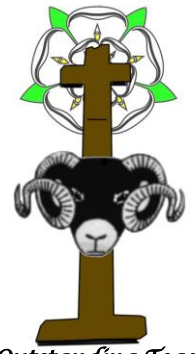




NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

KS1 have been thinking about harvest this week and explored harvest in Africa, comparing it to harvest here. In Maths, they have been looking at the price of fruit and vegetables and learning how to use coins to make different amounts.

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents Evening. Please do not hesitate to come and see us at any point throughout the year if you have any questions.

A reminder about our trip on Monday! Children need to wear uniform and a warm coat and hat. Lunch will be provided by school and we will be back for 3.15pm. We are looking forward to it!

This week, **KS2** have looked closely at African patterning and printing. They have used ideas from examples to build up patterns. The group printing has worked really well and looks very effective. Thank you to Mrs King for helping the children to achieve this so well.

In English those dreadful homophones have been giving us trouble because they are so tricky. But we are not going to let the fact that they sound the same, but are spelt differently catch us out. Knowing and recognising them, means we can double check our writing so they don't sneak in, in the wrong place.

We have been making sure that we are all using the correct methods for subtraction so that "twiddling" doesn't take place. This isn't a mathematical term but does describe the switching round of numbers to try and make subtraction work.....UNFORTUNATELY, it doesn't!

Another sporting success! On Thursday a Year 5 and 6 Federation rugby team took part in the tag rugby tournament held at Whitby Rugby Club. We have been working hard in PE learning the rules, learning how to pass backwards whilst moving forward, and of course practising our line up and all that hard work definitely paid off!! We managed to win 5 games impressively, our final game was against Lealholm and, as they had won all of their games too, it meant the winner would win over all. It was a fantastic game to watch from two very evenly skilled teams. The final whistle blew and the score was 3-2 to us, WE WON!!! The children should be immensely proud of how they all played as a team and for all the hard work that was put in. Thank you to the parents that helped transport the children and came to watch. Your support was fantastic!



Staffing Reorganisation

Mrs Barrett has requested a reduction in her hours for personal reasons. She will therefore be working on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings from 8th November 2016. We will be appointing a full time Teaching Assistant for the Key Stage 2 class.

Food Hygiene Rating

We are pleased to report that, following a recent inspection visit by a Scarborough Borough Council Environmental Health Officer, our kitchen has again received the highest possible Food Hygiene rating of 5. Well done to Gaby for keeping the kitchen at this high standard,

Reminders

- **Harvest Festival next Tuesday, Castleton Church at 11am**

The Harvest Festival will be held next Tuesday and we would love to see you there! We would appreciate monetary donations only please (no produce, food etc) which will be sent to the Charity, "Send a Cow." This is a Charity that works hand in hand with families in Africa. They understand that poverty is more than just the day to day struggle of toiling on land that fails to produce. The Charity provides livestock and training in natural organic farming practices, provides tools and correct seed types, alongside courses in gender equality, conflict resolution and more. It's a package that works. It's a package that families pass on to others because it provides the skills that enable farmers and families to help themselves.

<http://www.sendacow.org.uk/lessonsfromafrica/about-us> will give you more information about the charity.

<https://sendacowgifts.org/gifts>: If you are stuck for Christmas presents for the friend who has everything this might be a solution. Especially if they love goats, cows, pigs or even bees, but don't have the space to keep them

- **Forest School Sessions next Thursday**

KS1 will be doing Forest Schools on Thursday morning and KS2 in the afternoon. To save time, children can again come to school in the appropriate clothing. It would also be a good idea if they bring some gloves as well please, if possible.

- **"Wear it Pink" Fundraising Day for Breast Cancer next Friday**

It would be lovely if everyone could wear something pink to school next Friday (21st October) to raise money for this worthwhile cause. There will be a collection box in reception for donations.

KS2 Cross Country on Wednesday, 2nd November

If your child would like to take part in the Cross Country on the Wednesday after half term, please could you return the slip on Monday so we can get them entered and sort transport. Thank you.

Danby Ladies Hockey Club - Junior Hockey for Girls aged 8 and over

The KS2 girls should have attached to this, a flier about Junior Hockey which is starting at Danby Sports Field on Sundays (from 23rd October) at Danby Sports Field.

Next Week

Please bring School Photograph orders in on Monday

Monday	KS1 Trip to Whitby Sumdog Club
Tuesday	Harvest Festival at Castleton Church, 11am
Wednesday	Netball Club
Thursday	Forest Schools – KS1 morning and KS2 afternoon Years 5 & 6 Level 2 School Games Football Final at Eskdale School, 1.30 to 4pm Year 6 Caedmon College Whitby Open Evening, 6 to 8pm
Friday	"Wear it Pink" Fundraising Day Football Club Break up for half term

News from Glaisdale

This week, **Class 1** has continued to deepen their understanding of Times Tables through a variety of apparatus and in English they have been looking at speech in the story of The Little Red Hen.

Class 2 has been continuing with their exploration of Africa and are now focusing on History and, in particular, the Benin Kingdom.

Much of this week has been spent in both classes rehearsing for the **Harvest Festival** which is on **Tuesday at 1.30pm in St Thomas Church**, which will be followed by refreshments in school.

Halloween Disco - Tuesday, 18th October, 6 to 7.30pm at the Robinson Institute. Adults £4, Children £2. Fancy Dress and Pumpkin Competitions, Games and Faith Supper.