



NEWSLETTER

13.11.15

Parent and Pupil Questionnaires

Please find enclosed the annual Questionnaires. We would be very grateful if you could help your children to complete their own and return them all to school by **Friday, 27th November**.

News from the Classes

KS1 have been exploring different Katie Morag stories and enjoyed comparing the two grannies! We have also been looking at different types of transport on the Isle of Coll and in Castleton and carried out our own traffic survey of Castleton. Next week we are hoping to make vehicles so any boxes you could save would be greatly received.

In Science we have begun our new topic of "living things and their habitats" and decided that Mrs Barber was very much alive!!

KS2 came back bubbling with all the events they had taken part in at the Athletics on Wednesday afternoon at Whitby Leisure Centre. It was great that everyone got to participate and Mrs Medcalf said they were all very sporting and encouraged each other. Thank you for taking them Mrs Medcalf and Mrs Barrett!

The parts are all allocated and the Christmas production is now in full swing. You might have noticed singing at least we hope you have noticed singing!!! As there is a lot to learn and the show gets ever closer, please encourage the learning of lines at all opportunities (you might be needing to discourage the singing!)

For the play we will be needing "blacks" which is dark clothes (preferably black) black trousers and black tops. We will also need as many flat caps as we can borrow please. More detailed costume additions will also be coming your way, so thank you in advance.

As Mrs Grace is on a First Aid course on Monday, Mrs Quantrill will be coming in to teach the KS2 class.

Cleaner/Caretaker update

Just to let you know that Kath Dowson is opening the school up every day and doing the morning duties and Dave Wilson is doing the evening work and locking up etc.

Children in Need

It was lovely to see so many "Heroes" in school day and donations for Children in Need amounted to £25. Thank You.

Next Week

Please remember Forest School clothing (KS2 Wednesday, KS1 Thursday)

Monday	Sumdog Club
Tuesday	2pm Open Afternoon/meeting for 2016 new starter parents Netball League afternoon at Glaisdale, 1.30pm to 3.30pm (relevant children have letter) NO Sewing Club
Wednesday	Governors Meetings here at 6pm (Finance 4pm) KS2 Forest School afternoon Lucy and Archie at Cross Country at Pickering, 1pm to 3.30pm Netball Club
Thursday	KS1 Forest School afternoon
Friday	Football Club

News from Glaisdale

This week, Class 1 have been looking at spelling rules for adding the suffix “ed”. In Literacy they have explored riddles, in Maths worked on multiples of money and Science work has been around animal classification.

Class 2 have been looking at various properties of shapes and in Literacy have planned and written a dramatic account of Beowulf’s crossing to Denmark.

Glaisdale children are also very busy learning lines for their Christmas performance!

Glaisdale Dates

Saturday, 12th December – **“The Ugly Duckling”** by Northumberland Theatre Company at Robinson Institute. Doors open 6pm, finish 8.30pm. Tickets on sale at Glaisdale Shop or from Nicola on 01947 897945.

Wednesday, 16th December – **School and Village Carols** at St Thomas Church, Glaisdale, 6pm.