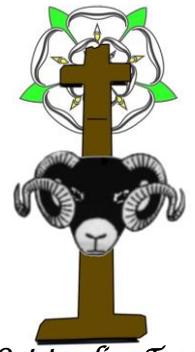




# NEWSLETTER

14.07.17



*"Outstanding Together"*

## News from the Classes

We were incredibly lucky with the weather last Friday for the Moorland Learning Day as the day before the trip were those incredible storms! We learnt about how the moors are managed, protected and looked after. It is all part of our local economy. The gamekeepers taught us about grouse management and how they rotate the heather growing so the moors stay healthy. We also learnt about policing, farming and the moorland birds. The sky larks were certainly telling us off and so were the peewits.

**KS1:** What a fantastic time we had on the railway on Monday. We didn't let the rain stop us and enjoyed our journey on the Esk Valley Line and then the steam train up to Goathland, comparing the old and new transport. We followed the River Esk and were delighted to see Beggars Bridge as we went past, it's amazing what you notice out of the window and it made us realise what a beautiful part of the country we live in. After a yummy ice cream we joined Goathland School for some "train" related activities and enjoyed making some new friends. A great experience for everyone.



The new starters joined us for forest schools on Thursday and enjoyed exploring the woods, building fires and even toasting marshmallows. We look forward to them joining us in September.

If you would like to discuss your child's Report and progress on Wednesday, please indicate this on the slip sent home with the Report and return on Monday, if you haven't already done so.

**KS2:** We have been busy this week preparing for the Art Show and Summer Fair. We do hope you are all coming to see the lovely artwork and to support the Summer Fair on Tuesday afternoon.

Antony Wootten entertained us all on Wednesday telling us about his books. He told us about how he writes and the inspirations for his books. He then gave us ideas on how to create our own adventure stories.

## Sports Day on Monday, 1pm at Glaisdale Quarry

We do hope that you will all be able to attend the Sports Day on Monday. Arrangements are as previously with all pupils being transported to Glaisdale by coach. **Please let us know on Monday morning if your child/children will need bringing back to Castleton.**

## Summer Fair and Art Show on Tuesday at 1.30pm

The KS2 children have been organising the Summer Fair and each child knows what they need for their game so please ask them. We will also need raffle prizes and donations of buns, biscuits etc for the refreshments please.

## Whitby & Moors Children's Centre Activities

The Whitby & Moors Children's Centre, based at Byland Road, Whitby, is planning lots of activities this summer for local families with children of all ages – such as fun days, treasure hunt, trips, play sessions and more. All activities are either FREE or very low cost. To receive a free copy of their newsletter please phone 01609 533819 or email [whitbyandthemoorscc@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:whitbyandthemoorscc@northyorks.gov.uk)

## **FAMILY FUN DAY**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 1pm – 4pm @ Whitby & The Moors Children’s Centre

Includes Morely’s Exotic Animals, games, crafts, games, emergency services and more!

All ages welcome with a parent/carer

## *Whitby Cricket Club Coaching – 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August*

Whitby Cricket Club are running 3 coaching days on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> August from 10am to 3pm. This is for children aged 5-14 years and cost is £10 per child per day. If you would like further information, or to book, please contact Mike Stones on 01947 604451.

## *Next Week*

**Monday**

Sports Day at Glaisdale Quarry, 1 to 3pm

**Tuesday**

Summer Fair and Art Show, 1.30pm

**Wednesday**

Netball Club

Parents Open Afternoon, 3.30 to 5pm - “drop in” session to look at children’s work and informally talk to the class teacher if you wish

**Thursday**

Year 6 Leavers Assembly, 10am at School

**Friday**

Break up for Summer (children return to School on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September)

## *News from Glaisdale*

This week in Maths, **Class 1** has been drawing to a close their work on reading and understanding word problems. In English they have been evaluating their stories and comparing them to discussions with Antony Wooten on his writing of fiction books. They have also been preparing for the leaver’s assembly, practising their story map and readings they are going to perform. Their Science work has looked at what plants need to survive and grow and in Geography they have explored different rivers around the world before looking at the River Esk. They linked together this work and their history work with a walk to Beggars Bridge to learn about its origins and the folktales which surround it. Of course, this included the obligatory ice cream stop as well! As part of their DT work they had a go at building bridges using a variety of construction kits and focusing on structure and stability.

This week **Class 2** enjoyed the company of the new Year 3 children in the classroom for two days getting to know the routines ready for their move in September and they participated in Mental Maths, story writing, French and PSE lessons. In the story writing session the children wrote about the journey down a river from the point of view of a drop of water which generated some very entertaining ideas. They also had another go at bridge building, this time lifting the bridge over a 10cm high railway line. In addition to this they used the grassy path to create some Andy Goldsworthy artwork which everyone, staff included, enjoyed.