



NEWSLETTER

20.11.15

News from the Classes

KS1 had another fun forest school session this week. We can really see the seasonal changes in the woodland with our regular visits. This week we thought it would be a bit chillier so we had some warming hot chocolate while we were there! We then made some jewellery beads from elder twigs and some of us chose to make necklaces or bracelets from them – others chose to explore and build!

This week in English we have been exploring the sounds on the Isle of Struay and created some fantastic onomatopoeia sentences. We enjoyed using ICT to type our sentences and learnt how to insert pictures.

Just like Katie Morag and her grannie, we decided to embrace baking today and made some delicious Scottish shortbread cut into the shape of Katie Morag and decorated (obviously!)

We are in full flow with the Christmas production and some costume requests have been sent home. Please do not rush out and buy anything new, just use what you have!

KS2 have been really lucky with the weather during forest school afternoons so far. As it is getting cooler though, it was great to see all the children appropriately kitted out. “Check your partner” also means they are caring for each other too and making sure everyone has the right kit for the adventuring job.

Oh my goodness, time ticks on very quickly when there are lines to be learnt for the Christmas Play! Mrs Grace does hope that you have been hearing plenty of singing and working on the songs and lines. To help with the learning of lines, she is asking the children to bring in their homework late – Comprehension on 1st December and Maths Key Skills on 3rd December. This leaves this weekend’s job to get the lines deeply embedded with the cue lines learnt as well! Normal service with the reading diaries will return on 7th December. We hope this now means there are no excuses for not knowing the lines. There will be no scripts on Monday (gulp!)

Slips are coming home for costumes; it is mostly blacks with added detail. If anyone has spare flat caps then a “borrow” would be very much appreciated.

Years 3 & 4 Peat Rigg Residential – if paying by instalments the first one is due by the end of November.

First Aid Course on Thursday, 26th November

There will be a British Red Cross “Everyday First Aid” course in school on Thursday from 3.30 to 4.30pm, organised by Polly Findlay (see enclosed flyer). All welcome.

Friday Club – Christmas Carols

As Football Club is now finished until February, Miss Wilson and Lizzie Watson are going to practice “Christmas Carols” on the next 3 Fridays – 27th November, 4th and 11th December, in preparation for Carols round the Tree and Carol Singing at Abbeyfield, finish time 4.15pm. If your child/children would like to attend please obtain and sign a Permission Slip (these will be in reception and KS1 classroom next week).

Next Week

Please bring any book club orders in on Monday and completed Questionnaires by Friday

Sunday	Christmas Pamper Event for Esklets Playgroup at Danby Village Hall, 11am to 4pm
Monday	Sundog Club
Tuesday	Sewing Club
Wednesday	Netball Club
Thursday	Stephen Joseph Theatre Workshop in school, 10am to 12 First Aid Course, 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday	Glaisdale KS2 not coming Christmas Carols after school (details above)

Glaisdale News

This week, Class 1 have been looking at using flow charts to identify generic story structures before applying these to their Katie Morag story and using them to create possible innovations to the text.

The highlight of Class 2's week was a year 6 led lesson on Sutton Hoo. In this lesson the children researched their information and then organized everyone into three stations looking at drama, making boat imprints and how artefacts buried with bodies can give you a clue as to their lives. Throughout this lesson year 6 improved their organisational and questioning skills and also grew in confidence.

Glaisdale Dates

Wednesday, 2nd December

Thursday, 3rd December

Saturday, 12th December

Christmas Play, Robinson Institute at 2pm

Christmas Play, Robinson Institute at 6pm

"The Ugly Duckling" by Northumberland Theatre Company at Robinson Institute. Doors open 6pm, finish 8.30pm. Tickets on sale from Glaisdale Shop or Nicola on 01947 897945.

Wednesday, 16th December

School and Village Carols, St Thomas Church, Glaisdale, 6pm