



NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

You may have noticed a new teacher around this week - Mrs Hodgson, a colleague introduced to us by Mrs Grace, is doing some supply work for us. If you see her, please say hello and introduce yourself if you get the chance.

Some of our children, along with Danby School pupils, attended the Mothering Sunday Service at Danby Chapel which, as always, was a lovely service with a full Chapel. Well done to Jojo, Rosie, Emma and Kobie who stood up at the front and said why their mums are special and also to Rosie who read "Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother, Too?" with Miss Garbutt.

What a treat it was for us on Tuesday to have some visitors of the feathery variety! As part of our "flight" topic we welcomed Kirkleatham Owls for the afternoon. We learnt some interesting information about owls and enjoyed watching the owls in action, even getting the chance to have a stroke and feel the soft feathers. A real highlight was "Daphne" the duck who came along too. She was very friendly and we were tempted to keep her as a Castleton mascot! We were impressed with the interest the children showed and the thoughtful questions they asked.

KS1: A big welcome to Stella who joined year 1 last week and also to Miss Dale who is joining the class for 6 weeks. It is lovely to have them both with us.

This week we have been busy finishing weaving baskets and painting balloons to create some lovely, colourful hot air balloons. In English we have enjoyed reading "The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark" and wrote some lovely descriptions about the baby owl "Plop." We will be continuing to look at this text over the next couple of weeks.

KS2 have been looking at the inventions of Sir George Cayley a local Victorian inventor who is known as the "Father of Aviation" because of his fantastic ideas. He was a Scientist of firsts but like Leonardo da Vinci he didn't test the inventions himself, he got a coachman to test them (please ask).

Yet another member of the 1000 club this week except this time for capacity. In particular, how many ml less than a litre or more than a litre different bottles/buckets are. Well done to Alfie, the most accurate "guesstimator."

On Wednesday afternoon year 3 attended a Multiskills event at Eskdale School and below is Fynn's report:

"We did a bit like musical chairs but it wobbled, trying to get your balance. We also did hula hooping to keep the hoop up as long as possible. We had teamwork throwing. We did hot potato which you have to pass super quickly - not really a potato it was a red beanbag. Thank you Mrs Findlay for taking us and for the little treat."

Years 3 & 4 Peat Rigg Residential

Years 3 and 4 should have received a letter yesterday with information booklet and Peat Rigg Consent Form for completion. **Please return the Form as soon as possible next week, together with any money owing**, which was written on the top of the letter. Cheques payable to "Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust". Thank you.

Social Emotional Health and Wellbeing

We have all been interested in the Paralympic Games taking place in South Korea and have focused on the resilience and determination the athletes have shown despite all the challenges they have faced in life. We have taken great inspiration from them and realise that even when faced with challenges anything is possible if we have a resilient approach

VERY IMPORTANT - Free Schools Meals Eligibility

Further to the letter sent out with last week's Newsletter regarding Free School Meals eligibility please make sure to make a claim, if you think you may be eligible, as soon as possible and definitely **before 1st April**. The Pupil Premium funding a school receives due to FSM eligibility is very important so please do apply if you are eligible.

PTFA Coffee Morning - Tomorrow

Please support the PTFA Coffee Morning tomorrow at the Village Hall, 10am to 12 noon. There will be the usual raffle and cake stall and also a table top sale and other little activities such as "Name the Teddy" and "How many sweets in a jar" etc. We would be extremely grateful for raffle prizes and donations of cakes etc. Also, any help in the morning would be greatly appreciated please.

Sport Relief Fun Run next Friday afternoon

Please return outstanding permission slips on Monday. If children are getting dressed up for the run they do not need to come to school in uniform.

East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre - Old Rucksacks/Backpacks and Fleece

East Barnby are appealing for help! Do you have any rucksacks/backpacks and fleeces (Age 7+) that you no longer need? If so, please drop off at the School Office by the end of term

Next Week

Monday	Swimming. A slip was sent out at the beginning of the week detailing if contributions were still owing - please pay next week . Film Club, finish 4.30pm
Tuesday	Fire Safety Talk, morning
Wednesday	Year 4 Forest Schools, afternoon Netball Club Parents Evening. Please make an appointment on Monday, or ask us to make you one for you, if you haven't already.
Thursday	KS1 Forest Schools, morning Year 6 Booster Class
Friday	Sport Relief Fun Run, afternoon.

News from Glaisdale

This week in English **Class 1** has been looking at how Hiccup's journey to become a hero is mirrored by the settings where significant events occur in "How to Train your Dragon." In Maths they have looked at the connection between fractions of circles and analogue clock faces as a precursor to learning more about reading the time. They have looked at sportsmanship and being a good team player in PE; long and short sounds in Music and colours, shapes and mediums incorporated into stain glass windows in preparation for future Art work.

This week **Class 2** has completed the final draft of their stories. In Maths the children have been using data-handling to investigate real life situations and making decisions on chart-type independently. In Science they investigated jet-propelled rockets with Mrs Scholey, while their Art centred on illustrations for the story along with portraits based on mathematical proportions with year 5. On Wednesday, year 3 at Glaisdale also took part in Multiskills at Eskdale School which they enjoyed immensely and their behaviour was a credit to the school.

Easter Bingo - Thursday, 29th March

Glaisdale PTFA is holding an Easter Bingo evening at the Robinson Institute on the last day of term (Thursday, 29th March), 6 to 8pm. All welcome.