



# NEWSLETTER

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*"Outstanding Together"*

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## News from the Classes

After our visit to the Hindu Temple last Friday, **KS1** have been keen to find out more about Hinduism. This week we have been exploring Diwali and enjoyed making some great clay diya lamps.

In Maths we have been focusing on "sharing" and helped Barney Bear to share his biscuits equally.

Well done to the Year 2 children who have completed their SATs this week. We are proud of you!

We are collecting home/school diaries from Reception children today and will return them on Monday so if you are looking for them, they are not lost! We will give out new "wow" cards for you to celebrate any amazing moments over the weekend. The children really enjoy sharing these and we love celebrating with them so please seek out a "wow" moment if you can!

**KS2:** Well, it has certainly felt very different with the years 5 and 6 out of school at Peat Rigg. We are looking forward to hearing all of their adventures next week.

Whilst the older ones were away we have been looking closely at Rangoli patterns, particularly how they are built up symmetrically.

You may also be wondering what the milk cartons were for ..... well they've turned into decorated elephants of course! (Please ask)

## Attendance - Important

Further to the information sent out last week, there has been some new guidance about holidays in term time. The Headteachers in the Whitby area and the Esk Valley have put together a joint letter which is attached.

## NYCC - Renewal of Home to School Transport Contracts

Please find attached letter from the Council, which they have asked us to distribute to parents, regarding the review and renewal of school transport contracts in this area which will commence in April next year.

## Venue of Joint Sports Day, Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June

Further to the information in last week's Newsletter about the Sports Day, please note that this will be held in the **quarry** near Glaisdale School and **not at Glaisdale Cricket Field**. The quarry is located to the right, off the path that goes up the grassy bank, more or less opposite Glaisdale Church. Parking will be on the roadside.

## Whitby Music Centre Open Morning - Tomorrow

Whitby Music Centre will be holding an Open Morning tomorrow at Eskdale School and is for any children who play an instrument. They run a variety of ensembles that cater for: Orchestral Strings; Woodwind; Brass; Voice and Percussion.

The itinerary for the morning will be -

9.30 – 10.45 WOW – a group for beginners on any of the instruments above

9.30 – 10.45 Choir – anyone who wants to sing is welcome.

9.30 – 10.45 Esk Valley Concert Band - for Brass and woodwind players at grade 4 or above.

10.45 – Break

11.00 – 12.15 String group - any orchestral strings

11.00 – 12.15 Whitby Area Concert band - for Brass and woodwind players at grade 1 to grade 4.  
11.00 – 12.15 Esk Valley Big Band – a jazz group for trumpets, trombones and saxophones.

Refreshments will be provided – interested children and Parents are welcome to drop in any time.

### *Next Week*

<b>Monday</b>	Sundog Club
<b>Tuesday</b>	Years 5 & 6 Maths Event at Caedmon College Whitby, 1.45 to 3.15pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Netball Club
<b>Thursday</b>	KS1 Forest Schools morning Years 3 & 4 Tri Golf at Caedmon College Whitby, 1pm to 3pm
<b>Friday</b>	Whole School Photograph, 9am Football Club Break up for half term

### *News from Glaisdale*

In English this week, **Class 1** has written about their trip to the Hindu Temple and continued looking at the character of the giant in “Jack and the Beanstalk.” In Maths they have worked on doubling and halving, as well as counting and calculating with multiples of ten and practising times tables and bonds to ten. Their Art work has also complimented their focus on Hinduism.

This week, while the years 5 and 6 were enjoying Peat Rigg, the rest of **Class 2** have immersed themselves in their river work. This began with the children gaining information about specific river features before planning their own writing. To supplement this they also started models to represent their features and are quite proud of their work!

**School Secretary:** After 6 years in the post, Mrs Ford will be leaving Glaisdale School next Friday to run her own gardening business. Helen will be greatly missed and after the holiday Emma Ashton-Wickett will be taking over the role.