



NEWSLETTER

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News from the Classes

The North York Moors National Park came and did an assembly on Monday. Heather McNiff talked to us all about how lucky we are to have the moors on our doorstep. She told us about the different environments and habitats. Alfie made an excellent stone fly, JoJoa red grouse and Oscar T-F a brilliant bee. We also thought about how they have adapted to suit their environment.

This week in **KS1** we have been thinking about ways to keep ourselves healthy and have focused on healthy eating. We have enjoyed reading "Oliver's Vegetables" and explored some of the vegetables Oliver's Grandad grew in his garden. In Maths we have been creating tally and bar charts to show our favourite vegetables so that we know which ones to put into our soup and salad next week. After the half term we were amazed to see how much our beans and sunflowers had grown (a big thank you to the water fairy!) We are hoping to create a delicious "home grown" salad and soup with all our produce!

We are looking forward to our new starters joining us for the morning next Wednesday and Year 2 are excited to spend the morning in KS2. Also a reminder that all year 1 and 2 children will be attending Quad Kids on Wednesday afternoon so must have PE kit in school for this.

All year 1 children will take the National Phonics Screening Test next week so please have a practise with the "real" and "alien" word packs over the weekend.

KS2 Maths couldn't have been more perfectly timed because we have been working on coordinates. This really helped with the orienteering we did on Tuesday. In English the massive editing and improving of the balanced discussion on Trimdon Colliery is complete. The children are now preparing to write the narrative for their own version of the Jules Verne Centre of the Earth.

A fabulous orienteering course was set up by Caedmon College, with their supporting Sport Leaders, for our years 4 and 5 on Tuesday afternoon. It was very professional with a detailed course map and orienteering dibbers which you had to stamp at each post. MANY congratulations to both Oscar Wall and Oscar Taylor-Forbes who, as a paired team, came third out of all the schools which took part.

Strange request of the week! Please can you seek and search some old socks, the longer the better, the lighter colour the better. Hopefully they will be magically transformed into something arty, creative and wormy!

Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust (YEAT)

Launch Day for Pupils and the Community - Friday, 15th June

Next Friday morning, 15th June, the school councillors from all five Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust schools will be visiting all the schools in turn to find out more about them.

In the afternoon, at 2.30pm, there will be a short film for parents and the community with information presented by the children in all the schools. The schools councillors and staff will be then able to answer questions.

We hope you will be able to come and find out more about YEAT. We are very proud of it and we want to share this with you!

Please find attached the first Newsletter from YEAT.

Social, Emotional, Health and Wellbeing

This week we have been reading a nice story about a little frog who never gave up and it gave us some great resilient strategies to take forward into the last half term when there is a lot of change and new experiences to embrace.

Summer Fair "Extravaganza" and Art Show - Monday, 16th July

On Monday 16th July we will be having our annual Summer Fair/ Art Show with a difference! The Fair and Art Show will be in the afternoon but Mrs Douglass wanted this day to be her leaving celebration with a treat for the children. Therefore, we have booked a climbing wall for the whole day and it will be situated in Champions field behind the garage. There will be refreshments in the afternoon and we would love to see you if you can make it.

Updated List of Events

Please find enclosed an updated list of events etc up to the Summer Holidays, which is subject to change.

Esklets Pre-School - Back to School Disco - Friday, 15th June

Esklets are holding a "Back to School Disco" next Friday, 7pm to midnight with music from Woody's Disco and a two course school dinner of sausage and mash followed by spotted dick and custard. There will also be a Tuck Shop, Bar and photos. Dress code is school uniform (encouraged but not compulsory!) Tickets £20 available from Esklets.

Next Week

Year 1 Phonics Screening

Monday	Year 6 Crucial Crew, Scarborough
Tuesday	Mrs Teasdale from Caedmon College Whitby to see year 6 transferring there, 10am
Wednesday	September new starters in for morning and lunch Year 6 transferring to Caedmon College Whitby - Global Day Years 1 & 2 Quad Kids, Caedmon College Whitby, afternoon Year 6 Forest Schools, afternoon Netball Club
Thursday	DT Competition Final, Robinson Institute Glaisdale
Friday	Whole School Photograph, 9am YEAT Launch Day, assembly 2.30pm