



"Outstanding Together"



NEWSLETTER



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This week's *attendance* has been a fantastic **99.79%**, well above our target of at least **97%**.

News from the Classes

The *Acorns* have been busy searching for signs that Autumn has arrived in the school garden this week. 🍁🍂🍄



The Acorn **Star of the week** is **Katie** for great independence and for explaining how she solved maths problems so well!

Oak

Last Friday, years 5 and 6 had an enjoyable afternoon learning rugby skills at Whitby Rugby Club. There was a carousel of different activities for the children to try, each one teaching a different aspect of the game. It also provided an opportunity for them to mix with their peers from other local primary schools, with well over two hundred children attending this successful event. All the children were a credit to the school and took part enthusiastically. Next Friday there will be an opportunity to put their skills into practice at the Primary Tag Rugby 7s Tournament.



On Wednesday we explored our local area to provide inspiration for forthcoming art and poetry projects. Our secret footbridge over the Esk is just as special as Claude Monet's 'Japanese Footbridge'.



Star of the Week in Oak Class is **Lauren**.

She was ready to take on a new challenge at the rugby last week and has been wonderfully kind with the younger pupils. Well done Lauren!

Signing Club

Signing Club have looked at the signs for emotions, feelings and colours and also played a few games of emotion and colour bingo. The children worked very hard and were awarded a certificate in assembly. Well done! 👍👏👏



Good Morning & Welcome!

You may have seen the notices that have appeared on the school gates for children to choose how they wish to be greeted by staff on a morning when they arrive at school. This will happen every morning to welcome them in the perfect way!

PTFA News

The PTFA held a very successful meeting on Monday night with Alix Lillie being appointed Chair, Sarah Pottas Secretary and Jeremy Risebrow Treasurer. Their first event will be a Halloween Party in the Village Hall after school on the last day of half term (Thursday, 21st October), further details to follow. To save children having to get changed for the party, this will also be a Halloween themed non-uniform day with suggested donation of £1. A Halloween trail is also, once again, going to be held. After a break last year, we plan on having our Carols round the Tree event and the PTFA will organise refreshments and raffle at this.

Harvest Festival - Monday, 18th October

We would like to invite you all to our Harvest Festival on Monday, 18th October at 10am in the Village Hall (the Church is currently not in use).



We are going to collect non-perishable goods to donate to Whitby Food Bank. Typical items they need are given below. The list below is not exhaustive, but please note that they *cannot* take fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, dairy produce, items that have been opened, or anything beyond its 'best before' date. Small sized packets are preferred.

Tinned fish, stew, meatballs	Tinned hotdogs	Instant noodles	Tea, coffee, squash
Tinned ham, corned beef, meat pies	Jars of pasta or curry sauces	Plain or savoury rice	Sugar
Tinned spaghetti, macaroni cheese	Tinned potatoes, packet mash	Breakfast cereals, porridge	Tinned fruit
Tinned vegetables, tomatoes	Biscuits, jams and spreads	Tinned rice pudding, custard	UHT or powdered milk

As well as food items they collect toiletries, toilet rolls and items for household cleaning and laundry. They currently have plenty of baked beans, soup and dry pasta.

Year 6 Peat Rigg Parents' Meeting - 2nd November

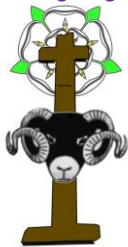
There will be a short Peat Rigg Parents' meeting on Tuesday 2nd November at 4pm at Egton School in preparation for the November Y6 trip. The meeting will be led by Ian Thorpe from Peat Rigg, if you have not had the Peat Rigg experience before with an older sibling, you may find this a useful opportunity.

List of Dates up to Christmas

Please find enclosed a provisional list of dates of events etc up to Christmas.



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Next Week

Tuesday

Music Lessons with Alix Lillie. Please remember instruments.

"Signing" after school. Finish time 4.15pm.

Years 5&6 Eskdale School Open Evening. Invitations have been given out today.

Wednesday

All pupils Outdoor learning. Children to come to school dressed in appropriate clothing.

Gardening after school. Finish time 4.15pm.

Thursday

Choir after school. Finish time 4.15pm.

Friday

PE for all pupils.

Y5&6 Tag Rugby at Whitby Rugby Club, 1pm to 3pm. Relevant pupils have been given a note about it today.

Multi Sports after school. Finish time 4.15pm.

Next Friday will be the last Multi Sports club. This will be replaced with a Year 6 booster club after half term; details will follow to Year 6 parents.

Mr Sellers plans on starting some type of lunchtime club, after half term, for other pupils and we will let you have details as soon as possible.