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Dear Families and Friends,

Staff Vacancies

We have two upcoming staff vacancies at Castleton:

School Administrator

We are both happy and sad to say that Miss Gosling has secured a fantastic new role as a therapy assistant in the NHS. This is a great opportunity for Miss Gosling and it relates really well to her background and degree. We are disappointed to see Miss Gosling leave, despite her being with us a short time but know that she will be fantastic in her new role. Miss Gosling's final day will be Friday 16th December.

Therefore, we will be advertising for a new school administrator to start in January 2023 (or sooner). For more details on this, please see the job advert and recruitment pack:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/castleton-community-primary-school-school-administrator>

Please share this with anyone you think may be interested in the role.

Key Stage 2 General Teaching Assistant (mornings)

To support our large Key Stage 2 class and provide children with more small group and 1:1 support, we are looking to recruit a part-time teaching assistant. This person will work mornings (Monday-Friday) supporting Mr Sellers, Mr Wadley and Mrs Wilson.

We are hoping to have this person in place by January 2023 (or sooner).

For more information on this role, please see the job advert and recruitment pack:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/castleton-primary-school-general-teaching-assistant-ks2-midday-supervisory-duties>

Please share this with anyone you think may be interested in the role.

Claudio Kron – Brazilian Drum Workshop

On Tuesday and Wednesday next week, we are going to be joined by Brazilian drum artist, Claudio Kron! Children will take part in a variety of workshops to develop their drum skills, knowledge of Brazilian culture and dances. They will also perform a short routine to parents at the end of their workshop day. If you would like to see this, please arrive at school at 2.30pm:

- Acorns: Tuesday
- Oaks: Wednesday

Children may leave straight after this.

Parents' Evening

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school for our first parents' evening of the school year. This will be a great opportunity for us to share your child's progress and successes, as well as discuss next steps in their learning.

For parents of children who have special educational needs and/or individual education plans, an additional meeting will be scheduled at the start of next term to discuss the individual provision for your child (rather than just use the parents' evening appointment for this).

Peat Rigg Meeting

Thank you to all the parents that attended our virtual Peat Rigg meeting on Wednesday. It has definitely made children (and staff) more excited about the residential at the end of the month.

If you were unable to attend this meeting, the recording has been shared via e-mail for you to view. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Please ensure that payment for the trip matches the payment plan you have indicated to us or get in touch if this needs to change – we can be flexible.

Coats

Now that the colder weather is settling in, please can you ensure that children bring warm and waterproof clothing to school, so they can enjoy outdoor play and learning.

Carols by the Tree

We will be hosting our annual Carols by the Tree event on Monday 5th December (6pm) at school. All are welcome to join us for singing and refreshments (provided by the PTFA).

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!

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper

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

Attendance: This week’s attendance was 91.8%, which is significantly below our target of at least **97%**
Our attendance this year (to date) is: 96.4%



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News from the Classes

Acorns



Star of the week:

Ernest – For super column addition in maths and for always being so enthusiastic about learning

Oak



Star of the Week:

Ryan: For his listening, patience and focus in art lessons.

Headteacher Awards



Beverley – For being confident to share her learning with visitors.

Stella – For her positivity and hard work at SATs Buster Club.

Next Week's Events

Monday	PE for Acorn and Oak pupils. You can come to school in kit and wear it all day.
Tuesday	Music Lessons with Alix Lillie. Please remember instruments. Signing Club Claudio Kron Drum Workshop – Acorns 2.30pm parents' performance
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) Claudio Kron Drum Workshop – Oaks 2.30pm parents' performance
Thursday	Choir Club
Friday	Multi-Sports Club Children in Need Non uniform day - £1 suggested donation No PE for Oaks due to Children in Need activities

Future Diary Dates

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

November 2022

14th-18th: Parents' Evening Week

15th: Acorns - Brazilian drum, dance and culture workshop (short performance to parents at 2.30pm)

16th: Oaks - Brazilian drum, dance and culture workshop (short performance to parents at 2.30pm)

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)

5th: Carols by the Tree (6pm)

6th: Whole-School Nativity/Christmas Performance (afternoon)

7th: Whole-School Nativity/Christmas Performance (evening)

8th: Whole School Signing at Abbeyfields (afternoon)

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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TRAIN TO TEACH

www.eskvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk

**Do you know someone interested in training to become a teacher?
Are you interested in training to become a teacher?**

The Esk Valley Alliance is pleased to announce that it is now taking applications for Initial Teacher Training for those that wish to become primary school teachers. Working in partnership with York St John University, the Esk Valley school-centred (School Direct ITT) primary programme is committed to delivering outstanding education and training that is current and relevant. With the Esk Valley Alliance you will work as part of the teaching team from day one, (similar to student medics in hospitals) learning from experienced, practicing colleagues and immediately putting your new skills into practice.


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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Mini Christmas Market

Danby Village Hall

Wednesday 30th November



10am - 3pm



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Christmas shopping

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donations towards Revival North Yorkshire

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