



# NEWSLETTER

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## News from the Classes

This week, **KS1** have been re-telling the story of “Town Mouse and Country Mouse” and created some brilliant freeze frames during our drama session.

We are proud of the children for embracing their new, year groups and the challenges and opportunities that come with being a year older!

Thank you to everyone for getting back into the reading routine at home. The children are enjoying collecting stickers and prizes, as well as enjoying sharing their books with you. Please continue to also practice speed sound cards.

Years 1 and 2 will have spellings to practise at home and will be tested each Friday.  
Year 2 will have Maths homework today to be completed and handed in next Friday.

## Tapestry

Please could Reception parents keep a look out in your inbox or junk email folders for your own unique link to access Tapestry and your children’s observations?

**KS2:** Due to a family bereavement, you will have noticed that Mrs Grace has not been in school since Wednesday. Mrs Scholey and Mrs Woolf are covering the class until Mrs Grace returns.

## Social, Emotional, Health and Wellbeing

After reading “Giraffes Can’t Dance” by Giles Andreae we have banned the word “Can’t” at Castleton School and know that we can all achieve our goals if we have a positive and resilient attitude, just like Gerald the Giraffe.

## Thank you Dave!

Dave Wilson’s last day as our caretaker/cleaner was today. We would like to thank Dave very much for keeping our school so clean and taking care of the premises so well for three years. We wish him all the best for the future. Kath Dowson will continue opening the school up every day and doing the morning duties and we will update you when someone is appointed for Dave’s role.

## YEAT Consent Preferences Form

Following the new GDPR regulations and the formation of YEAT, please find enclosed a Consent Preferences Form which needs to be completed for each pupil and returned as soon as possible please.

## School Clubs

Please see the attached letter with details of Clubs and permission slip for you to complete and return next week. The Clubs will be as follows:

- Monday – Choir Club which will start a week on Monday (24<sup>th</sup> September)
- Wednesday – KS2 Homework Club which will now start when Mrs Grace returns
- Thursday – Fitness Club which will start on Thursday
- Friday – KS2 lunchtime Recorder Club which started today.

## Reminders

### Flu Vaccinations

All children in Reception, up to and including year 5 from September, should have received a letter before summer about the Flu Vaccinations which will take place in school on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November at 9am. Please ensure you follow the instructions about completing the online form. **This must be done before the end of September**

### Health & Safety - Inhalers

Please could we remind you about the new procedures regarding the use of inhalers that we notified you of in June. In addition to children carrying their own inhalers (in the infant class, the class teacher will help the child to look after the inhaler), we also require parents to provide a spare for school. The spares will be kept in the office in a bag for each child and will be collected when children are taken out on trips whether or not the child has their own inhaler.

If you have not already done so, please could you bring a spare inhaler in.

### Reception - Healthy Child Team Questionnaire

Please could outstanding completed Questionnaires be returned on Monday.

### Parental Consent Form for School Visits and Trips 2018/19

Please could outstanding completed Forms be returned on Monday.

### PTFA Coffee Morning - Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September

There is a PTFA Coffee Morning next Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 10 to 12 noon in the Village Hall. Donations for cake stall and raffle, together with help on the morning, would be greatly appreciated please.

### Dates of Events up to Christmas

Please find enclosed, for your information, a list of dates up to Christmas which, as always, may change!

### Cricket Coaching at Whitby Leisure Centre

There is going to be a 10 week course for junior cricketers at Whitby Leisure Centre on Saturdays, 10.00 - 11.00, called All Stars Extra and aimed at the age-group, 5 to 8 year olds.

In addition, there will be a 2nd course, Cricket Plus, for those slightly older, 9 to 12 year olds, from 11.00 to 12.00. Each course costs only £30 for the 10 weeks - dates are not consecutive but each course begins on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

If you child/children are interested please obtain a Form from Mrs Blacklock.

### Free Entry to Scarborough Sea Life Centre

If you are thinking of visiting the Sea Life Centre we have in reception some "Kids Go Free" wristbands – please help yourself!

### Next Week

#### **Wednesday**

Year 3 Forest Schools, afternoon

#### **Thursday**

Fitness After School Club starts

#### **Saturday**

PTFA Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, Village Hall, 10am to 12 noon