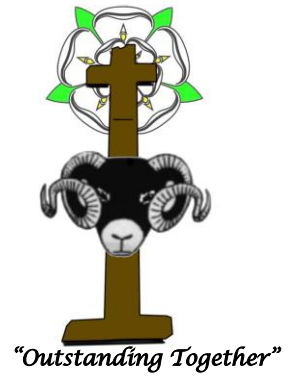




NEWSLETTER

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News from the Classes

There was great excitement in **KS1** last Friday as our eggs began to hatch and they kept coming over the weekend! Our first chick was named "George" by James, which changed to "Georgina" after Mr Agar informed us that it was female! It was amazing to watch the whole hatching process first hand and get to see new life being created. The children are busy writing chicken life cycle explanations based on what they have learnt.

On Wednesday morning we welcomed our September new starters in who immediately settled into school life. Thank you KS1 for showing them such care and being so helpful.

Next week we are hoping to build bridges and need boxes, straws and general junk modelling materials so please save any and send them in to us.

A reminder that it is Sports Day at Glaisdale next Friday and children will need a t shirt in the colour of their house team if possible – please let us know if you have difficulty with this. Thank you.

KS2: Year 6 would like to thank Mrs Barber and Mrs Hutt for the opportunity to catch up with Forest Schools on Monday afternoon. According to Josh, "it was an amazing session because we had loads of fun, making things, creating all with a bit of Thomas comedy. Thank goodness it was a lovely day."

"Hit the Surf" on Tuesday afternoon was as soggy as ever, fortunately with the wet suits it made the surfing possible. The surf was "super-surfable" with even some children getting to stand on the boards, what fantastic balance. The body boarding skills were fantastic, especially Oscar's "double surf-board action." Well done to all and thank you Mr Wilson and Mrs Barrett for taking them.

We have been studying river poetry and getting ideas from established poets and other children's work to create our own. Watch out! We will have fantastic poets of the future.

We have been getting to grips with angles and in particular those tricky double scaled protractors. It is important to see the angles within shapes but also as a turn e.g. a right angle can also be seen as a 90° or a ¼ turn.

Commitment to After School Clubs

As part of resilience and encouraging children to learn and persevere, we would ask that children make a commitment to clubs. Sometimes, something new might not appeal at first but perseverance and working with others as a team means you learn new skills and ways to interact with others.

Therefore, please can we request that children commit to new clubs for the full half term before making decisions to leave. If they do wish to leave after this time please could they politely tell the member of staff leading the club and thank them.

Police Community Support Officer Visit - Parking outside School

You may have noticed that the Police Community Support Officer has been monitoring the parking again on the zigzags outside school. Please find enclosed a leaflet which she has given us to distribute to parents.

Years 5 & 6 Athletics - Wednesday, 5th July - Packed Lunches

We will be sending a letter out about the above next week. This event is on from 10am until 2.45pm so children will need a packed lunch. Gaby will provide packed lunches but needs to order the food on Monday. Could you, therefore, please let us know if your child will be bringing one from home on Monday so she knows how many need them from school. Thank you.

Next Week

- Monday** Relax Kids Club
- Wednesday** 6 Pupils from years 4 & 5 to Orienteering at Caedmon. **Please note that we will now be leaving here to go at 1.15pm and returning at 2.45pm so should be back at Castleton around 3.30pm.**
NO NETBALL CLUB
- Thursday** “Themed Thursday” dinner (Spanish)
Years 5 & 6 SRE lesson, morning
KS1 Forest Schools, morning
Years 5 & 6 Forest Schools, afternoon
- Friday** Joint Sports Day at Glaisdale Quarry, 1pm to 3pm. **Please return slips on Monday indicating home time arrangements.**
NO FOOTBALL CLUB