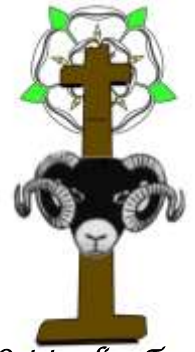




NEWSLETTER

29.09.17



"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

This week in **KS1** we have found out more about our penguin and we are trying to help him find his way back to the South Pole. We have been busy writing letters and using maps to plan the journey and find out about Antarctica. We are focusing on the author Olive Jeffers and after reading "Lost and Found" we are keen to read more of his stories. If you have any of his stories at home we would love to share them.

Well done to all the children who have worked hard on their assessments this week, we are always so proud of the positive approach and enthusiasm towards learning. Keep enjoying reading at home everyone and practise those speed sounds!



KS2: It has been assessment week and the concentration in the classroom has been excellent. Mrs Grace has, once again, been pleased with everyone's attitude, really trying hard and not giving up. It just shows how our resilience is improving to tackle questions that might be tricky and give them a go.

The children have also done some work on the directions they want to take in life. We all rejected the things where we had taken the wrong direction and made the wrong choices, to be replaced by the right journey to take in life.

PTFA Thanks

Thank you to Helen Hellon who has kindly offered to take over as Chair of the PTFA.

Again, many thanks to Lizzie Watson for all the work she has done as Chair and with the organisation of the Coffee Morning last Saturday when the fantastic sum of £168 was raised. Thank you to everyone who helped in anyway and supported it.

Update on our Partnerships

Please find enclosed an update on the various partnerships that we belong to – Esk Valley Cluster, Esk Valley Alliance (EVA), North Yorkshire Primary School Teaching Alliances (NYPSTA) and Endeavour Learning Academy Trust (ELAT).

Admission to Primary School – September 2018

For children due to start school next September relevant families should have received a letter about applying for a school place. This must be done before 15th January 2018 and it can be done online at:

www.northyorks.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Advance Notices

- **School Photos, Monday, 9th October at 9am.**
Tempest will be here first thing on Monday, 9th October to take individual/family photographs. As usual, you are welcome to bring younger siblings in. If you have any specific requirements please let us know.
- **Parents Evening, Tuesday, 10th October**
Parents Evening is a week on Tuesday. Lists are up in each classroom for you to make appointments. Please give us a ring if you will not be in school and you would like us to make an appointment for you.

Whitby Musicport Events

Musicport is holding two events at Whitby Pavilion this Sunday, both of which are free to attend.

First, they have a workshop starting at 11am and going on till 4.00pm. This is to make fish, flags, banners and jellyfish to carry in their Festival Parade on Friday 20th October, 5.45 onwards). Young people and adults are welcome - under 10s to be accompanied please. You don't have to stay the whole time - all help is welcome!

Second, Musicport's Open Mic will be held from 1.00-4.00 in the Pavilion Café. This is a great opportunity for singers and musicians to perform one or two pieces to a friendly audience with the benefit of an experienced sound engineer and P.A. They would like to invite any young people to take part this month, either as individuals or as a group/band - it is their last one until January. There's no need to book in - just come along and put your name on the list on the day. Family and friends are invited to come and listen (or drop in to the Parade Workshop) and the café and bar will be serving as normal.

Next Week

Monday

Mr Butterfield is unable to be here for music lessons

Wednesday

Year 4 Forest Schools at Glaisdale, afternoon

Years 5 & 6 Boys Football at Eskdale, afternoon (relevant boys know)

Netball Club

Thursday

Year 6 Open Evening at Stokesley School, 5.30-8.30pm

Friday

Football Club

News from Glaisdale