



NEWSLETTER

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News from the Classes

This week **KS1** have been exploring 2D shapes, identifying them and describing their properties. The children are keeping their eyes peeled for 2D shapes they can find around their home so please ask if they have found any. We have also been using our senses to write some fantastic bonfire night poems.

Next Thursday is our trip to Ryedale Folk Museum to explore Tudor life as part of our work on Castles, Henry VIII and Tudors.

KS2: In English the class has been looking at leaflets and what makes a good leaflet. We are then going to update the Castleton Trail leaflet with a bit more “perzazz” so that the information is attracting the audience.

In Maths it has been shape and the properties of 2D shape, in particular all the language that helps you to organise and differentiate shape, e.g. Regular/Irregular, Parallel, Perpendicular (please ask).

We have also been History detectives and looked at Castleton in the past and how it has changed. Thank you to Mrs Dowson and Mrs Skidmore for all the old postcards of Castleton and a map outline of all the shops and businesses that used to be in Castleton.

The whole school had a fantastic afternoon making the armistice poppies that will go on the Danby Memorial tree on Sunday – 100 years since the end of the First World War should be commemorated. Each pupil has put a message on the back to pass on their thanks to everyone involved in wars, who help to make our world a safer place. Thank you KS2 for working so well with your KS1 partners.

Fitness Club: We had a great start yesterday to our six week block of Karate with Ian - we enjoyed all the fun games. Lots of great teamwork!

Social, Emotional, Health and Wellbeing: This week we were thinking about everyone that helped in the war and how brave and resilient the soldiers and families must have been.

Attendance: This week’s attendance was **90.87%** so well below our target of **97%**.

Welcome to new Caretaker/Cleaner

Mr Matthew Hallam has now started as our new Caretaker/Cleaner. Kath Dowson is continuing to open the school up every day and do the morning duties with Matthew doing the evening work and locking up etc.

Children in Need “Spotacular” – Next Friday (16th November)

Next Friday is Children in Need when, as usual, we will have a non-uniform “spotty” day with donations. At the end of the day there will be a cake sale so please donate cakes. The children will get together and do activities in the afternoon. Can we beat our last year’s silver spot record of £61.80 – please bring in silver coins – 50ps are big! to see if we can get a bigger Pudsey Spot than last year.

Food Hygiene Rating

We are pleased to report that, following a recent inspection visit by a Scarborough Borough Council Environmental Health Officer, our kitchen has again received the highest possible Food Hygiene rating of 5. Well done to Gaby for keeping the kitchen at this high standard.

"Dec the Halls" at Sainsbury's Whitby on Friday, 30th November

Sainsbury's have donated some baubles for children to decorate and these will be hung on a tree at the Whitby store on Friday, 30th November from 4pm when there will also be Christmas food to sample along with Christmas music to enjoy.

If your child/children would like to decorate a bauble please see Miss Wilson in the infants but you would have to take the decorated baubles to the store on the 30th November.

Reminder - Danby Beacon Trust Events on Sunday, 11th November

Please see the attached flier about planting of a tree at the Moors Centre on Sunday at 5pm and, as detailed in the last Newsletter, Danby Beacon is then being lit at 7pm and the Church bells will be rung at 7.05pm.

Everyone is welcome to the tree planting at 5pm and lighting of the Beacon at 7pm.

Next Week

Monday	Choir
Wednesday	KS2 Athletics at Caedmon College Whitby, morning (please see separate letter) Year 4 Forest Schools, afternoon KS2 Homework Club
Thursday	KS1 Trip to Ryedale Folk Museum, Hutton le Hole (please return outstanding slips) Fitness Club
Friday	"Children in Need" Reception to Year 5 Flu Vaccinations, 9am Music Lessons with Mr Cross and recorders