



# NEWSLETTER

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## News from the Classes

Children in *KS1* have been making chocolate men and learning about cocoa beans as part of our topic work. Thank you to parents who have brought in boxes for model making.

This week *KS2* have been trying to solve a crisis, A CHOCOLATE CRISIS, terrible news that chocolate might run out by 2010! Some geographical skills were needed to locate where chocolate is grown now, so we can suggest what other countries could grow it. We know the UK won't do because it isn't tropical!

## Reading at Home

Evidence (and our own experience) shows that children who read at home and become fluent, with good understanding of the text, find it much easier to access the curriculum. Children who do not read at home may struggle.

Please could you support us, and your child, by hearing your child read regularly. In the first school years this should be every day if possible. In the juniors, children still benefit hugely from reading to an adult and answering questions about the text.

If you have problems listening to your child read at home, do let us know and we will do all we can to help.

## Music Lessons

Some of the Junior children have taken music lesson leaflets home to discuss the possibility of having lessons with Mr Cross, our peripatetic music teacher. These lessons are over and above the usual music provision for children and they are charged at the rate shown in the leaflet. The children have their own ideas about which instrument to learn and will discuss it with you. Please do contact us if you wish to discuss it further.

## School Transport Consultation

North Yorkshire County Council is consulting on proposals to make changes to the home to school and college transport service across North Yorkshire. For avoidance of doubt statutory entitlements will be maintained. You may view full details of this consultation and submit your views before 11 March 2015. The link and consultation response form is available at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/cypsconsultations](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/cypsconsultations)

If you require a paper copy of the consultation document and response form please contact Nicola Howells on 01609 532258 or [nicola.howells@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:nicola.howells@northyorks.gov.uk)

## "Night Out" Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> February

How do you fancy at night out at Woodlands, Sandsend to chase away the winter blues? Start off with Presecco in Shamwari Lodge, Castleton and then to Woodlands for a lovely meal. Transport arrangements to be confirmed once numbers are known. RSVP to Nicky Wall as soon as possible.

## Re-arranged Swimming Session - 1<sup>st</sup> June

We have arranged a swimming session on **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June** in place of this week's cancelled one.

## Next Week

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Swimming             |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Year 6 Booster Class |
|                  | Sewing Club          |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Netball Club         |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Craft Club           |