



NEWSLETTER

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News from the Classes

Last week **KS1** impressed Miss Garbutt with their positive attitude and approach towards their first assessments. Great work everyone!

As part of our Harvest theme of "Helping Others" we have been looking at the "Good Samaritan" story and had fun acting it out and discussing how we help others in our day-to-day lives. We definitely have some good Samaritans in the class!

As the Village Hall has building works at the moment, we are doing PE whenever the weather looks good so could you make sure that PE kits are in school all week, for the next few weeks.

KS2: It was assessment week last week to see how much we have learnt already and what we still need to learn. Everyone tackled their tests with great resilience and gave everything a good try. The concentration was excellent so well done everyone.

We have also been practising for the Harvest Festival service in the Church. We would love you to come and join us tomorrow (Tuesday) at 10am. Hopefully see you there.

Last Wednesday afternoon Olivia and Emelia joined with Glaisdale girls and took part in a Football competition at Eskdale School and Olivia reports as follows:

"Thank you Mrs Hutt for taking Castleton and Glaisdale to Eskdale School to do a girls football competition. We won 1, drew 1 and lost 1. After that we played a couple of friendly games. We played Seton, Hawsker and Lythe. We were very successful as a federated team and we came second overall. Hurray!!"

The mountain of un-named jumpers is still in the corner of the cloakroom by the door. If your child is missing jumpers please feel free to check them out (and name them!)

Please note that there will be **No Homework Club** on Wednesday due to staff training after school. Also, **Mr Cross** has other commitments on Friday so is unable to come in this week. In view of missing last Friday as well he had hoped to come in a different day this week but has been unable to arrange this.

Social, Emotional, Health and Wellbeing: Last week we were looking at what it means to be part of a democracy and how a democracy provides us with a voice and a sense of belonging.

Attendance: Last week's attendance was **89.86%**, so below our target of **97%**, but this is obviously partly due to Friday's power cut!

Free Music Making Sessions at Danby Moors Centre

KS2 pupils were given a letter last Thursday about free after school sessions at the Moors Centre called "Hear my voice, share my song!" This is a six week project led by Rebecca and David from Flash Company Arts as part of the NYMAZ "Play it Loud" programme funded by Youth Music where young people will get the chance to make music and write songs inspired by their own town or village. It is appropriate for all children over 7, regardless of previous musical experience. They also have the chance to work towards an Arts Award at Discover level. Unfortunately, the first session was last Thursday at 4pm but we are sure children will still be able to join in. Please

contact Sally Ann Smith on 01439 772700 or email Rebecca at flashcompanyarts@gmail.com for details or to book a place.

Reminders

- **Harvest Festival tomorrow, Castleton Church, 10am**
As mentioned previously, the idea for the Harvest Festival this year is that the children will bring in items that can be put into a shoebox for the Samaritans Purse appeal. It will be a school activity where we work together to make them up. We will therefore also need empty shoeboxes to use please and if you need a further copy of the list of ideas of items there are some up in reception and the infants.
- **School Photos on Thursday, 9am**
Tempest will be here first thing on Thursday, to take individual/family photographs. As usual, you are welcome to bring younger siblings in. If you have any specific requirements please let us know.
- **"Wear it Pink" Fundraising Day for Breast Cancer on Friday**
It would be lovely if everyone could wear something pink to school on Friday to raise money for this worthwhile cause. Please can children give any donations to the class teacher (suggested donation £1).

Advance Notices

- **Parents Evenings, Tuesday, 23rd October (Years 1, 2 & KS2) & Thursday 25th October (Reception)**
Lists are now up in each classroom for you to make appointments. Please give us a ring if you will not be in school and you would like us to make an appointment for you. KS2 times run from 2pm to 5.20pm, years 1 & 2 from 2pm to 5pm and Reception 3.30pm to 4.40pm.
- **Ryedale & Whitby Level 2 Cross Country – Wednesday, 7th November**
Any pupils who are interested in the above event are welcome to attend Lady Lumley's School, Pickering, 1pm to 3pm on Wednesday, 7th November. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child/children would like to take part, so that we can enter them, but please note that you would be expected to take them.

Glaisdale School P.T.F.A Events

- Halloween Disco at the Robinson Institute. Thursday 25th October 6-7.30pm. Disco, games, tombola, hot dogs, fancy dress, pumpkin competition. Admission £2.50
- Christmas performances – Chocolate tombola Wednesday 19th December. Bottle tombola Thursday 20th December
- NTC "The little maid who danced to every mood" Sunday 30th December – details to follow

This Week

Tuesday	Harvest Festival, Church, 10am
Wednesday	Year 3 Forest Schools, afternoon NO KS2 Homework Club after school (staff training)
Thursday	Tempest Individual/Family Photos, 9am Cross Country, Caedmon School 1.45pm (parents taking children) Fitness Club after school Eskdale School Open Event, 4 to 7pm. Year 6 received invitations yesterday
Friday	"Wear it Pink" Fundraising Day for Breast Cancer NO MR CROSS Music lessons Recorders