



NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

What a wonderful **Forest School** Day Mrs Barber had on Thursday! In the morning, class 1 from Glaisdale travelled to Robinson's Wood to join KS1 from Castleton. The extra space and extra trees made for a very enjoyable session where they focussed on natural habitats for woodland creatures.

On the afternoon, Years 3 and 4 from both schools also enjoyed a joint Forest School session at Castleton and they continued with their on-going projects.

KS1 had fun in the water this week exploring capacity. They carried out investigations and used their measuring skills. In Geography they have been researching rivers around the world and comparing them to the River Esk. They will be focusing on our locality and the Esk Valley over the next term. They have already had some exciting train adventures in their 'train station' role play area, what super imaginations KS1 have!

KS2: A Bank Holiday is always great but it seems a bit funny all week with Monday out! We are working on our Hindu topic looking at ways in which Non-Fiction information is presented. We have also looked at the purpose of Non-Fiction writing.

In Maths we have been looking at place value. We feel pleased that we have the 0 or 'place holder 0' as we like to call it. It means we have an easier number system than the Romans. So far, we have played the nice place value game, next week we will have to think more strategically to play the nasty place value game.

On Wednesday, years 3 and 4 took part in the inter-school Drax Cup Cricket competition at Mulgrave. They won one of their four matches against other schools which was absolutely fantastic considering they had only one PE lesson to go over the basics. The sun was shining and everybody had a great time, even if it was a bit windy!

Strange request of the week – please could you buy some milk in the smallest (pint) cartons. We need some for the Hindu Artwork. Many thanks.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please could you bring in any remaining vouchers that you have, as soon as possible, so that we can get them all counted and an order placed. Thank you.

Next Week

Year 6 SATs

Monday	Sumdog Club
Wednesday	Netball Club
Thursday	Years 3 & 4 Forest Schools, afternoon
Friday	Whole School Trip to Hindu Temple, North Ormesby (please see separate letter) Football Club

News from Glaisdale

This week in English, **Class 1** has continued to rehearse their story maps and begun looking more closely at the story of "Jack and the Beanstalk." To complement this they have also planted beans, in the hope of growing their own "beanstalk!" In Maths they have continued to investigate and evaluate different strategies for completing discrete calculations and work problems. With the nicer weather PE has changed from indoor dance to learning and developing ball skills outside and this week's lesson was also followed with a parachute session. A further part of their PHSE and British Values work looked at responsibilities in school and the wider community, including recognising when actions can result in consequences to be faced up to.

Class 2 has continued their work on rivers and they spent an afternoon in their Forest School area creating their own river system using a hosepipe. This worked surprisingly well, creating waterfalls, meanders, ox-bow lakes and braided channels. In Maths they have continued to look at time while in RE have begun to investigate Hindu beliefs in more depth