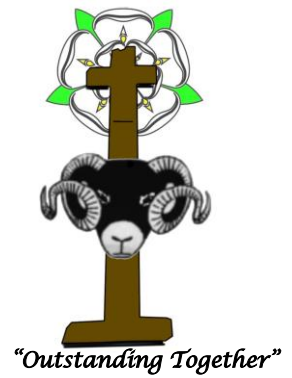




NEWSLETTER

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News from the Classes

The "Red, White and Blue" Day on Tuesday raised a fantastic £67 which will go to "Make a Wish," a Charity for children with severe illness to have a fantastic day. Thank you all for bringing in cakes (Mrs Grace was in heaven!) They all contributed to the money raised, eating cake for a good cause.

KS1 have had a lovely (if a little late) week celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday. On Tuesday we joined with KS2 to make bunting, decorate cakes and enjoy a tea party in the playground! We have researched the history of Queen Elizabeth and written some great biographies all about her life.

As part of our Science we have been exploring vegetables and discussed what each vegetable was, how it grew and which part we could eat!

A reminder that next Wednesday, KS1 have a Forest School session and can come in their forest school clothes.

KS2: It was really interesting having a talk with our Member of Parliament, Mr Goodwill at Glaisdale on Thursday. We were very lucky to have some of his time, because he is also a Cabinet Minister for Transport. We found out what his job was all about and why he made the decision to become a Politician. The children asked some very pertinent questions about farming, transport and what staying in the EU or leaving the EU meant. It has certainly helped us with learning about how the country is run which is part of the British Values.

Evie, Holly and Maisie represented the school really well in the Endeavour Challenge final at Sneaton Castle with Mrs Dowson. The Ancient Greek chariot (battery powered!) created by them and the Olympian poster, light up-able, created by the year 5s. Thank you Ms Webster for helping with the torch creation. Despite a little chariot collapse disaster we came overall third. Well done everyone!

Thank you also for the wonderful red, white and blue costumes for the Queen's Birthday (I'm sure she didn't mind that we were a little late!) At least we were able to have our mini street party in the afternoon (without rain).

On Thursday, our Year 4 Federation football team took part in the first of our 2 league nights at Caedamon School. With tremendous skill and lots of hard work we beat Danby 4-0 and Egton 3-0. The second round takes place next Thursday, same time and place. Thanks to all the parents that transported the boys and for their support and we wish them all the best of luck for Thursday.



Please can we remind you that children need PE kit in school for Thursday afternoon every week (unless they are out doing something else!)

The postponed **years 5 & 6 Athletics** has been re-arranged yet again as not many Schools could attend this Wednesday! It will now be on **Monday, 4th July** so we will be going – all arrangements as previously and we won't be sending a further letter out. They will leave school at 9am and return approximately 3.45pm. **Please could you bring the t shirts back into school that you were given for this event previously.** Also, as it is on a Monday and they will leave before Gaby is in, it will be necessary to **bring a packed lunch from home** please, on this occasion.

One of our Federated teams which took part in the years 3 & 4 Tri Golf Festival at Whitby on 19th May qualified for a final to be held at Snainton Golf Club and we were going to attend. However, this has, unfortunately, been cancelled as not enough schools were able to go but well done for qualifying!

Next Week

Last week for Mr Cross Music Lessons

Monday	Years 5 & 6 Careers Day at Caedmon College Whitby, all day Sumdog Club
Tuesday	(Most of) KS2 to Hit the Surf at Whitby Beach, afternoon (please return the RNLI Indemnity Form, along with the permission slip) NO Sewing Club
Wednesday	KS1 Forest School session afternoon Netball Club
Thursday	Year 4 Football League at Whitby, 3.45pm to 5pm (relevant pupils know)
Friday	Football Club
Saturday	Play Area Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10am to 12

News from Glaisdale

Class 1 did some lovely descriptions of Hercules' heroic personality and powerful appearance in English, with the foundation stage enriching this work through paintings. In Science, they have continued investigating plant growth and how the bulbs they planted have grown and developed. There are some concerns, however, about the grass field planted by the foundation stage which, due to over enthusiasm for watering, is looking slightly swamped! An enjoyable and noisy afternoon was had by all on Tuesday when scrap materials were used to make their own percussion orchestra which culminated in a class orchestral performance.

This week, **Class 2** has focussed on the different forms of government that existed in Ancient Greece which led nicely into the visit by Mr Goodwill, who was able to give an insight into the workings of modern day politics. However, the real highlight of the week for most was seeing an adder on the playground and on the wall at the bottom of the drive!

Glaisdale Dates

Sports Day has been re-arranged for next Friday, 1st July, at 1.30pm

Summer Fete, Monday, 18th July at 3.15pm