



NEWSLETTER

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News from the Classes

This week **KS1** have been getting excited about performing the Christmas Play. We have enjoyed singing, acting and getting into the Christmas spirit.

In Maths we have been practising our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Years 1 and 2: There are no new spellings or Maths homework this week, keep practising the ones you have got and spelling tests will be next Friday.

KS2: As you might have noticed the dates for the performance are rapidly approaching. Thank you for all the work on the lines it is certainly helping the show to run smoothly. Over the Friday and Monday break could you please spend a little time on the lines so they don't get forgotten. Thank you also for all the wonderful costumes – the dress rehearsal to Glaisdale is on Tuesday afternoon. Thank you also to Homework Club who helped paint the scenery (crackers!) and some of the costumes.

Attendance: This week's attendance was a very low **82.07%** so well below our target of **97%**.

Reminder - Inhalers

As mentioned previously, every child who has been prescribed an inhaler **must** always bring one to school with them and we **also need a spare one** that will be kept at school and taken when we go out. If you have not already done so, please could you bring a spare inhaler in.

Christmas Play - Performance details

Tuesday, 1.30pm - Dress Rehearsal (Glaisdale School attending)

Wednesday, 6.30pm. – Main Performance.

As in previous years, to cover costs of setting up the play (including Licence fees, Village Hall and lighting hire, costumes etc) there will be donations on the night (we would suggest £2 per adult) and if there is any profit this will go to School Fund/PTFA.

Children will need to be at school by 6pm for costumes and make up on Wednesday night.

Thursday, 1.30pm - Performance for the "Over 60's"

Author at Robinson Institute on Wednesday

The visiting author next Wednesday is award-winning, bestselling children's author, Billy Bob Buttons. He is the author of sixteen very popular children's books including Felicity Brady and the Wizard's Bookshop, the bestselling Muffin Monster, Tiffany Sparrow Spook Slayer, The Cool Kids Book Prize winner, WIDE AWAKE, and the UK People's Book Prize winner and bestseller, I think I Murdered Miss. Last year, this book sold over 40,000 in the UK alone and won the 2014 UK People's Book Prize.

Every year, he meets with approx. 50,000 primary school children to deliver his popular literacy workshops and on Wednesday he will be delivering workshops focusing on Planning a Story, Adventure Writing and Characters.

There will also be an opportunity for your child to meet Mr Buttons and buy a signed and dedicated book. Enclosed is a price list plus lots of information on the different books they can pick from. If you wish your child to buy a

signed book, simply put the money (the author will have change with him) in an envelope (with your child's name and class written on the front) and hand it to the school office / class teacher.

Mr Buttons will be doing the book signing at the end of the school day so, if parents wish to meet him and help their child pick a book, they can do so then.

Next Week

Mrs Blacklock will be in on Tuesday and working at Airy Hill on Thursday

Sunday	"Messy Church", Danby Methodist Church, 2.30pm
Monday	Staff Training Day – children not in School
Tuesday	Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal, 1.30pm
Wednesday	Author Day at Robinson Institute, Glaisdale – KS1 going morning and KS2 afternoon. Please return all outstanding permission slips on Tuesday NO KS2 Homework Club
Thursday	Christmas Play, 6.30pm Christmas Play, 1.30pm Fitness Club
Friday	Christmas Visit to Abbeyfield, afternoon. Please return all outstanding permission slips