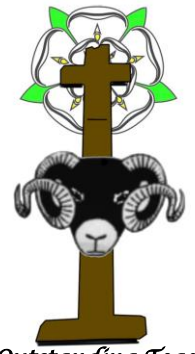




NEWSLETTER

15.01.16



"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

This week, *KS1* have been reading "Here come the Aliens" and created some of our own gruesome aliens! We then wrote some fantastic descriptions of them.

In PE we have been moving like aliens and creating our own space dance.

Well done everyone for your hard work practising spellings, we have enjoyed doing them in class. Keep up the good work!

KS2 have been trying to learn the technical names for the types of words that we use. Being the English language, it is quite complicated as the type of word depends where it is in the sentence and what it is describing. The more we do on this though, the easier it will become and it will be second nature and *KS2* will be very technical grammarians!

The BIG question is why is LIAM DIGBY in space when his parents think he is in the Lake District? I don't know how he is going to explain that one, or how he is going to get out of his predicament. (Please ask).

Liam Digby is certainly very good at lying.

Well done Holly, you had the most class votes for Gustav Holst Mars planet inspired art, 9 votes.

Police CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) Meetings

Police Community Support Officer Kathryn Bean is coming to school at 3.15pm **on Wednesday (20th January)** to do a talk to parents (of year 2 upwards) about the above and show some videos. We understand that it is very informative and hope as many parents as possible can attend. It will last about 1 hour. This will be followed up on Wednesday, 24th February, when she will be coming, during the afternoon, to talk to pupils - the children will be in 2 groups - years 2, 3 and 4 together and then years 5 and 6 and these talks will last 30 to 45 minutes.

Sorry about the short notice but we have just been able to get it arranged!

Scholastic Book Club

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running (catalogues are not now available, it is all online)! Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/castleton-community> to browse the latest books and order. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by January 25th**.

PTFA Coffee Morning Tomorrow (16th January)

Please remember that it is a Coffee Morning tomorrow from 10am to 12 noon in the Village Hall. Help and support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Next Week

Assessment Week

Monday

Sumdog Club

Year 6 Booster Club, finish 4.15pm

Wednesday

Police CEOP Meeting for parents of year 2 upwards, 3.15pm
Netball Club

Years 5 & 6 are no longer doing the Basketball on Thursday, 28th January, as we have just found out that the start time is 4pm!

News from Glaisdale

This week, Class 1 has been looking at 3D shapes in Numeracy and in Literacy have explored the difference between fiction and non-fiction. They have also begun writing their own information text on The Solar System.

Class 2 begun to look at persuasive writing, using the book Cosmic as a starting point. They also interpreted the song "From a Distance" by Bette Middler, which gave them the opportunity to consider their role on Earth.