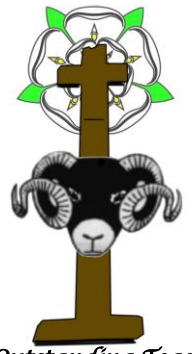




NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

KS1 this week have been developing their hand to eye co-ordination and learning to strike a ball with a bat with control and accuracy! We looked at different sports that involve bat and ball skills and had our first go at playing a game of rounders. In Maths we have been problem solving and deciding which calculations we need to use to solve real life problems.

As the sunshine has finally joined us, and is set to make quite an appearance next week, please could children have sun lotion applied and bring a sun hat every day. We try and spend as much time outside as possible.

KS1 have a Forest School session next Wednesday afternoon so please remember appropriate clothing etc.

KS2 have been looking at where the Olympic Games have taken place in the past. The Geography locational skills and map work were used but then the reasoning takes place - why have some countries had the games and others haven't? (Please ask). Also we understood with Brazil being so close to the Equator that the Winter Olympics couldn't possibly take place there. Imagine skiing in the Tropical Rain Forests.

What a fantastic result in the Years 3 & 4 Cricket at Mulgrave on Wednesday when we came second! A very big thank you to Mrs Medcalf for giving us the skills in PE lessons to succeed so well. It shows that small schools can shine in sport with expertise training. We were a bit caught out by the sudden sunshine, but well done everyone for excellent team work and participation.

Please note that Years 3 and 4 are not now taking part in Tennis which was on the list of dates for next Wednesday. Similarly, years 5 and 6 are not doing Tennis on 6th July.

Strange request of the week! Next Thursday, both classes are having a combined Art afternoon to create Olympic sculptures (this will be instead of PE.) We need 4 pint empty milk cartons please – clean and with no labels but the lid is needed. Also, any spare scraps of material, ribbon and wrapping paper would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Good luck to year 6 for their SATs tests next week. They have worked extremely hard and Mrs Grace has been proud of their focus, concentration and dedication. She knows they will do their very best and that the rest of the school will be really considerate while they are being tested.

SATs Timetable:

Monday – Reading

Tuesday – Grammar/Spelling

Wednesday – Maths Arithmetic/Paper 2 Reasoning

Thursday – Maths Paper 3 Reasoning

As a celebration of all their hard work, Year 6 is having a Forest School session on Thursday afternoon.



Ascension Day Assembly

Rev Hazelton visited on Thursday and helped us to think about Ascension Day in a really exciting way. He did a reading, then released three helium balloons to represent Jesus ascending up to Heaven. We watched the balloons as they rose up into the distance, sparkling in the sunlight, then we said a prayer. As an extra point of interest, the labels had our address attached, so we may find out how far they actually travel.

Whitby Primary Schools Biathlon - Tuesday, 17th May - Whitby Leisure Centre

Further to the information about the above in previous Newsletters (for years 4, 5 and 6); please bring completed Entry Form in on Monday, if your child would like to take part.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please could you bring in any remaining vouchers that you have, as soon as possible please, so that we can get them all counted and an order placed. Thank you.

Sport Relief

Thank you for the sponsor money that was collected for this worthwhile cause, which amounted to £148.80.

Next Week

Year 6 SATs week

Monday	Straws Cup/Barclays Shield Football at Caedmon, 3.45pm Sumdog Club Year 6 Booster Club
Tuesday	Sewing Club
Wednesday	KS1 Forest School session, afternoon Netball Club
Thursday	Art afternoon Year 6 Forest School session, afternoon
Friday	Healthy Child Team visiting Glaisdale School to see year 6 re Health Questionnaires. <u>Please return the Parent Questionnaire, if you haven't already, on Monday.</u> Football Club

News from Glaisdale

Class 1 Staff Changes. Miss Tindall is leaving at the end of term to train to be a teacher and Abi Hogarth, who already has a supply contract, will increase her hours to cover the Teaching Assistant role.

This week, **Class 1** have had a very thoughtful and reflective discussion looking at the rule of law and British Values in which all children, including the youngest, participated with relevant comments and questions. They had three small visitors in class for a morning – Megan and Finlay's chicks which were, in the children's words, very adorable!

Class 2 has completed some work on sunflowers in Art, which looks very impressive combined as a vase of flowers in the classroom. They have also begun some work based around Theseus and the Minotaur, which proved to be very enlightening.