



NEWSLETTER

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News from the Classes

This morning was very exciting, we all had the opportunity to safely look at the solar eclipse and learn about stars and planets and why the eclipse was happening.

This week, **KS1** have been painting with chocolate! We painted in the style of Sid Chidiac who painted The Queen, President Obama and others, even Elvis was his subject. The paint had a very pleasant aroma!

Next week Miss Wilson is bringing in an incubator containing eggs to hatch. If your child has any allergies, fears or phobias or you have any concerns about this please speak to us.

This week, **KS2** have looked into the Science behind evaporation and dissolving. We have also looked at the complicated process that the chocolate bean has to go through to become delicious eating chocolate.

Years 3 and 4 attended a Multiskills event at Eskdale School on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs King and Mrs Medcalf. They had the opportunity to work in a team trying out all aspects of gym, throwing, catching, jumping, running, balancing and rolling. They all had a lot of fun and were probably tired when they got home!

The years 5 and 6 children had an enjoyable and informative careers visit to Prior Pursglove College, also on Wednesday afternoon. They had the opportunity to experience the gym, take part in drama activities and look at solar energy in the Science Lab.

Mother's Day Service

The Mothering Sunday Service at Castleton Church was really lovely. Mrs Grace would like to thank everyone who came. The children read the prayers really clearly. Every lady who was there got a bunch of spring flowers which was really appreciated.

KS2 Fairtrade Tuckshop, Thursday Afternoon

Following on from the Fairtrade Assembly that Mrs Shepherd did a few weeks ago, KS2 are going to have a Fairtrade Chocolate Tuck Shop on Thursday afternoon, if they would like to bring some pocket money in.

Thanks

- **Red Nose Day.** Thank you again for all the donations of cakes you brought in last Friday and to Helen Medcalf for organising the "fun" Football Club. The non-uniform donations and the cake sale raised almost £84 for this worthy cause.
- **History Book Sales.** Mrs Wilson would like to pass on her thanks for everyone who has bought the Book and to let you know that sales are going really well, which is all going to School Fund for the benefit of the children. There are books in school to sell if anyone would like one.

Summer Term Menu

Please find enclosed the School Dinner Menu for next Term, for your information.

PTFA Coffee Morning Tomorrow

Clare Peacock would be very grateful for volunteers to help and for donations of cakes, savouries and raffle prizes) for the Coffee Morning at the Village Hall tomorrow in the Village Hall from 10am to 12 noon.

Next Week

Tomorrow	PTFA Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10am to 12
Monday	Swimming

Tuesday	Open Afternoon for new starters 2015/16 Year 6 Booster Class Sewing Club (finish 4.30pm)
Wednesday	Netball Matches at Goathland School, afternoon Netball Club
Thursday	Infants "Outdoor Learning" trip to Glaisdale School, 10am to 2pm KS2 Fairtrade Chocolate Tuck Shop, afternoon Children break up for Easter
Friday	Staff Training Day