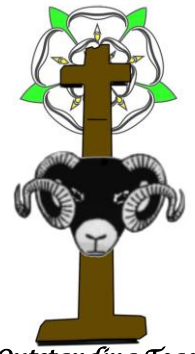




NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

We have had a lovely day in school today raising money for Red Nose Day and what a lot of fantastic fancy dress! We will report on this fully next week.

This week in **KS1** we have been learning our multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and used them to solve some great problems.

We have also been busy in the garden planting carrot and sunflower seeds and hopefully the frost will stay away! We have thoroughly enjoyed making Mother's Day crafts and hope you enjoyed our Mother's Day tea party.

It was a rather chilly visit to the woodland for us on Thursday morning. Fortunately, we were able to light a small fire to generate enough heat to warm our hands. The hot chocolate was very welcome at snack time and the usual activities of den building/decorating, tree climbing and nature crafting took place.

Well done to those children who have received a Headteacher award for reading 10 books – keep up the super reading!

A reminder for parents evening next Tuesday. There is a list up in the classroom so please put your name down if you haven't already done so.

KS2: In Maths we have been working on measures. One of the trickiest things is the conversion of the measures. There is an improvement but more work is required so that it can be applied to problem solving.

On Tuesday afternoon years 3 and 4 attended Eskdale School for Multiskills and thoroughly enjoyed the games run by the Sports Leaders. These focussed on running, jumping, throwing, catching and other ways of moving your body. Everybody improved and had a fantastic time. Well done!

We welcomed years 3 and 4 from Glaisdale to our Forest School area for the first time on Thursday afternoon. They soon settled right in and got very creative indeed. We had rope ladders, tepees, swords, bows and arrows, slingshots, dream catchers and more being designed and built in the short session.

We do hope that you have put the date of Tuesday, 4th April into your diary for our Enterprise afternoon. We have been conjuring up some cracker magic full of fabulous flavours. The writing has been looking at ways to describe the fantastic crackers so that the customer is desperate to buy them.

PTFA Thanks

Thank you for all the support at the Coffee Morning last Saturday when the fantastic sum of £239.60 was raised and to Lizzie, Jo and everyone else who helped in any way to make it such a huge success!

Music Tuition by Mr Cross

We have today heard from the County Music Service that Mr Cross will not be back at work before the Easter break. They have now tried to provide cover for as much of his teaching as possible and the following have agreed to take on additional tuition: Woodwind Mr Butterfield, Brass Mr Firth and Percussion Mr Hardy. These teachers will be contacting us to arrange times for lessons; unfortunately it can't be guaranteed that this will be on Thursday. They have, however, been unable to find a replacement teacher for guitar. They advise that they have written to all parents about the above and that credit will be made for the lessons that Mr Cross has missed this term and parents of guitar pupils will be given a full refund. They are hopeful that Mr Cross will be able to return to work after Easter.

Danby Junior Hockey

Training will be held on the Esk Valley Astro Turf at the former Caedmon School site in Whitby on Mondays, 6pm to 7pm. This will initially run for the next 4 weeks to prepare for their first fun tournament. It is open to children aged 8 - 14. Sticks are provided and cost is £2.50 per session.

Come along and give it a go!

Next Week

Sunday	Mothering Sunday Service, St Hilda's Church, Danby, 10.30am
Monday	Sumdog Club Year 6 Booster Class
Tuesday	Parents Evening – please make appointments if you haven't already done so
Wednesday	Years 3 & 4 Quad Kids at Caedmon College Whitby, 1 to 3pm – please return permission slips Netball Club
Thursday	Years 3 & 4 Forest Schools, afternoon

News from Glaisdale

This week, **Class 1** has been focusing on long vowel sounds and syllables in English. In Maths they have continued to embed rapid recall of number bonds and times tables and have worked on position, direction and turns. As part of their Geography work they have investigated and compared what makes a town and what makes a village, whilst in Science they have looked at groups and classes of animals.

Class 2 has really focussed on completing the stories based on "Our Field" and "Bella's Den" – it has taken a long time but they have ended up with some wonderful stories.

They hope that parents will join them on Wednesday afternoon to sample their range of delicious sandwiches, between 2 and 4pm. They will be baking a range of breads and it should be very interesting and enjoyable.

The children have had an enjoyable time today trying to complete the obstacle course "**Red Nose Race!**" Money raised in sponsorship and donations totalled £229 for Comic Relief

Well done to **Ellie Walsh** who competed at the North Yorkshire School Games Cross Country Event at Dalby Forest this week. Ellie was placed 6th out of approximately 40 competitors in her race, so this was a great achievement!

PTFA Easter Bingo Thursday, 6th April at the Robinson Institute.