



NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

Last Friday, **KS1** joined with Glaisdale infants on our visit to York Arboretum. We had great fun exploring the beautiful grounds. A kind fairy showed us around and taught us all about the different plants and trees. We even had our own wand and collected natural things to make a potion. During the afternoon activities we developed our orienteering skills and used a map to navigate our way around the Arboretum. We were not put off by the damp weather and embraced each activity, learning new skills and making new friends. It was lovely to see the children from both schools learning and playing together.

Funding for the trip came from the sale of Mrs Wilson's School History Book, for which we are very grateful.



This week, we have been observing the changes to our caterpillars and have noticed that each day they are getting bigger and bigger! We will keep you posted!

It was great to have our September new starters join us on Wednesday, for the morning and lunch – Scarlet, Dexter, Noah, Jack, Toby, Matthew, Daniel and Ryan. Rosie was on holiday so unable to come but will be here for the second visit on 7th July and will pop in to see us before then. Year 2 enjoyed spending time in KS2 for the morning, in preparation for moving up in September.

It was so lovely to have Jake for the afternoon yesterday and today. He will be joining us in Reception from next week and we welcome him to the school and his family to the village.

KS2: It has been assessment week this week and, as always, Mrs Grace has been really pleased with how hard the children have tried. It is excellent that everyone has a "give it a go" attitude.

Well "Groovy Greeks" on Thursday at York was "Horrible Historytastic!" full of Ancient Greek information done in a funny way. The second half definitely had audience participation because we were wearing 3D glasses. It was vitally important to duck the arrows flying towards us from the Persian Wars.

Thank you, again, Mrs Wilson for the funding that gave us the opportunity to go.

Unfortunately, the years 5 and 6 Athletics was postponed on Wednesday, due to the weather, and we are unable to attend on the re-arranged day of next Wednesday (22nd June).

Outings and Packed Lunches

School will normally provide a packed lunch, for those children who normally have school dinner, when they are out on trips etc over lunchtime. However, if children intend on bringing a packed lunch from home it is very important that we know immediately so that Gaby doesn't order food in, which she does need to order in advance. We would be very grateful for your help with this. Thank you.

PTFA Domino Drive

Thank you to Lizzie Watson for organising a successful Domino Drive on Wednesday night when £49 was raised for PTFA and to everyone who supported it and donated raffle prizes etc.

Lucy said that she really enjoyed the Domino Drive and thinks that we should do it again and she can now do dominoes.

"Red, White & Blue Day" - Tuesday, 21st June

As mentioned in last week's Newsletter, we are having a "Red, White and Blue Day" to celebrate the Queen's Birthday next Tuesday. Children can come to school dressed in red, white and blue. We will also hold a cake sale so as much cake is needed as possible please (Mrs Grace is in heaven!)

If you have any flags and bunting that you could send in, that would be great, thank you. Money raised will go to a Charity of the children's choosing.

Sports Day next Friday

We are holding our own Sports Day this year which is next Friday, 24th June, 1.30pm at the Cricket Field and should finish by end of school time, 3.15pm. We hope to see you all there! Please make sure that children have their PE kit but they will need to wear a t-shirt corresponding to their team - red, green, blue or yellow. The children will know which team they are in. The PTFA will serve refreshments and we would be grateful for any help you can give on the day and donations of biscuits etc.

Updated list of Dates up to Summer

Please find enclosed an updated list of dates up to Summer, which is subject to change.

Next Week

Please bring any further School Photo Orders in on Monday, along with any Book Club Orders.

Monday	Sumdog Club
Tuesday	"Red, White and Blue Day" Sewing Club
Wednesday	KS2 Forest School session, afternoon. Children can come to school dressed in appropriate clothing. Netball Club
Thursday	KS2 to Glaisdale for visit of Robert Goodwill MP, morning Whitby Rotary Club Competition Final at Sneaton Castle, afternoon (relevant pupils know) Year 4 Football League at Whitby, 3.45pm to 5pm (relevant pupils know)
Friday	Sports Day, Cricket Field at 1.30pm (Glaisdale KS2 leaving here after lunch) NO Football Club

News from Glaisdale

This week in Maths, **Class 1** has been investigating measuring apparatus and units of measure. In English, they have been looking at characters in fictional stories, in particular in Hercules. Science work on plants has continued, in Art they have practised cutting skills and in PE been practising races ready for Sports Day. On Wednesday they enjoyed another Forest School learning experience.

Work in **Class 2** this week has mostly been about assessments and year 6 has been working on their autobiographies. The highlight of their week was also the enjoyable and informative trip to see "Groovy Greeks."

Glaisdale Events

Sports Day	Monday, 20 th June, 1.30pm at the Quarry
Summer Fete	Monday, 18 th July, 3.15pm
"How to Make a Killing in Bollywood"	Friday, 23 rd September