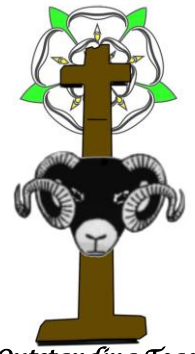




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"Outstanding Together"

## News from the Classes



It was lovely to see so many "Spots" in school last Friday and we raised the grand total of £107.40! This was made up of £45.60 in donations and £61.80 from the silver coins, which kept Mrs Blacklock quiet for a while as she counted them! Thank You.



This week in *KS1* we have been exploring how animals keep warm in cold environments and had great fun carrying out a blubber experiment (just ask!) to find out how blubber can keep animals warm. In Maths we are focussing on 2, 5 and 10 times tables and knowing them instantly. Thank you to all the EYFS parents who are enjoying the online profiles, we love your comments!

Could we ask everyone to send in any parts of costumes you have for the play as soon as possible so that we can see what we need to get, as the play will soon be here! Keep practising lines and songs everyone, it is sounding great!

*KS2:* You might have noticed that the Christmas production is hotting up. We have been perfecting the songs this week and adding in some actions. Some hopefully will be surprising (shh! Don't give it away folks!) Thank you for all scurrying around to find costumes, it is much appreciated. If the costumes could be in school for next Thursday (or sooner) that would be great as we will have a costume rehearsal on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December and dress rehearsal for Glaisdale School on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December.

There will be **no homework** this week so that the children can have time to work on their lines and words for the songs. A special well done to those who have already learnt all their lines. The more practice that is done at home, the easier it will be to make a fantastic performance for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December.

In Maths we are having a big push on times tables. What we are finding in class is that the tables are being learnt for the SMIRFs and the times table test **BUT** then are being forgotten so we now have a times table task rota, the aim of this is to help the times tables to stay in the head. This is so they can be used for speedy calculations without using times table charts or fingers! Any help with reinforcing tables at home would be much appreciated. Nothing like quick fire tables to enlighten a long car journey!



On Tuesday, Mrs Peacock accompanied Helena and Harry T from year 5, along with Izzy and Beth from Glaisdale year 5, to visit the Sirius Minerals offices in Scarborough. They had a fun filled morning training to be become Junior Road Safety Officers for their school with the help of the North Yorkshire Road Safety team, the fire and police services, the Seatbelt Sheriff and not forgetting Cyril the Ninja Squirrel. They will be leading assemblies, arranging competitions and inviting visitors in to the schools to promote road safety awareness. Keep an eye out for their noticeboard in school and we are quite sure you will spot the JRSO's in the playground looking very professional in their high-vis jackets!

Helena reported that there were other schools there, 2 people did an introduction and then they did puzzles and Bingo and the visit ended with a lovely buffet lunch!

Years 3, 4 and 6 were out on Wednesday afternoon competing in an indoor Athletics event at Whitby Leisure Centre. They finished third – what a superb result! There were some top individual performances, such as Sam in the javelin, but for events like this you win or lose as a team and everybody stuck together, supported each other and put forward their very best performances. A huge well done to all our athletes from Mrs Grace and Mr Wilson!

### *Social, Emotional, Health and Wellbeing*

We had a visit from the Police this week to talk about online safety and discussed how the children can stay safe online both in and out of school please.

### *Visit by Police and Internet Safety Resources*

The Police Community Support Officers were very impressed with the children's knowledge with internet safety when they visited us on Wednesday. It is important that the children know what to look out for and what to do if there is a problem, in particular they emphasised the need to never put personal information on the internet. They also talked about cyber-bullying and gave the cyber-bullying website: [www.thinkyouknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkyouknow.co.uk) if you want to follow this up. They have also sent us the following information to pass on:-

*The NSPCC and O2 are working in partnership to help keep children safe online. They have launched a new helpline which can give advice and support about how to set up parent controls, privacy settings, understanding social networks, apps and games. Anyone can use this helpline free of charge and its available 7 days a week. The number is **0808 800 5002**.*

*In addition, O2 are offering free in-store consultations with parents, children and young people and the public who have questions relating to their child's online safety on tablets, mobile phones and laptops. Call into store or book an appointment via the O2 website.*

*If you want to find out more about the apps that children and young people are using, please visit NSPCC net aware – [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk)*

*NSPCC's Share Aware has ideas on conversation starters that you can use with your child and advice about staying safe online. There are also two excellent clips to show children about the importance of being 'Share Aware'.*

*The links for the videos that were shown in school are also below:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8auwnJtqE> – Jigsaw ages 8 – 10

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nMUbHuffO8> – Lee and Kim ages 5-7

*If these links do not work the videos can be found on you tube by typing in CEOP video Jigsaw (or Lee and Kim).*

### *Advance Notice - Christmas Play ("The Christmas Code")*

The Christmas Play will soon be upon us. There will be an afternoon performance for the "Over 60's" on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm and then the main evening performance on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</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. **Children will need to be at school by 6pm for costumes and make up on the Tuesday night.**

### *Flu Vaccination Catch-up Clinic*

If there are any pupils in years Reception, 1, 2, 3 and 4 who did not have their flu vaccination done at school and you would now like them to have it, the Child Health Team have contacted us to say they are running a Clinic for this on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm in their area at Whitby Hospital (which is next to the Dental Surgery.)

### *Netball and Football After School Clubs*

Today's Football Club was the last one until after Easter and next Wednesday's Netball Club will be the last one until the New Year.

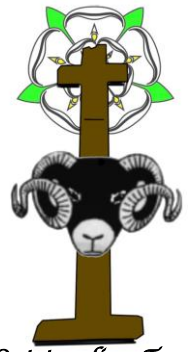
### *Next Week*

<b>Tuesday</b>	Member of Child Health Team to see Year 6 re Questionnaires, 11am. <b>The Parent Questionnaires must be returned before this</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Year 6</b> Forest Schools at Glaisdale, afternoon Netball Club
<b>Thursday</b>	KS1 Forest Schools, morning



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## News from Glaisdale

This week in English, **Class 1** have been deepening their understanding and recognition of nouns, verbs and adjectives and practising identifying them with texts. In addition, they have been playing some word games as a way to not only enhance spelling and reading skills, but also resilience, as the children face the prospect of not always winning! In Maths they have been looking at the inverse and commutative natures of addition and subtraction and the four number sentences which can be constructed to show this. Their PE has continued on the topic of movement with the story "Can You Move like an Elephant?" providing the stimulus for a fun and noisy session. In Music they have, once again, been making use of the percussion instruments to create and vary sounds and in PSHE they have used "Tilly" and a variety of scenarios to discuss when it is and is not safe to take medicines.

**Class 2** has completed their work on a guide to Baghdad and have now turned their attention from the fall of Baghdad to the Mongol hordes and the loss of the library from the House of Wisdom. In Grammar they have looked at Standard English and how to extend their sentences, while in Maths they have been improving their multiplication skills.

In SEHW they have been looking at our place in the wider world by identifying people that they know and who support us and considering their relationships with them.

Congratulations to the pupils who took part in the Sports Hall Athletics on Wednesday and came 2<sup>nd</sup>.