



NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

This week in Maths, **KS1** have been measuring. They compared the weight of different objects and practised reading scales. In English we have created some super non-fiction texts and used the internet well to research our chosen insect.

KS1 can come dressed in their pyjamas for World Book Day (Friday, 3rd March) but could they please have appropriate footwear for outside (they can bring slippers to change into.)

Have a good half term everyone!

KS2: The illustrations for the Mr Benn stories are looking fantastic. The detail in the art backgrounds will inspire the Mr Benn stories that are now in composition.

In the Enterprise Project we have looked at where food comes from and how far it travels. This, of course, explains why some products, or stock, are more expensive than others.

Reading

After half term we are going to be promoting reading by offering a Headteacher award to KS1 children for reading 10 books and KS2 for 5 books (assuming they are thicker books than KS1!) This could also be books read using e-readers. Please use the children's reading record book to let us know when your child has read a book.

During the first week back after the holiday we intend to ensure that all KS2 and year 2 children have a tablet to use as an e-reader. The App for RM Books will be downloaded – this App also allows children to change background colour.

If you wish your child to use their own tablet please download the App so they are able to join in. Do ask us for help if there are any problems.

Week Beginning 27th February

Monday Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Measurements, 10am

Swimming

Sumdog Club

Year 6 Booster Class

Wednesday Netball Club

Thursday Years 3 & 4 Hockey Coaching at Caedmon, 1pm to 3pm

Year 5 Forest Schools (Glaisdale coming here), afternoon

Friday **World Book Day** celebration – details in last week's Newsletter. Please bring in favourite books, pyjamas, slippers, comfy blankets and cushions for a cosy afternoon reading.

KS2 will need to come in PE kit with a change of "comfy cosiness" for the afternoon. (KS1 can come in pyjamas etc, see above).

News from Glaisdale

Class 1 has had great fun this week in Literacy looking at the language of comparisons and superlatives. In Numeracy they have continued work on money and everyone is getting so much better at making up amounts, shopping and giving change.

This week, **Class 2** has put a lot of effort into their text on churches and in Maths they have looked at scaling problems. In PE the children have enjoyed playing hockey, although this can be quite tricky on a sloping playground!

PTFA Event

“Dracula, the Travesty” by Northumberland Theatre Company, Robinson Institute, Thursday, 2nd March at 7.30pm. There will be gothic inspired nibbles and tickets are £9 adults and £6 juniors up to 16 years, available from Glaisdale Shop or telephone/text Nicola on 01947 897945/07472 622243. Recommended age is 6+