



NEWSLETTER

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News from the Classes

Last Friday afternoon, NYCC's energy team's very own super hero "Power Down Pete" came to visit and did an assembly with the children to generate a "switch off" culture.

KS1: Last Tuesday, KS1 went to Scarborough SeaLife Centre. Our day was one of "awe and wonder" at the amazing creatures – jellyfish, seahorses and also sea dragons, turtles, rays, sharks, penguins, seals, otters and lots of different coloured fish!

With Mrs King this term, KS1 have been learning about Weddings, Baptisms and all things related and next Tuesday at 2pm the children are staging their own Wedding in class! Everyone has a role to play from being the Vicar, the Photographer, the Bride and even the mother of the Bride with her big hat!! Following the Wedding there will even be a little Reception with a Wedding cake and donations of food would be greatly appreciated. **You are all invited as guests to come along and watch the children and dress for the occasion - the bigger the hat the better!**

KS2: Well, there must be some golf champions of the future at Castleton in KS2 because our team score at the Tri Golf on Monday at Caedmon College Whitby was fantastic! Thank you Helen Medcalf for encouraging us to work together to get such a great win.

On Wednesday afternoon, Helen Medcalf and Rachel Todd took the Years 5 & 6 to Athletics at Eskdale School. They did absolutely fantastic to come 3rd out of 6, everyone was amazing and they encouraged each other and Glaisdale.

Finally, the weather was kind enough for the years 5 & 6 to complete their Bikeability training on Thursday morning (possibly too hot and sunny!) They are now all super safe on the roads and will now be responsible road users with their bikes. Thank you to Mrs Dowson for, again, being out with them.

Helen Medcalf, today, organised school v school short netball matches over lunchtime. This was very successful and brought out the competitiveness between the children! Helen will try and organise something like this on a regular basis when the children are together on a Friday.

In class this week, it was the case that if it was still long enough it probably would have been mummified! At least the body had some beautiful sarcophagi to go in. Anubis and Osiris would be proud.

We have also had Josie Watson helping out this week who has been on work experience from Caedmon College Whitby.

Next Monday, year 2 will move up to be year 3 for the day!

News from Glaisdale

Class 1 have had a trip to Whitby this week which was an enormous success! They managed to fit in a multitude of activities including: seeing Captain Cook's monument and the whale bones; visiting the lifeboat museum; sailing on a replica of The Endeavour; visiting the fun fair; sand sculptures on the beach and wave jumping.

Class 1 said goodbye to Mrs Tipple who has completed her program of teacher training with them and wish her well in her new role as Class 1 teacher at Goathland School which she will commence in September.

Class 2 have continued to look at fractions and Roman numerals this week, using investigations and ICT to further reinforce their understanding. In Literacy they have used Talk4Writing to develop a text on the imaginary Farming World, which has "opened" near the hotels the children have written about. They have also undertaken further

work in history through the re-enactment of the discovery of the Rosetta Stone, which eventually allowed historians to decode hieroglyphics.

Glaisdale have also had a student on work experience from Caedmon College Whitby this week – Evie Tindall who has been a great help in both classes.

Well done Parents!

The children have worked really hard all year and we are pleased with their end of year scores. In particular, they have made fabulous progress in reading. This really stands out and it is down to the reading at home as well as at school. Keep it up!

Message from NSPCC to all Parents

Following on from the assembly and workshop that years 5 and 6 have had, the NSPCC have asked us to circulate the following message to all parents:-

*The ChildLine Schools Service has recently visited all children in years 5 & 6 to provide them with key messages about keeping safe. It can be beneficial for these messages to be reinforced at home. The NSPCC has developed some guides for **all** parents of primary school aged children to speak to your child about keeping safe – called the Underwear rule.*

You can find guides to the Underwear Rule to help you have simple conversations about keeping safe from abuse at www.nspcc.org.uk/underwear.

Thanks

- The Skipathon has already raised a fantastic £198 for the PTFA – please could any further money be brought in on Monday.
- Thank you for all the Sainsbury's vouchers that were collected. These totalled 3,193 and an order for sports equipment has been sent off.

Reminders

- If you would like to purchase a **school photo** please have a look at them in the foyer as soon as possible. There are four to choose from and each print costs £5 (money to be given to Jean Blacklock please).
- The joint **sports day** with Glaisdale is at Castleton Cricket Field, next Friday, 10th July at 1.30pm and we now expect it to finish at around end of school time, 3.15pm. Please make sure that children have their PE kit but they will need to wear a t shirt corresponding to their team – red, green, blue or gold (yellow). The children will know which team they are in. The PTFAs from both Schools will serve refreshments and we would be grateful for any help you can give on the day and donations of biscuits etc.

Autumn Term Menu

Please find enclosed the Menu for next Term, for your information.

Next Week

Year 6 Stokesley School Transfer all week

Tomorrow	Coffee Morning for Play Area, 10am to 12 noon in the Village Hall
Monday	Mr Maltby and small orchestra from Caedmon College Whitby visiting 2.15pm to 3pm Sumdog Club
Tuesday	KS1 Wedding, 2pm Last Sewing Club
Wednesday	Year 5 Open Morning at Eskdale School Year 6 Laurence Jackson School Transfer Day Netball Club Governing Body meeting, 6pm here
Thursday	Year 6 Laurence Jackson School Transfer Day
Friday	Sports Day, 1.30pm at Cricket Field