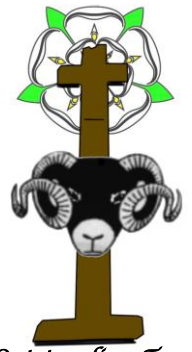




# NEWSLETTER

27.11.15



*"Outstanding Together"*

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## News from the Classes

**KS1** enjoyed a drama workshop on Thursday morning with a member from Stephen Joseph Theatre and embraced the role of different characters from Hansel and Gretel. We are all now really excited to go and watch the production at the Theatre on 10<sup>th</sup> December!

Everyone has been working hard this week during play rehearsals and looking forward to performing for you next week.

As the weather is turning colder, feel free to send lip salve in, if your children need to use this, but please put names on.

**KS2:** Drama has been the name of the game this week, but practice makes perfect and every day in every way we are all getting better and better! We hope that the performances next week will really show all the hard work that everyone has put into it. Please go over the lines at the weekend so there are no lines escaping out the ears for Monday! Also, if you haven't got your costume in, please remember for Monday. Thank you.

The drama workshop on Thursday was excellent preparation for the Hansel and Gretel show that we are going to see. We worked together as a whole school to show the different characters emotions and different scenes from the story. We had a challenge to use objects in different ways, e.g. a serving spoon as a microphone (please ask!) Also, kitchen objects were used to make different things, e.g. a spatula selfie stick. It was great fun and should help us all to understand the show.

## Christmas Play - Performances on Tuesday and Wednesday

The Christmas Play "Bethlehdale" will soon be upon us! The dress rehearsal is on Monday morning (when Glaisdale School will be coming to watch). There will be an afternoon performance for the "Over 60's" on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December at 1.30pm and then the main evening performance on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 6.30pm. As in previous years, to cover costs of setting up the play (including Licence fees, Village Hall and lighting hire, costumes etc) there will be donations on the night (we would suggest £2 per adult) and if there is any profit this will go to School Fund. **Please could children be at school by 6pm for costumes and make up.**

## Advance Notice - Christmas Party on last day of Term

We will be having a party in school on the final afternoon (Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December). School dinner will be combined with party food and lists will be put up in each classroom, nearer the time, for contributions of food to bring in.

## School Prospectus 2015-16

The School Prospectus has been fully updated for this school year and is on the website. If you would like a printed copy they are available in Reception.

## Next Week

Please bring Hansel and Gretel slips and money in on Monday.

- Monday** Christmas Play dress rehearsal, morning.  
Trip to Glaisdale Christmas Play dress rehearsal, 1.30pm.  
**If you haven't already done so, please return the permission slip on Monday morning.**  
Sumdog Club
- Tuesday** Christmas Play performance for the "Over 60s", Village Hall, 1.30pm  
Sewing Club has now finished until the New Year
- Wednesday** **NO** Netball Club due to the Christmas Play  
Christmas Play performance, Village Hall, 6.30pm
- Friday** Christmas Carols after School

## News from Glaisdale

Glaisdale have also spent most of this week rehearsing for their Christmas Play and sorting costumes etc!

### Glaisdale Dates of Events

- Wednesday, 2nd December** **Christmas Play**, Robinson Institute, 2pm
- Thursday, 3rd December** **Christmas Play**, Robinson Institute, 6pm
- Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> December** **'The Ugly Duckling'**, Northumberland Theatre Co, at Robinson Institute.  
Doors open 6 pm, finish 8.30 pm. **TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT GLAISDALE SHOP** (or from Nicola on 01947 897945).
- Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December** **School and Village Carols**, at St Thomas' Church, Glaisdale, 6 pm.