



"Outstanding Together"



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

Parental Survey

We are currently running a parental survey on issues including uniform, children's progress and wraparound care. This was shared in last week's newsletter and thank you to those who have completed this already. If you have not yet had a chance to complete this you can do so by following this link: <https://forms.gle/x9rGE1n1sW5cLyE99>

Year 6 Bikeability

Our Year 6's enjoyed an important 2-day workshop this week, developing their cycling and road safety skills. Our course instructors were impressed with how well the children developed over the two days and commented on the children's good manners and respect for each other, the instructors and the road users around them.

Sports Events

This week, our Year 5/6 boys took part in a Whitby area football tournament. I was delighted to have an opportunity to take our budding footballers along to the competition – as I do not always have the chance to do this. Our boys joined forces with Glaisdale School, performing superbly. The team won all their group matches, scoring several goals through great teamwork and determination. This meant the team advanced to the quarter finals where, thanks to a 'golden goal', they beat West Cliff and advanced to the semi-finals. Despite their best efforts, the boys lost this match, however we are very proud that they ended up in the final four schools in the area, coming up against teams made up of students from much larger schools!

Sing-up and SeeSaw Online Platforms

Oaks Class will have received an individual login to their online learning platform, SeeSaw. This will allow them to more easily share their learning to adults at home, as well as interact with their peers by commenting on each other's work. We hope that this will help keep you better informed as to what children are learning in school.

Our school choir will also be receiving an online login. This will be to the Sing-up platform they use in their after-school club. This will allow our budding musicians and singers the chance to access more of the music and activities they experience at Choir Club.

Trips and Events

We are pleased to announce that we have arranged a number of trips and events, as you will be able to see in the diary dates section of this newsletter. This includes: Year 5/6's visit to Peat Rigg; Key Stage 2's visit to York; the whole school trip to a Christmas pantomime 'Beauty and the Beast' at Billingham Theatre; as well as a range of singing events. More information about these visits will be distributed in due course. However, as explained during the Meet the Head Evening, transport cost/availability is rising. We are indebted to our excellent PTFA that help subsidise the cost of some of these visits. We have also applied for ArtsMark grants to help further. However, we may need to request further parental contributions for some visits, so we hope, by giving prior notice, that parents are aware of these upcoming trips and can budget accordingly.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper

Headteacher timetable for next week	
Monday	Glaisdale all day
Tuesday	am – Castleton pm - Glaisdale
Wednesday	am – Castleton pm – Glaisdale
Thursday	am – Glaisdale pm – Castleton
Friday	Castleton all day

Castleton School Office – until October 2022		
	AM	PM
Monday	Miss Gosling	
Tuesday	Miss Gosling	
Wednesday	Miss Gosling	
Thursday	Miss Gosling	None – Mr Cooper/Mr Sellers will manage any queries
Friday	None – Mr Cooper/Mr Sellers will manage any queries	

Attendance: This week's attendance was 97%, which is equal to our target of at least **97% - well done!**
Our attendance this year is: 97%

Term Dates 2022/23

- ★ Half Term - Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October
- ★ Staff Training Day - Friday 9th December
- ★ Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 16th December
- ★ First Day of Spring Term - Tuesday 3rd January 2023
- ★ Half Term - Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023
- ★ Staff Training Day - Friday 24th March 2023
- ★ Last day of Spring Term - Friday 31st March 2023
- ★ First day of Summer Term - Monday 17th April 2023
- ★ Bank Holiday - Monday 1st May 2023
- ★ Half Term - Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023
- ★ Last day of Summer Term - Monday 24th July 2023

Next Week's Events

- Monday** **PE for Acorn pupils.** You can come to school in kit and wear it all day.
- Tuesday** **Music Lessons** with Alix Lillie. Please remember instruments.
- Wednesday** **All pupils Outdoor learning.** Children to come to school dressed in warm outdoor clothing, including gloves, waterproofs and wellies.
Gardening Club
- Thursday** **Choir Club**
- Friday** **PE for Oak pupils** You can come to school in kit and wear it all day
Multi-Sports Club
Tag Rugby Event



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Future Diary Dates

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

October 2022

- 14th: Tag Rugby event
- 20th: NO CHOIR DUE TO STAFF TRAINING
- 21st: End of half-term
- 31st: Children return to school

November 2022

- 4th: Sportshall Athletics
- 7th-11th: Parents' Evening Week
- W/C 14th: Brazilian drum, dance and culture workshop (TBC)
- 16th: Flu Immunisations
- 30th: Choir singing at Danby Christmas Market
- 30th: Y5/6 Peat Rigg Residential

December 2022

- 1st & 2nd: Y5/6 Peat Rigg Residential
- 2nd: Dodgeball (inclusive competition)
- 6th: Acorns Nativity Performance (afternoon)
- 7th: Acorns Nativity Performance (evening)
- 8th: Whole School Signing at Abbeyfields (afternoon)
- 13th: Pantomime
- Christmas dinner/party (date TBC)
- 15th: Key Stage 2 York Trip (Jorvik and Van Gogh Expo)
- 16th: End of term



REVIVAL

North Yorkshire

Join us for a

Mini Christmas Market

Danby Village Hall

Wednesday 30th November



10am - 3pm



A variety of lovely stalls for some
Christmas shopping

Tea, Coffee and Cakes available with
donations towards Revival North Yorkshire

Contact Amy for further details

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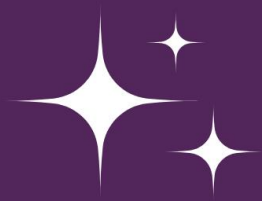
Revival Welcomes Back

Whitby and District Astronomical Society

DARK SKIES EVENT

Westerdale Village Hall

Friday 14th October
7pm - 9pm



The North York Moors are one of only 18 International Dark Sky Reserves in the World!

Enjoy Star Gazing through the Astro Teams telescopes!
If the skies are cloudy, learn about the planets and constellations in the hall.

Tea, Coffee and Hot Chocolate available
Donations to Revival North Yorkshire.

Booking is advised please contact Amy for more information
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Westerdale Village Hall, YO21 2DT - Disabled access available