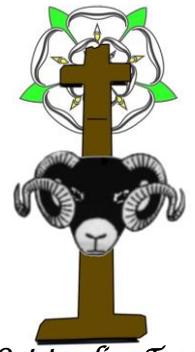




NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

This week in **KS1** we have been focusing on non-fiction texts and exploring the features. We enjoyed a Halloween afternoon making shiny potions and spooky spells! We have also been learning about Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate Bonfire Night.

A big welcome to Ned who has joined year 2.

Year 2 children will be getting Maths homework each Friday to complete for the following Friday. Please could you encourage children to use jottings.

KS2: Welcome to Harry B a new, year 5 member of the class. Mrs Grace has seen lots of smiling so it shows we are really good at welcoming new people to our school and she thinks he will be a great asset to the football crowd. In Maths we have finished the work on shape; some of the vocabulary that was causing confusion is much clearer now. There was some great resilience in the piecing together of the 3D shapes. Very tricky if you don't know what the final shape would look like.

In English, the Journey story we have been working on is taking shape. There were lots of examples of children sharing their yellow highlighted sentences (which show quality). Sharing ideas can spread the quality in the writing.

Please ask about Marco Polo as we have been looking at the details of his life. We couldn't believe that on his journey it took him 4 years (or maybe 3½ depending on the evidence). It was all because the journey was done by mule or maybe a camel. So a journey that takes 10 hours by plane now had to be undertaken by ship, foot or hoof.

On Wednesday afternoon the netball team travelled to Glaisdale to take part in Netball League matches. We played 2 matches against Danby and Glaisdale. Goathland were also meant to be taking part but unfortunately had to withdraw at the last minute. The team played some excellent netball. Footwork was flawless, passing was precise and the shooting was sensational!! We won both our games. Well done to all the team for their hard work and excellent sportsmanship.



14 KS2 pupils took part in the annual Primary Cross Country event at Caedmon College Whitby (Scoresby site) on Thursday afternoon. Everyone did amazingly well and we are all proud of the determination and resilience demonstrated by our pupils. Every last one of them completed the course and special mentions are due to Rueben and Oscar Wall and Helena Trow who finished 10th, 9th and 13th in their respective races. A huge well done to all our runners, we had a fun and fantastic afternoon!

Ryedale & Whitby Level 2 Cross Country - Wednesday, 8th November

Any pupils who are interested, are welcome to attend the above event at Lady Lumley's School, Pickering, 1pm to 3pm next Wednesday. Please let us know on Monday if your child/children would like to take part, so that we can enter them, but please note that you would be expected to take them.

Forest Schools

Last half term, KS1 used Forest School as an opportunity to look at the Seasonal changes all around us. The woodland is the ideal setting to observe the changing colours of the leaves on native trees and discuss the difference between deciduous and coniferous trees. The change in light and temperature can also be experienced first-hand. It is also the ideal place to carry out team challenge activities and to let our imagination determine what we will busy ourselves with.

Year 3 and Year 4 children had the opportunity to travel to Glaisdale School last half term for their Forest School sessions. They carried out puzzling mathematical team challenges, explored the different landscape that a moorland Forest School site has to offer and progressed from using Peelers to using Forest Knives with safety and control.

As the temperatures begin to fall, could we please ensure that all Forest Schoolers have on plenty of warm layers, waterproof trousers and gloves - Thank you.

Social, Emotional, Health and Wellbeing

We have been focusing on "Responsibility" this week. The children discussed how they can take responsibility for keeping safe on Bonfire Night and we had a few top tips from Fireman Sam himself! The link is:

www.cheshirefire.gov.uk/young-people/fireman-sam if you want to recap the top tips for Bonfire Night.

Charities

- **"Wear it Pink" Fundraising Day**

It was lovely to see all "the pink" in school on the Friday before half term and thank you everyone for all the cakes that were brought in. The day raised a fantastic £87.26 from your kind donations and the sale of cakes for Breast Cancer Care – a very worthwhile cause.

- **Advance Notice – Children in Need "Spotacular" – Friday, 17th November**

Two weeks today is Children in Need when, as usual, we will have a non-uniform day with donations. Children can dress up "spotty" and we will do "spotty" Art and Sport activities in school. We will also cover "spots" in any silver coins which you are able to send in. Thank you.

- **"Samaritans Purse" Shoeboxes**

As last year, we are going to send shoeboxes to the Samaritans Purse Appeal which Mrs Ford who used to work at Glaisdale School organises – see enclosed information. These will need to be brought into school before Friday, 17th November please.

WHISH Craft Fair & Open Day – Sunday, 12th November

Whitby Hidden Impairments Support & Help (WHISH) is holding a Craft Fair and Open Day at St Hilda Business Centre, Whitby on Sunday, 12th November, 11am to 4pm. There will be various stalls, Face Painting, Tombola and refreshments with free admission.

Breaktime Drinks

Gaby will start offering hot chocolate at breaktime next week (cost 25p)

Next Week

Wednesday	Year 5 Forest Schools at Glaisdale, afternoon Netball Club
Friday	Football Club

News from Glaisdale

This week in English **Class 1** have been researching wild animals and creating their own fact file books complete with information and illustrations. Their Maths work has continued to focus on money, in particular buying and receiving change. They have also been learning about the origins and traditions of Halloween and Bonfire Night, engaging in some fun art activities.

This week in Maths **Class 2** has been looking further at addition and the use of rounding and inverse methods to check the accuracy of the answer. In Literacy they have completed a piece of writing about travelling to Ancient Baghdad.

Congratulations also go to all the Glaisdale children who participated in the Cross Country event and, in particular, to Ellie who came 1st, Lily 5th and Greg 8th in their respective races.