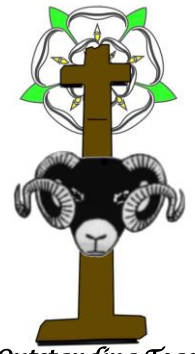




# NEWSLETTER

05.03.18



*"Outstanding Together"*

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## News from the Classes

**KS1:** Well what a snowy week we have had and hope everyone managed to stay warm!

Last Monday we enjoyed sharing some Roald Dahl stories and we know some children have been enjoying the ones they took home to share with their families and still enjoyed a 'World Book Day' at home! It is perfect weather to snuggle up with a book! Miss Garbutt is so proud of the fantastic 'Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' stories the children have written and they enjoyed sharing their work and helping each other to evaluate and edit the stories. We look forward to sharing them with you! Spelling tests will now be on Mondays.

Please note that we currently have a trainee teacher in the classroom from York St John University, Miss Pippa Dale who will be working with our infant class during March and April.

On Friday we would like to invite KS1 parents/family into the classroom for a little Mother's Day "Get Together" at 2.45pm, just before the end of School. You will find out why your child thinks you are so special and will have chance to share a story together. We look forward to seeing you!

Thank you to **KS2** for being so amazingly cooperative last Monday. They weren't too disappointed about the trip being postponed but then to settle down and get assessments done instead without a moan was brilliant. Mrs Grace is always impressed with the way that the whole class concentrates and tries their very best when it comes to tests. It is so helpful for teaching to see what the children really understand and what still needs to be taught.

Mrs Grace doesn't think the snowy conditions would have been good for hot air balloon launches but we finished off the last of the hot air balloon experiments last Monday.

Please keep the World Book Day Roald Dahl costumes safe as we will have a full day on Roald Dahl once the year 6 have finished their SATs then we can all enjoy the day. Mrs Grace knows for certain that her costume would not have been suitable for the cold weather conditions anyway. She wasn't coming as an Arctic explorer!

We will also re-arrange the trip to Seven Stories.

## Years 3 & 4 Peat Rigg Meeting - Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm at Egton

There is a meeting for all year 3 and 4 children and parents on Wednesday, 7th March, 6pm at Egton Village Hall when there will be a presentation by Peat Rigg staff and a chance to ask questions.

Sorry about the short notice.

Please remember that the parent contributions need to be paid in full before the end of March. If you are unsure what is owed then please check with Mrs Blacklock.

## School Dinner Menu Changes

Due to us being closed last week, please note that school dinners this week will be different to what is set on the Menu- a mixture of last week and this!!

## Advance Notices

- **Parents Evening, Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March.** Lists will be put up in both classrooms nearer the time for appointments which will start at 1pm, finishing by 6pm
- **Sport Relief Fun Run, Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March.** Letter and Sponsor Forms to follow later in the week.

## This Week

<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 4 Forest Schools, afternoon Straws Cup Football, 4pm at Caedmon Astro (relevant children will receive a letter)
<b>Thursday</b>	KS1 Forest Schools, morning Year 6 Booster Class
<b>Friday</b>	<b>NO Mr Cross Music Lessons</b> (he is at the Eskdale Festival) Hopefully on Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February he will start teaching the new pupils. KS1 Parents/family "Get Together" at 2.45pm
<b>Sunday</b>	Mothering Sunday Service, Danby Chapel, 10.30am (see separate letter)

## News from Glaisdale

The one day in school last week saw the start of the Spring assessments for **Class 1** which, due to the extreme weather conditions, will be continuing this week. The afternoon was spent engaging further with their topic of dragons.

Last week was clearly rather disrupted by the weather, so **Class 2** did not achieve as much as Mr Hutt was hoping for.! They continued with their stories in literacy and data handling in maths. To supplement the stories they also begun some illustrations in the same style as those used in "My Dad is a Birdman."

