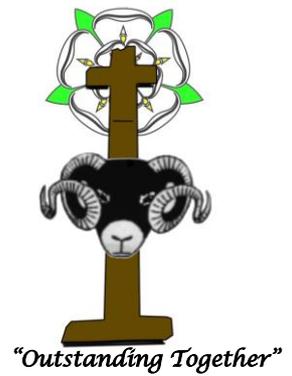




# NEWSLETTER

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## News from the Classes

This week in **KS1** we have been focusing on non-fiction texts and learning how to use contents pages and sub-headings to find information. We used the iPads to follow our own line of research to create non-chronological reports. In Geography we are continuing to explore hot and cold countries. We are excited to discover our parts in the Christmas Play and rehearsals have begun!

Thank you to the Reception parents who have activated the online journals and added observations. Please ask if you are having problems activating your account as it is a great tool to use to celebrate and monitor your child's development. We are keen to get them up and running!

A huge well done to those children who have moved up to their next planet on their SMIRFs, you have all been busy practising.

This week in **KS2** we have been looking at how many different facts you can get from one calculation. If you know one, you know others. This is especially with multiplication and the inverse division, e.g.

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 2 \times 6 = 12 & 6 \times 2 = 12 & 12 \div 2 = 6 & 12 \div 6 = 2 \\ 20 \times 6 = 120 & 120 \div 20 = 6 & & \end{array}$$

For some, the annoying  $10 \times 100$  song was a revision but do ask to see if your child can explain how it works.

YOU MIGHT HAVE noticed that "The Christmas Code" our Christmas show has been cast. Hopefully the poor pets of the household are being taught the lines and the songs. If you have no long suffering pets we would suggest the bathroom has great line and song word learning acoustics.

The show is on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December so lines learnt as soon as possible please. For the costumes we are in blacks – or as near to black as possible (jogging bottoms, leggings, black t shirt) with added detail. Your child's character will have different detail – information to follow.

## **Years 3 & 4 Peat Rigg Residential**

If paying by instalments, please note that the first payment is due by the end of the month. Thank you.

## Social, Emotional, Health and Wellbeing

As it is national "Anti-bullying week" this week we have focused on a "Friendship" week to help promote healthy friendships that are driven by kindness. We explored how to be a "good" friend and how to promote positive relationships. We realised the positive impact friendship can have on our sense of belonging and overall mental health.

## Police CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) Talk to Pupils

Police Community Support Officers Pete Lewis and Claire Routh are coming into school on Wednesday and will talk to KS2 pupils for around 30 minutes from 9.30am and then see KS1 pupils for around 15 to 20 minutes.

## Next Week

<b>Tuesday</b>	Junior Road Safety Officers Launch at Scarborough, 10am-1pm (relevant year 5 pupils know)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Police visit, CEOP talk to children, 9.30am Year 5 Forest Schools at Glaisdale, afternoon Years 3, 4 & 6 Sportshall Athletics, Whitby Leisure Centre, 1-3pm. <b>Please return slips</b> <b>NO NETBALL CLUB</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Football Club – <b>please note that this will be at School, not down at field</b>

## News from Glaisdale

This week **Class 1's** English work has focused on creating speech for the wild rumpus in their story, looking at how dialogue works between characters. Their learning has incorporated drama, hot seating, role play and some interesting puppet shows. In Maths, they have been exploring the inverse nature of operations and looking at the rules that help us to format number sentences to show this. They have also worked on less than and more than concepts of number and quantities, as well as number bonds and times tables.

This week in Maths, **Class 2** has been looking at problem solving in the context of addition and subtraction while Year 6 has also been getting to grips with Algebra. In Literacy the class has been planning and writing a guide to Ancient Baghdad. In PE the children have been perfecting a very energetic dance which they are hoping to showcase at the Christmas performance, while in ICT they are learning to use Scratch.

Miss Pickard has been welcomed to the class as a new Teaching Assistant and the children have done a great job in making her feel welcome.