



NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

This week, **KS1** have worked hard on their assessments and should be proud of their work and enthusiastic attitude.

In Science, they have continued to think about materials, their properties and where they come from. This has involved some very long and complicated vocabulary (Science words!)

In Art, they have been looking at the famous painting, "Starry Night" by Van Gogh and the children have enjoyed using oil pastels to create the starry night scene, remembering to use different shades and tints.

They have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in karate lessons over the past two weeks and have developed useful skills that can be applied to many sports.

The children are making a Fairy Garden and woodland. It is really coming together but it would look more realistic with some bark chippings! If anyone has some to spare it would be greatly appreciated, thank you.

Next Wednesday KS1 (and years 5 and 6) will have forest schools, please remember outdoor clothing.

KS2: It has been assessment week and, once again, Mrs Grace is very proud of how hard the children have worked on them. The concentration has been excellent and she has even seen signs of resilience where they are tackling questions that they are not sure of, well done!

In Art they have been looking at the work of Peter Thorpe and are using his style to create their own pictures. His work is a bit like a science fiction illustration so it matches with their topic really well. The background, in particular, is very colourful which might explain the colourful, slightly stained, hands!

Mothering Sunday Service

The Mothering Sunday Service at Danby Chapel was lovely, thank you to those who supported it and we are sure the mums appreciated their flowers. Well done to Maisie and Lucy for doing readings.

Karate

We hope the children enjoyed the karate sessions over the last two weeks. There is a club in Danby Village Hall on a Tuesday night from 6 to 7pm (cost £3 children and £4 for adults) if anyone is interested.

PTFA Events

- **Coffee Morning**, Saturday, 19th March – raffle prizes and cakes needed please, together with help on the morning;
- **Easter Bingo**, Monday, 21st March – donations of raffle prizes, biscuits, Easter eggs and Easter gifts needed please, **AT THE BEGINNING OF NEXT WEEK**, so hampers can be made up, together with help on the night;
- **Easter Egg Hunt and Decorated Bonnets and Eggs** – in school during the last afternoon of term.

Other Events

- **Whitby Music Centre Open Morning** - Saturday, 19th March.
Please see attached letter from Mr Butterfield.
- **The Hayshed Experience, Comondale – Family Fun Day** - Thursday 31st March 11am to 3pm.
Games, Team Building, Volley Ball, Treasure Hunt, meet the animals, lambing live, Comondale Wool Workshop and lunch!

Next Week

Please bring in any further Book Club orders on Monday

Monday	Swimming Sumdog Club Year 6 Booster Club
Tuesday	Sewing Club
Wednesday	KS1 Forest Schools morning, years 5 & 6 afternoon Years 3 & 4 Multiskills at Eskdale School, afternoon. Please return slips! NO NETBALL CLUB
Friday	Glaisdale KS2 not coming Years 5 & 6 Science Dome at Goathland, morning. Please return slips! Sport Relief Fun Run, 2pm. Please return slips!
Saturday	PTFA Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10am to 12

News from Glaisdale

Glaisdale have also been busy doing assessments this week.

Despite the atrocious weather on Wednesday, Class 1 managed to have an enjoyable Forest Schools day with them arriving as children but leaving school as mud monsters!

Class 2 also participated in Forest Schools on Wednesday and on Thursday the netball team finished a very creditable fourth in a final which they qualified for last year.

Glaisdale PTFA Events

Tuesday 15 March **Easter Bingo**, Robinson Institute, 6--7.30 pm.

Friday 1 April **Drama Workshop with SJT ('April Fool's Day')**, Ley Hall, Lealholm, 10 am—3 pm, £10.
Bookings - email: valleynews@basementpress.com

Sunday 1 May **Tour @ Glaisdale**, Tour de Yorkshire celebration, mass bike ride, bbq, bands (PTFA and other village groups).

Friday 23 September **Northumberland Theatre Company presents 'How to Make a Killing in Bollywood'** (refreshments by PTFA, profits to Glaisdale School)