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Dear Families and Friends,

School Starting Time

Please can I remind you that children may arrive from 8.50am on a morning. The school day officially starts at 9am and this is when the register is taken. Any child who arrives after this time will be marked as late (an unauthorised absence). Please can you ensure that children arrive in good time for the start of the day, so that they do not miss any learning time and have a settled start.

Teaching Assistant Support in Oaks

Unfortunately, we did not successfully appoint a new teaching assistant for the Oaks class this week. Due to the lack of suitable interest, the school is now considering alternative options for staffing within the school, to enable consistent support for the Oaks Class. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this period.

Local Governing Body Update

We have had some changes on our governing body due to some resignations and elections. Our new governing body is as follows:

| Mark Hollingworth | Chair of Governors (Co-opted) |
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| Jo Kevan | Vice-chair of Governors (Co-opted) |
| Christina Zanelli | Headteacher of Lealholm School |
| Olly Cooper | Headteacher of Castleton & Glaisdale Schools |
| Kate Smith | Co-opted governor |
| Joe Culley | Parent governor (Castleton) |
| Lynn Foster | Parent governor (Lealholm) |
| Anna Harrison | Co-opted governor |
| Tina Ollerenshaw | Co-opted governor |
| Will Whitehead | Parent governor (Glaisdale) |
| Kristi Lobianco | Staff governor |
| Alex Nightingale | Staff governor |
| Joy Sinclair | Associate governor |
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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.

The Brain Tumour Charity Event

A group of our parents are hosting a series of charity events to raise funds for The Brain Tumour Charity. The first of these events is a sing-a-long movie night for local children. See the poster below for more details.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Cooper



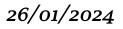
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Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 93.2% Our attendance this year: 94.2% National average this year: 94.7%

Stars of the Week:

Acorns: Thea – for her beautiful shading of her still life drawing in art!

Oaks: Scott – for improved confidence when answering questions in lessons and for working incredibly hard in maths! Headteacher: Lilly – for excellent perseverance and progress in all areas, especially maths!

| Headteacher timetable for the upcoming week | | |
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| Mon | Glaisdale all day | |
| Tues | Castleton all day | |
| Weds | Supporting schools in Scarborough | |
| Thurs | am – Glaisdale pm - Castleton | |
| Fri | Supporting schools in Scarborough | |

Next Week's Events

Monday

| Tuesday | Year 6 SATs Buster Club (8-9am) Wellbeing Club led by Redcar & Cleveland Mind Music Lessons |
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| Wednesday | Acorns PE please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear Acorns Art Club |
| Thursday | Choir Club |
| Friday | Multi-skills Event for Y3 and selected pupils 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.

February

02/02: Year 3 multiskills sports event 23/02: Year 3/4 hockey event <u>March</u> 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





