



NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

On Tuesday both classes had an interesting talk from the Fire Service and Police and got some good top tips about how to have fun, but also stay safe, during bonfire celebrations.

This week in **KS1**, we have been searching for signs of Autumn and enjoyed using our senses to explore Autumn during our Autumn week. In English, we are looking at poems, in particular the lovely description and patterns. We are very excited about making boats as part of our DT and investigated which materials would float and which would sink to decide on the materials to select for a boat. Please could you help the children to collect any junk modelling materials that they could use for their boats, and send them into school – we will be making them next week. Thank you.

A huge well done to those children who collected Headteacher stickers for reading at home, it makes a real impact on reading progress. Let's see who can get one next week!

This week, **KS2** have been investigating light further (we are still waiting for a fully sunny day to do the shadows outside!) We have discovered that there are different shadows depending on where the light is (please ask). Those who weren't out doing sport did further investigations using different materials. The shadow changed according to how transparent or opaque the material was. In Maths we have been sorting shapes and using the correct mathematical vocabulary to describe them. Well done year 5s for tackling the three ringed Venn diagram challenge.

How proud it makes us at Castleton when so many children want to represent the school in sport, well done to all our cross country runners for all the effort they put in on Wednesday at Caedmon School. Special mention must go to Ellie Walsh (Glaisdale) who came 2nd in the years 3/4 Girls event and now progresses to the next level. Also, to Archie and Finn Williams (Glaisdale) who both came 16th in their individual age groups.

Well done to the netballers who attended Goathland School on Thursday to take part in the first round of League matches – all games that were played were won and the Castleton/Glaisdale match will be played next Friday.

Charity News

- **"Wear it Pink" Day Thanks**

It was lovely to see all "the pink" in school on the Friday before half term! Thank you very much for your kind donations which amounted to £43 for Breast Cancer Care – a very worthwhile cause

- **Poppy Appeal**

As usual, we have poppies on sale in school reception if you would like to send money in with your children for this.

- **Reminder - Christmas Shoeboxes**

The shoeboxes for the Samaritans Purse Appeal need to be brought into school on Monday please, so that we can get them to Mrs Ford at Glaisdale School before the end of next week.

- **Advance Notice – Children in Need “Spotacular”, Friday, 18th November**
As usual, this will be a non-uniform day with donations to Children in Need and the theme this year is all about spots. Thank you.

Updated List of Events

Please find enclosed an updated list of Events up to Christmas, for your information.

Next Week

Assessment Week

Monday	Shoebboxes to be brought in Sumdog Club Governing Body Meeting, 6pm at Glaisdale
Wednesday	Netball Club
Friday	KS1 Trip to Danby Moors Centre (see separate letter) Football Club

News from Glaisdale

This week in Maths, **Class 1** have been looking at using a hundred square to add and subtract 1 and 10 from numbers, increase and decrease numbers and recognise greater and fewer values. In English they have looked at the structure of stories and done further work on the story of “Pirate Pete.” In Art they have begun working on waves of colour and in Science looked at the properties of everyday materials found in the classroom.

Glaisdale PTFA Events

Christmas Carol Concert – Wednesday, 7th December, St Thomas’ Church at 6pm

NTC presents Little Red Riding Hood – Thursday, 5th January, Robinson Institute, doors open 6pm