



NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

KS1: A huge well done to all the children for a fantastic Christmas play. They performed so well and put on a great show for us all! We were very proud of them all. The odd animal noise can still be heard coming from KS1!

Next Friday afternoon, KS1 are visiting Abbeyfield to sing Christmas songs and want to perform their scene of the play, so any items of costume you provided from home will be greatly appreciated for this visit. Thank you.

KS2: Beowulf has exploded into the classroom - the great Saxon Warrior, from the Saxon epic poem. We tried to understand the old English version, but no way, it meant nothing to us modern English speakers. What the translation tells us is that it is a fantastic tale of bravery and great deeds. A little bit on the gory side – but that's the way Saxons liked their stories. The story teller had to keep everyone entertained or it would be their own mortal end. *Just a word of warning, if the children get interested and do internet searches encourage "Beowulf for children" as the film version is certificate 15.*

"Bethlehemdale"

All the hard work and singing that has driven the pets (and you!) crazy has paid off. "Eye By Gum" what a show! The children did the school and Yorkshire Proud. Thank you for all your support with encouraging line learning and costumes, also for being such a fantastic audience. The donations amounted to £167.35. Thank you to Mrs Grace and all the staff for their hard work with the play and Lizzie Watson who helped the infants, in particular with the costumes. Also, to Lizzie and the PTFA for organising refreshments at the afternoon performance.

Cricket Coaching at Whitby Leisure Centre

There are going to be 10 sessions of Cricket Coaching (a choice of 2 schemes) for ages 8 to 14, at Whitby Leisure Centre in January, February and March, costing £40. If your child is interested, please see Jean Blacklock for further details.

Spring Term Menu

Please find enclosed dinner menu for next term.

Next Week

Assessment Week

Please bring in any further donations of raffle prizes for the Carols round the Tree evening at the beginning of the week, so that hampers can be made up. Thank you.

Monday	Sumdog Club
Wednesday	Netball Club
Thursday	Trip to Hansel and Gretel at Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough. Children must be at school ready to leave at <u>8.30am</u> please
Friday	KS1 visit to Abbeyfield, 1.30pm Christmas Carols after school

News from Glaisdale

This week Glaisdale has, quite naturally, also been dominated by the Christmas play. They were all very proud of the children and couldn't have asked for any more. As a lot of hard work goes into these performances, it is very pleasing when everything comes together so well!

Saturday, 12 December - 'The Ugly Duckling', Northumberland Theatre Co, at Robinson Institute. Doors open 6 pm, finish 8.30 pm. TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT GLAISDALE SHOP (or from Nicola on 01947 897945).