



# NEWSLETTER

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## News from the Classes

Last Friday, Northern Jazz came in to do workshops with all the children. It was very engaging and the children all got hands on with percussion instruments and learnt how to be a percussion instrument themselves! There was also an opportunity for some to have a go at conducting. They finished by writing and performing their own short piece of music.

**KS1** have done lots of hard work in and out of the classroom this week. Year 2 have completed a unit of work on nocturnal animals and factual writing. Year 1 have been playing around with sounds to make real and nonsense words - this is a fun way to prepare for the Phonics Screening check next week (year 1 have had a letter about this).

**KS2:** As the weather warms up, we may need the water devices that we have been making this week. The Shaduf (ask the children) has been designed from mini ones to a larger, more substantial model. This design is going to the Endeavour Rotary Club Challenge to be tested next Thursday. All our ideas that went into the main design were also tested, so it really was a whole class effort, well done everyone. Many thanks to Mr Davidson for coming in to help us to create the main Shaduf. There are definitely some children with drilling skills now!

On Monday, after school, 5 of our pupils took part in the Barclays Shield/Straws Cup Football at Caedmon astroturf, in a joint team with Glaisdale. Although we did not win any of our matches, all of our players worked well as a team and we were proud of them! A big thank you to Mrs Medcalf for her leadership and transport, along with Kirsty Collins.

On Wednesday, KS2 visited the Middlesbrough Mosque to learn about places of worship with Mrs King and Miss Wilson. It was very informative, we were warmly welcomed and features of Islam were explained. Later we experienced a "prayer time" where around forty Muslims came into the Mosque to pray. They stood side by side facing south east and did actions which were symbolic in their prayers. Four parents/grandparents joined us on the trip and they had time to ask more searching questions separately.

## Proposed Music Festival at Whitby, Summer 2016

We have been asked to distribute the enclosed Questionnaire to collect together the views of the local community regarding a Music Festival in Whitby. Please complete and return to school.

## Charity Fundraiser at Egton Cricket Field, Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> August

Please find enclosed details and order form for tickets for "EGTONlive@thecrease" on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> August from 12 to 8pm. This is a Charity fundraiser for St Catherine's Hospice and Esk Valley Lifeline. If you would like tickets then please complete and return the form to school by 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

## Reminders

- **Years 5 & 6 Bikeability** – please make sure you return **both** the Check List and Consent Form next week in readiness for the training on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June.
- **Sainsbury's Vouchers** – please have a last hunt round at home and bring any remaining vouchers in at the beginning of the week so we can get an order sent off.
- **Book Club Orders** – please could any orders be brought in next week.

## Next Week

Year 1 Phonics Screening

## **Tomorrow**

Heather Quilters Open Day at Robinson Institute, Glaisdale, 10am to 3pm. There will be adult and children's sewing tasters.

<b>Monday</b>	Skip2bfit Workshops and Assembly, morning – <b>please return slips</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Years 3 & 4 Golf at Snainton, 1pm. Return to school around 4pm Sewing Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	Netball Club
<b>Thursday</b>	New starters in for morning and lunch Rotary Club Competition Final, Sneaton Castle, 1pm to 2.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	National Park Assembly, 2pm Football Club