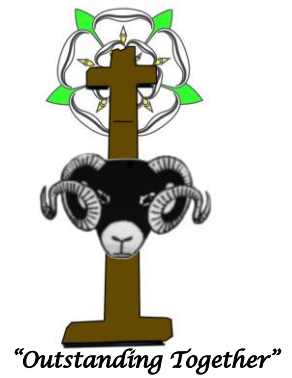




NEWSLETTER

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News from the Classes

This week in **KS1** we have been designing lighthouses as part of our work on "The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch!" The children have also enjoyed inventing their own plans to scare away the seagulls. Some super ideas Class 1! In Maths we are telling the time so do ask the children to use the clocks at home and practise. Music has been a highlight this week as the children created a sea storm piece using instruments and actions to re-enact the storm from Grace Darling.

KS2: In Maths those FDPs (Fractions, Decimals and Percentages) are still giving our brains a mental work out. It does become easier to understand them when the links are made between all three. Then if you are not sure of one but can convert it into one you do know e.g. $5/10 = \frac{1}{2} =$ divide by 2 then you are mathematically sorted.

The letters of sarcastic thanks have been edited and written into best. The children are quite rightly very proud of their finished work. Mrs Grace does feel a little bit sorry for some of the "relatives" as some of the comments have been "nicely" put but on the verge of being mean (without actually being mean). The children have really thought about the audience for their letters.

Strange triangular objects have been thrown out of the window and down the stairs. No, we haven't gone crazy, we have been testing Leonardo da Vinci's parachute and whether it would work or not. We have really explored what could be changed to make the parachute work. Please ask.

Social, Emotional, Health and Wellbeing

We have launched our competition to design characters for the 5 R's (Resilience, Resourcefulness, Reasoning, Reflection and Responsibility). The idea is to design resilient rabbits for each. The children have until half term to get their entries in. We look forward to seeing all the designs!

Holiday Dates 2018-19

Please find enclosed a list of holiday dates for the next school year from September, to assist you with forward planning!

Remaining holidays up to summer are as follows:-

Half Term	Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February
Easter Holiday	Friday 30 March to Monday 16 April (inclusive)
Bank Holiday	Monday 7 May
Half Term	Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June
Break up for Summer	Friday 20 July

Staff training days are: Monday 16 April, Monday 23 July and Tuesday 24 July

Next Week

Monday	Swimming
Wednesday	Year 3 Forest Schools, afternoon Netball Club
Thursday	KS1 Forest Schools, morning Year 6 Booster Class

News from Glaisdale

This week in English **Class 1** has been word detectives in order to enhance their understanding of the nature, function and effect of words, and to extend their vocabulary. In Maths they have focused on the different strategies available for tackling multiplication from using apparatus and printed number lines, to drawing jottings and their own number lines. The younger children have been expanding their repertoire of controlled jumps in PE, looking at giving and receiving compliments in PHSE and categorizing materials according to properties and use in Science.

Class 2 has focused on editing and re-drafting the reports on pterosaurs. To supplement this they have also used water colours to illustrate the writing, using colour mixing techniques in water colour. In Maths, they have mostly concentrated on co-ordinates, including both translation and symmetry in all 4 quadrants. Grammar has focused on noun phrases and ambiguity, while in RE they have responded to the Hallelujah Chorus by Handel. This was very interesting as the children interpreted the music in many different ways.

In SEHW they have looked at their ambitions, the barriers that might prevent them from achieving them and what they could do now to give themselves the best possible chance.