



"Outstanding Together"



NEWSLETTER



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News from the Classes

The Fire Safety Officer came in and talked about all the jobs that they do. It isn't just putting out fires, but rescue from crashes, flooding and even pet rescue. We learnt how important it is to keep the batteries topped up on smoke alarms and the offer was even there to come in and install smoke alarms if you haven't got any. The advice was also to make sure you have a home escape plan like we have in school so if something bad does happen everyone knows exactly what to do.

This week in **KS1** we have been looking at the story of Icarus and thinking what we would do if we had wings and could fly. We have also been exploring the Wright Brothers and their first aeroplane flight. The children enjoyed creating their own aeroplane experiment and especially testing their designs.

KS2: We have been celebrating the genius of a local Yorkshire scientist/inventor. He was born in Scarborough and lived in Brompton Hall. He was the first to invent a human carrying glider and to understand all the forces behind flight. We have experimented with different force investigations. In Maths we have been looking at time – easy for some, tricky for others but a real life skill. Any reinforcement of time at home, e.g. telling the time in both 12 and 24 hour clock and looking at times tables would be appreciated.

Years 3 & 4 Peat Rigg

Please bring in outstanding Consent Forms and money on Monday.

Social Emotional Health and Wellbeing

As part of our "flight" topic we have looked at lots of different inventors and it got us thinking about the resilience and resourcefulness inventors have. They try lots of trial and error methods and show super determination even when things go wrong. We have taken inspiration from this as we created our own gliders, paper aeroplanes and hot air balloons.

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 Thanks

Thank you for all the support at the Coffee Morning last Saturday when the fantastic sum of £178.40 was raised and to Helen Hellon and everyone else who helped in any way to make it such a huge success!

Esklets Easter Eggstravaganza - Saturday, 31st March

Esklets Pre-School Danby are holding an Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday 31 March 10am to 12 noon. There will be an Easter Egg trail, Easter Bonnet Competition, Easter egg raffle, Easter crafts, tea and cake.

All ages welcome. All proceeds will be used to help fund the planned office/restroom conversion at Esklets.

Next Week

Monday	Final Swimming session Film Club
Wednesday	Year 4 Forest Schools, afternoon Netball Club
Thursday	Break up for Easter

Children return to school on Tuesday, 17th April

News from Glaisdale

This week in English **Class 1** has thought about which aspects of “How to Train your Dragon” they could change to write their own, new versions. In Maths they have explored the relationship between fractions and clock faces/passing of time as a basis from which to understand both the reading and writing of time. In PHSE they have looked at how to stay safe in the event of a fire and have created posters to advise others how to do the same. This was linked to Science work and investigations into what fires need to burn and a visit from the Fire Brigade earlier in the week.

This week Class 2 has focused on the use of grammar in their writing by identifying various terms and constructing sentences. In Maths they have completed their work on data handling. In Science they have been looking further at air resistance and its uses and problems.

Greg and Ellie – Biathlon and School Games Cross Country

Greg travelled to the Crystal Palace National Sports Centre in London on Sunday to compete in the 2018 Schools National Biathlon Championships. Out of 135 year 6 boys, Greg came 43rd in the 50m swim but, due to snow and ice, the run was cancelled. As a result a previous qualifying run time was used giving Greg an overall 89th place.

Greg and Ellie both took part in the School Games Cross Country finals at Dalby Forest yesterday where Ellie finished 11th out of 61 in the year 4 girls race and Greg finished 57th out of 62 in the year 6 boys race. Well done to both of them!

PTFA Easter Bingo on Thursday, 29th March at the Robinson Institute 6 to 8pm. All welcome.