue** sweatshirt, jumper (round or V-neck), fleece or cardigan **with school logo**. School fleeces may be worn for outdoor use only, except in winter when they may be worn indoors.

**Black** or **grey** trousers **NOT leggings, shorts or jeans** (or skirt/pinafore dress for girls, optional blue checked dress for summer). Boys may wear black or grey school shorts in summer.

**White** polo shirt (with or without school logo)/shirt or blouse

**Black shoes** without heels or large logos

- **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.nittygritty.co.uk](http://www.nittygritty.co.uk). Alternatively, contact your Doctor for free prescriptions and free aids.

## Cross Country at Pickering, Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November

The level 2 School Games cross-country event will take place at Lady Lumley's School on Wednesday, 18th November, 1pm to 3.30pm. This is an open entry event with separate categories for years 3, 4, 5, and 6 boys and girls. No qualification from cluster events is necessary. If your child is interested in taking part in this, please let us know on Monday as we will need to enter.

### Children in Need, Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November

Children will be able to come to school dressed as a Hero and make a donation to Children in Need. Thank you.

### New List of Dates up to Christmas

Please find attached an updated list of dates up to Christmas.

### Next Week

<b>Monday</b>	Years 1 & 2 Flu Immunisations, 2/2.15pm <b>NO Sumdog Club</b> (due to staff out on training)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sewing Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	KS2 Sports Hall Athletics, 1pm to 3pm – return 3.45 to 4pm, <b>followed by Netball Club until 4.15pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Children in Need Football Club

### News from Glaisdale

This week, Class 1 have been doing further work based on the Katie Morag stories and have also added colour to their Isle of Struay collages.

Class 2 have begun to look at the epic story of Beowulf – one of the earliest English stories, dating back to the Saxon period, which will help them in both History and Literacy.