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Dear Families and Friends,

Teaching Assistant Support in Oaks

This week, we have been joined by Mrs Harland in Oaks, providing additional teaching assistant support whilst we find a permanent replacement for Mr Wadley.

Next week, we will be holding an interview for one candidate for this position. We will aim to inform you if they are suitable and successful in next week's newsletter.

Music Lessons Next Week

Alix Lillie is unavailable for music lessons on Tuesday next week and will therefore be doing these on Monday (for one week only).

Online Safety Workshop for Parents

We have arranged for the NSPCC to run a parents online safety workshop on Thursday 25th January (7pm – via Zoom). A separate letter will be sent out containing the meeting link for those that wish to join. This meeting has been setup specifically for parents of children at Glaisdale, Castleton, Oakridge and Lealholm Schools, so there will be lots of chance to ask questions specific to our children. If you are unable to attend and would like more information on how to support your child's safety online, please contact school or access one of the following useful websites:

NSPCC: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

CEOP: <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

PTFA Donations – Unwanted Christmas Presents/Toys

The PTFA are running a collection of any unwanted Christmas presents or toys, to support future fundraising. If you have any donations, please bring them to school and we will pass them onto the PTFA. Thank you in advance.

Parental Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed our parental survey. We have been extremely pleased with the positive feedback received and have taken on board your suggestions on how we can improve further.

100% of parents reported that their child is happy, safe and does well at Castleton and would recommend this school to other parents! We will share other feedback, including what we aim to improve, in due course.

Library Van Visits

Our visits to the library van will recommence next month. Please disregard any reminders regarding overdue books. Parents will not be charged any late fees.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Cooper

Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 93.0%

Our attendance this year: 94.3%

National average this year: 94.7%



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Stars of the Week:

Acorns: Beverley – for excellent Cops and Robbers writing this week and for always listening and responding to feedback so well!

Oaks: Philomena – for a fantastic suspense story in English and for always being such a positive role model in class!

Headteacher: Henrique – for excellent independence and for learning a new language (English)!

Headteacher timetable for the upcoming week	
Mon	am – Castleton pm - Glaisdale
Tues	am – Castleton/Oakridge pm - Glaisdale
Weds	Supporting schools in Scarborough
Thurs	am – Castleton pm - Glaisdale
Fri	am – Castleton pm - Danby

Next Week's Events

Monday

Music Lessons

Tuesday

Year 6 SATs Buster Club (8-9am)
Wellbeing Club led by Redcar & Cleveland Mind

Wednesday

Acorns PE please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear
Acorns Art Club

Thursday

Choir Club

Friday

Oaks PE please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear
Signing Club



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Term Dates 2023/24

- Half Term - Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024
- Staff Training Day - Friday 15th March 2024
- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 22nd March 2024
- First day of Summer Term - Monday 8th April 2024
- Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May 2024
- Half Term - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st 2024
- Staff Training Day – 12th July 2024
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 22nd July 2024

Future Diary Dates

Please note: some of these events may still need to be confirmed.

January

25/01: NSPCC Online safety workshop for parents (7pm – on Zoom)

February

02/02: Year 3 multiskills sports event

23/02: Year 3/4 hockey event

March

01/03: Key Stage 2 cross-country event

06/03 – Acorns Author Visit

11/03 – Straws Cup Football Tournament

11/03-13/03 – Eskdale Festival

20/03-22/03 – Year 3/4 Peat Rigg Visit

Future Dates

13/05-17/05 – Year 6 SATs Week

10/06-14/06 – Year 1 Phonics Screen Week

03/07 – Choir Really Big Sing Event

22/07 – YEAT Arts Extravaganza

Please avoid booking term time holidays, especially during assessment weeks.

Term Dates 2024/25

- Staff Training Day – Monday 2nd September 2024
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- First day of Autumn Term – Wednesday 4th September 2024
- Half Term - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024
- Staff Training Day - Friday 13th December 2024
- Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 20th December 2024
- First Day of Spring Term – Monday 6th January 2025
- Half Term - Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025
- Staff Training Day - Friday 28th March 2025
- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 4th April 2025
- First day of Summer Term – **Tuesday** 22nd April 2025
- Bank Holiday – Monday 5th May 2025
- Half Term - Monday 26th May to Friday 30th 2025
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 21st July 2025
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 22nd July 2025



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