



NEWSLETTER

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News from the Classes

This week in **KS1** we have been writing instructions and thinking about why and how we use instructions in everyday life. In Maths we are working on fractions, especially halves and quarters.

Could children please continue to bring full waterproofs, wellies and gloves to Forest Schools every session to protect them from the stinging nettles, thistles and thorns.

Next Friday is our visit to Robin Hood's Bay for rock pooling and fossil hunting. If anyone has any fossils we would love to see them.

KS2 have had a very busy (but lovely) week. In English we are ready to start writing our stories - and there are some absolutely fantastic ideas! The children are very excited to write and Mr Wilson is definitely looking forward to reading about all these adventures. Mrs Grace has also done some grammar work on fronted adverbials and writing exciting sentences with some of the children in preparation for this. In maths we have finished our work on data, statistics and graphs (for now), and Mrs Grace has been working on reinforcing basic calculation skills. Science this week has covered fossils, what we know about them, and the fossilisation process. Finally we have done art work which should be on display for the Castleton art show later this half term!

On Monday afternoon, most of years 5 and 6 went to Whitby Beach for the RNLI "Hit the Surf" programme and what an amazing time everyone had. Sophia T and Theadora said everyone was placed into 2 teams and played some games. They learnt about lifeguard safety and had to rescue their partner from the sea. They finally had a go at surfing but it was quite hard to catch the waves.

On Tuesday afternoon Sophia T and Theo represented the school at a Swimming Gala at Whitby. Well done!



Social, Emotional, Health and Wellbeing

The focus of this week has been friendships and we read the lovely story, "The Rainbow Fish."

Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust - Launch Presentation last Friday

Thank you for attending the launch presentation and thank you for your questions.

For clarity, here is some further information:

1. Funding. All the schools have a separate income. The income is held in one bank account so that we can monitor it carefully BUT each school has its own 'pot' where its funding is held. We have ALL the funding we are entitled to and we do not pool funding.
2. Governance of Yorkshire Endeavour - there is representation from all schools at governor level.

Please do ask if you have any further queries.

Safeguarding - URGENT - Online Safety

We have heard about children playing unsuitable computer games quite regularly in recent weeks. In particular, a game called 'Fortnite'.

We have just received the information below from The National Online Safety Team, which is very timely, and would like to draw your attention to it:



"Following the World Cup kicking off in spectacular fashion and as part of our **#WakeUpWednesday** online safety campaign, we have created a FREE online safety football special guide for you to share with your whole school

community.

Amid the excitement, it is important to stay vigilant online and make sure children are aware of the potential dangers that they may be exposed to during large sporting events. From cyber-attacks, malware, fake merchandise and fake ticket offers, this guide is designed to inform parents and carers about online risks relating to the football and how they can help keep their children safe on the internet this summer.

Please share this free guide for parents by retweeting our guide

here: <https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1009360114036428800>

You can also download the PDF and jpeg versions of this guide

here: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/football-guide/>

Many thanks for your continued support and for helping us to achieve a safer online world for children.”

Home/School Communication

Please could you help us with home/school communication by:

- Contacting us if you wish to discuss attendance, or have any concerns
- Always letting us know why your child is not in school
- Completing the proforma to let us know why your child has been absent (see attached example). These will be distributed with the reading diaries – spares can be collected from the school office.

We are sometimes spending a considerable amount of time trying to reach contact numbers to follow up attendance. **Please could you also make sure we have at least two contact numbers.** Thank you

Reminder – Cheque Payments to School

Please remember that all cheques should be payable to, “Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust” and not “YEAT” as the Bank will not accept the abbreviation! Thank you.

Sports Day on Tuesday afternoon

We are holding our Sports Day at the Cricket Field at 1.30pm on Tuesday and it will be finished by 3.15pm. The PTFA will serve refreshments and Helen Hellon would be very grateful for any help you can give and for donations of biscuits and cakes please.

Children will need a t-shirt in their team colour – please let us know if you have any problems with this.

Lost Property

A ring was found on the playground at end of school on Monday. Please see Mrs Blacklock if you know anyone who has lost one.

North Yorkshire Police – “Lifestyle Challenge”

Lifestyle Challenge is an activity that gives young people **aged 10 to 17 on 31st August 2018**, who are resident in North Yorkshire something positive to engage in over the summer holidays. It gives them the opportunity to make a difference in their community as a team, whilst demonstrating what young people are capable of when given the right opportunities. Please see Mrs Blacklock for further information or go to the following link:

<https://northyorkshire.police.uk/news/summer-holiday-challenge-for-young-people-as-lifestyle-2018-launches/>

Leavers Assembly – Friday, 6th July

To fit around year 6 transition days etc the Leavers Assembly will be held at school on Friday, 6th July at 10am.

Next Week

Tuesday	Sports Day at Cricket Field, 1.30pm
Wednesday	Year 5 STEM event at Caedmon College Whitby pupils must now be at school to leave at 8.30am. Year 6 Forest Schools, afternoon Netball Club
Thursday	Years 5 & 6 Rounders at Caedmon College Whitby, 1 to 3pm. Please see separate letter
Friday	KS1 trip to Robin Hood’s Bay KS2 trip to Yorkshire Museum – Leaving School at 8.30am and back around 4pm



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GLAISDALE NEWS

In maths this week, **Class 1** have been concentrating on Position and Directions – they have learnt about repeating patterns, the difference in clockwise and anti-clockwise movement and have been using the BeeBot to move around the classroom.

Grammar this week has focussed on 'Kung-Fu Punctuation', where actions are used to mimic the various rules, helping the children to recognise where they need to add and what punctuation might be missing. In Literacy they have been writing some wonderful character descriptions for the Enormous Turnip.

This week in math **Class 2** have continued their work on measure, specifically calculating perimeter and area of rectilinear shapes and triangles. They have also looked at different units of measure and conversion between units.

In English their focus has been completing their volcanic poetry. The children have been inspired and produced some excellent pieces of work, which they have written up using their best handwriting and framed to form part of a new display.

Today, as part of history, they have turned their attention to the Victorian era in preparation for the trip to Ryedale Folk Museum on Monday. The children have learned about Victorian mining to coincide with their topic 'under our feet' and considered how different life was then to now.

The year 5/6 swimming gala was held on Tuesday. Well done to all who took part, they represented the school well, swam their best and had a great time. Greg Walsh came away with a rosette - well done Greg. Thank you to Mrs Hutt for taking them