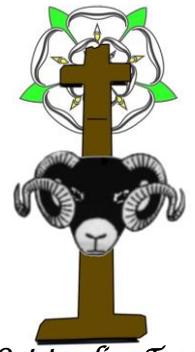




NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

This week in *KS1* we have been using our imaginations and applying our story writing skills to write our own versions of "Lost and Found." Everyone thought of a new character and had some great ideas. What fantastic authors we have!

Well done to everyone for a super Harvest Festival at the Church. We were very proud of all the children. We are sure that we will all be singing "Big Red Combine Harvester" till Christmas now!!

A reminder that years 1 and 2 children have weekly spelling to practise at home and that a little practise each night is much more effective than completing them all at once.

Have a lovely half term everyone and thank you for your continued support.

KS2: Mrs Grace was really impressed with the children's confidence to read aloud in Church. It is quite a daunting space and they all read clearly. Thank you, in particular, to the year 6 who contributed their own facts to the Harvest Festival. It just reminds us how lucky we are. Thank you also for the very appreciative audience it is always a greater experience when you have an audience to perform to.

In Maths we have been looking at area and perimeter of shapes so if you have any practical problem solving Maths on these subjects hopefully the children will be able to help out. New carpet? New fencing? (You never know if you don't ask.)

We have certainly been ARTastic this week. The caravan of (clay) camels are looking exhausted after a long trek on the Silk Road. There has been some fantastic Ancient Chinese and Islamic patterning because ideas and art travelled along the Silk Road as well as jade, gold and of course silk.

Football News

The year 5/6 federated team took part in the Level 2 School Games Football Final at Eskdale on Wednesday. They competed against six other schools – Malton, Norton, East Whitby, Lythe, West Cliff and Helmsley. The boys worked amazing as a team, encouraging each other. The football skills and passing was outstanding. Our first goal came from the determination of Owen and from then on the team kept pushing forward for more. With Huw and Jack in defence, the opposition struggled to get past them and with Greg pulling off some amazing shot stopping we were on fire. Our wingers Felix and Rueben were flying into the box and giving the opposition's defence lots to worry about. Our midfield was super strong with Archie tirelessly running from box to box. If that wasn't enough, we had Charlie who had lots of determination to get our team more goals. The results were in **we came 3rd!!** Out of the 7 large schools on the day and the 52 who entered the competition, we came 3rd! This is a massive achievement for the boys, including Danny who was unfortunately on holiday this week but part of the team in the first round. Mrs Medcalf was unbelievably proud at the boys' performance, attitude and sportsmanship. A big well done to you all from the pupils and staff at both schools!



Also, well done to Archie Medcalf and Felix Elliot for getting through to the Scarborough and District County Squad.

Social Emotional Health and Wellbeing

The “Brilliant Resilience” tree is now up and children have been added to the tree for examples of super resilience. Keep up the great work everyone. Our resilience song is called “Try Everything” from the film “Zootropolis.”

Year 6 Secondary School Transfer - September 2018

NYCC School Admissions have asked us to remind parents that the final date to express a preference for a Secondary School place is **31st October**. We did, however, point out to them that the local Secondary Schools had just been holding their Open Evenings and parents were probably waiting until after these had all taken place.

Harvest Festival Thanks

Thank you to everyone who supported the Harvest Festival on Tuesday and for all the kind donations of food for Whitby Food Bank. Also for the generous monetary donations which amounted to £74.15 for the British Red Cross Hurricane Appeal.

Halloween Party

A reminder that a children's Halloween Party will take place at the Village Hall on Tuesday, 31st October from 3.30 - 5.15pm. Entry is £1 per child. There will be a disco, games and food and fancy dress is strongly encouraged! Thank you to everyone who has offered to bring food so far which can be brought to school on the morning of the 31st October or just taken to the party with you!

Changes to Football Club

Football Club will now only run every other Friday night (next one will be 10th November) and we will continue as long as we can dependent on weather and darkness etc, before there will be a break.

Week beginning 30th November

Please bring any remaining Tempest photo orders in

Monday	Return to School
Wednesday	Year 5 Forest Schools at Glaisdale, afternoon Netball League Matches at Glaisdale, 1.30 to 3.30pm. Therefore there will be NO NETBALL CLUB
Thursday	No Music Lessons Flu Vaccinations at 9am (Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 & 4) KS1 Forest Schools, morning KS2 Cross Country at Caedmon College Whitby (children who are taking part have received a note about transport etc)

News from Glaisdale

This week in English **Class 1** has been using pyramid selling to support their learning of words sent home. They have also focused on understanding words, what they mean and how to use them appropriately in writing. All of their English work has been linked to their focus text for the term, “Where the Wild Things Are.” In Maths, alongside their regular work, they have looked further at British coins. Their music learning has focused on sounds with children using hands to create sounds of their own and time spent describing and identifying these. They also enjoyed exploring percussion instruments. Much of the week was devoted to the Harvest Festival with the children learning and rehearsing poems and songs. This time was not wasted as their performance in Church clearly showed.

Class 2 has been exploring the function of noun-phrases and how they can make our writing more interesting. This was undertaken through the context of travelling through a desert and arriving at a busy, bustling bazaar. To set the scene for this they played a trading game in which they had to exchange goods that would have been transported along the Silk Road. In Maths they have been looking further at estimating and using the inverse calculation in the context of addition and subtraction.

PTFA - Halloween Bingo at the Robinson Institute, Thursday, 2nd November, 6pm