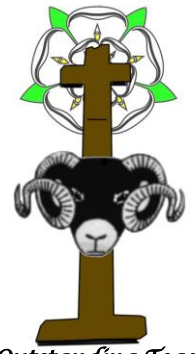




NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

KS1: Welcome back everyone and we hope you had a great week in the sunshine! Also, a special welcome to Fynn who has joined us in year 2.

This week we have been exploring poetry, looking at different types and identifying rhymes and rhythms. We are hoping to go down to the River Esk next week and use this experience to create our own river poems. As part of our Esk Valley topic we are looking at transport and how it has changed over time with a focus on George Stephenson. The children are busy creating a map of Castleton on our display wall, feel free to come and look.

Next Monday year 1 pupils will have their statutory Phonics Screening tests.

KS2: You may have noticed conversations about gliders and this is because we have now completed the entry for the Endeavour Young Engineers Challenge. The portfolio of all that we've learnt with aero-dynamics, air-resistance and gravity that have helped with the glider designs has now gone. All the mini designs were made, tested and improved, what we learnt from this helped with the large design. Thankfully there was some break in the weather so we could actually test them when it wasn't pouring with rain.

On Tuesday afternoon, year 6 attended Crucial Crew at Scarborough when volunteers from the emergency services and other support teams educated us on keeping ourselves and others safe. According to Sadie, this was "really scary." Sadie and Megan said, "We had little drama scenes that we had to solve, for example a burglary and a fire. There were also the Coast Guards, seat belts and gas. All of these had problems we had to solve by phoning 999 so we know what to do if ever we are in similar situations."

It will certainly help them to know what to do if they come across those problems in real life.



Years 5 and 6 from both schools had a great Forest School session on Thursday afternoon despite the rain at the beginning of it. We soon erected a shelter over the base camp fire area and made ourselves cosy with a fire. One group then set about mixing the ingredients for bread dough that was then cooked over the fire on sticks! It was "delicious" apparently, though some additional ingredients have been suggested for the next session to make them even tastier! The other groups were busy with den building until it was time for hot chocolate and a snack.

Please could years 4 and 5 return slips on Monday about interest in the Orienteering event on 28th June.

"Theme Day Thursdays" - School Dinners

As we are a country of different cultures, we are planning to explore this through eating different types of food, showing the influence of these cultures in our diet. We are planning to make this part of the School Menu every other Thursday and will start this off on Thursday next week (15th June) with an easy one - Italian. Watch this space for details of future meals!

Whitby SEND Awareness Event - Thursday, 6th July 4 to 6pm

There is an event at Caedmon College Whitby (Learning Centre at the Normanby Site) on 6th July to which parents of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities are invited. Many local professionals and services are attending and you will be able to find out more information about services children can be involved with. Over 20 different services are attending including: Educational Psychologist, Local ARO, Hearing Impatient Service, Prevention Service, Whitby Underground, CAMHS and Sleights GP Surgery

Years 5 & 6 SRE Parents Meeting on Tuesday

Years 5 and 6 will have received a letter about the parents meeting after school on Tuesday – please could you let us know on Monday if you intend coming so that we have an idea of numbers. The lessons will be delivered by Mrs Grace to both schools on the mornings of 29th June, 4th July and 6th July.

List of Dates up to Summer

Please find enclosed a list of events etc up to the summer holidays which, as always, is subject to change!

Next Week

Monday	Year 1 Phonics Screening Years 5 & 6 Bikeability “Relax Kids” after school
Tuesday	Years 5 & 6 Bikeability Years 5 & 6 Parents Meeting, 3.15pm re SRE
Wednesday	Netball Club
Thursday	“Italian” dinner KS1 Forest Schools, morning Years 5 & 6 Forest Schools, afternoon DT Competition Final at Goathland Village Hall, afternoon (relevant children know)
Friday	Football Club