



"Outstanding Together"



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome Back

Children and staff have hit the ground running in the first week back after half-term. They will have a busy seven weeks (including this one) filled with lots of activities that will build on their learning and experiences in a variety of ways. One of the ways they have developed is in their French lessons. This week, Madame Cordingley joined the school to teach us French on Wednesday. All the children enjoyed the songs, games and activities that helped them to learn the language. We look forward to more sessions over the course of the term!

Parents' Evening

You should have received communication about the upcoming parents' evenings taking place in week commencing 14th November. If you are unable to make the available times/dates, please speak to your child's teacher to arrange an alternative appointment. I look forward to seeing many of you during these evenings.

Peat Rigg Meeting

On Wednesday 9th November (5.30pm), we will be hosting a virtual meeting for parents/children attending the Peat Rigg residential at the end of the month. It is not mandatory to attend, however, we will be going over some of the key parts and logistics of the trip. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

Children and parents are able to attend this by following the Zoom link (below). If you are unable to attend, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

This will be a joint meeting with parents from Castleton, Glaisdale, Oakridge and Lealholm Schools all attending.

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85960410237?pwd=YzU2U0I4U0ZBanRLWGtTMXJlOFZaQT09>

Meeting ID: 859 6041 0237

Passcode: TRvt95

PTFA Halloween Movie Night



Our Halloween dress-up day and movie night was huge success! Children enjoyed their film, chosen by Autumn House, as well as eating sweets/popcorn and having their faces painted by our wonderful PTFA volunteers.

In total, we raised £75 for PTFA funds!

Thank you to our PTFA for running this event. We hope to hold another before Christmas, where Winter House will choose the film.

Children in Need – School Council

Our School Council has decided to mark, and raise funds for, Children in Need on Friday 18th November in the following ways:

- A non-uniform day (with a loose theme of ‘spotty’ or ‘pyjamas’ or ‘Pudsey’) with a suggested donation of £1.
- Some fun teacher-led activities at lunch and in the afternoon.
- A special birthday ‘surprise’ for Mr Sellers!

Men’s Football World Cup

On Monday 21st November, children may also dress-up; this time in sporty/England clothing! This is because we are going to watch England’s opening game (kick-off 1pm) in school, so that children (and staff!) do not miss out on this!

No Outdoor Learning for Oaks

No Outdoor Learning for Oaks on Wednesday. Due to finishing their Van Gogh art projects.

Oaks will have dance on Monday and P.E. on Friday so please make sure they arrive at school in their P.E. kit on Monday and Friday.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper

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

Attendance: This week’s attendance was 93.3%, which is below our target of at least **97%**
Our attendance this year (to date) is: 97%

News from the Classes

Acorns



Star of the week:
Beverley– For excellent blending. Super phonics Beverley!

Oak



Star of the Week:
Daniel: For super effort in writing and for being a great team player in maths.



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Headteacher Awards



Dylan – For an excellent week in school and for being caring when other children are upset.

Alfie – For brilliant manners and enthusiasm to share all his learning.

Next Week's Events

- Monday** PE for Acorn Pupils.
Dance Lessons for Oaks and Acorns. Make sure you come to school in kit.
- Tuesday** Music Lessons with Alix Lillie. Please remember instruments.
Signing Club
- Wednesday** Outdoor learning for Acorns Only Children to come to school dressed in warm outdoor clothing, including gloves, waterproofs and wellies.
Year 6 SATs Buster Club (8-9am)
- Thursday** Choir Club
- Friday** Multi-Sports Club
PE for Oak Pupils. You can come to school in kit and wear it all day

Future Diary Dates

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

November 2022

- 9th: Peat Rigg Parents Meeting (Virtual)
14th-18th: Parents' Evening Week
15/16th: Brazilian drum, dance and culture workshop (possible short performance to parents at the end of the day)
16th: Flu Immunisations
18th: Children in Need (Non-uniform - £1 donation)
21st: Men's World Cup: England v Iran (1pm kick-off) **Children may dress-up in sporty/England clothing, ready to watch the match! (No donation required)**
23rd: Islamic Diversity Centre Assembly and KS2 Workshop
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: Whole-School Nativity/Christmas Performance (afternoon)
7th: Whole-School Nativity/Christmas Performance (evening)
8th: Whole School Signing at Abbeyfields (afternoon)
Carols by the Tree (date TBC)
13th: Pantomime Trip
14th: Christmas Dinner
15th: Key Stage 2 York Trip (Jorvik and Van Gogh Expo)
16th: Christmas Party Lunch and Afternoon
16th: End of term (Children return on Tuesday 3rd January)

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



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Forthcoming Information Events:

Pickering Memorial Hall Beckett Room - 10am to 1pm on Saturday 19th November. Zoom drop ins on 9th November and 29th November - 5pm-6pm.

For more information and Zoom links please contact:

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