



# NEWSLETTER

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## News from the Classes

As part of our topic "I Live in the UK," **KS1** has been exploring different parts of the UK. We have also enjoyed jumping into our world map to learn more about the 7 continents. Any interesting world facts, research or current affairs are welcome to add to our collection.

This week we have launched our SMIRFs (**S**pace **M**ission **I**ntant **R**ecall **F**acts). Based around a space theme children will work on individual mental maths targets and keep a record of their progress in a space log book! Any opportunity to support and practise these at home would be great.

To keep us all smiling, Mrs Barber is compiling a class joke book and welcomes any jokes you may have or find. The funnier the better!

Next Thursday (1<sup>st</sup> October) years 1 and 2 will be going up to Caedmon School for a multi skills afternoon. Please can you ensure that your child has a PE kit in school on this day.

**KS2:** Just like true Geologists we have been learning about the different types of rock. Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic (please ask) are part of how we sort and organise rocks. There is also a specific way to write facts so we have been looking at the difference between fiction and non-fiction.

Money and being able to calculate the right change has been in the Maths lessons this week (we don't want to be cheated with our change!) The SMIRFs have been two digit additions to 100, e.g.  $25+75=100$  with the speed of 3 record responses.

**PLEASE** name jumpers really clearly and if the wrong one has come home please send into school and we will return it to the rightful owner.

## News from Glaisdale

This week, Class 1 has been looking at story structures and the component parts within them. In Maths, they have continued working on rapid recall of number bonds to 10 and 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Following their introduction to Kings and Queens, they have been looking at the life and reign of our own Queen and at the countries she is sovereign of, both within Great Britain and the UK. As their outdoor play area continues to build and develop the children have had the opportunity to experience some new equipment with much excitement and enthusiasm.

Class 2 has seen the children continuing to look at rocks in Science and in Maths they have been looking at rounding numbers up.

On Wednesday, the children had a great time with Mrs Barber in the Forest Schools area enjoying a range of activities to make them more aware of their environment and help with team work.

## **Glaisdale Dates for your Diary**

- Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Halloween Disco, Robinson Institute, 6 to 8.30pm
- Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween Spooky Tales Workshop, Robinson Institute, 10am to 3pm
- Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> December – "The Ugly Duckling" Northumberland Theatre Company, Robinson Institute, doors open 6pm, finish 8.30pm. For all the family. Profits to Glaisdale School. Tickets £6 children, £9 adults, £25 family (2 adults, 2 children or 1 adult, 3 children). Available from Nicola Chalton 01947 897945

### PTFA Coffee Morning, Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Donations of raffle prizes and cakes for the coffee morning next Saturday, and any offers of help, would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

### Message from Rev Hazelton re Confirmation (year 6)

Rev Hazelton asked if we would pass on to year 6 parents that the Bishop of Whitby is doing confirmations in Church on 29<sup>th</sup> November and he wondered if any year 6 pupils would like to be confirmed. If so, please contact him.

### Junior Rugby at Whitby RUFC

Whitby RUFC Mini Maroons welcome new members – no experience needed. They meet each Sunday, 10.30am to 12, at Whitby Rugby Club for training and to play matches. It is open to boys and girls from age 5 upwards. If interested contact Peter Stentiford on 01947 602008.

### Amended List of Dates to Christmas and Holidays

Please find enclosed an amended list of dates (hopefully all correct this time and with some additional items!) together with holidays for this school year.

### Next Week

**Years 1 & 2 Flu Vaccination Consent Forms must be returned by 1<sup>st</sup> October**

<b>Monday</b>	Sumdog Club
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sewing Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	Netball Club
<b>Thursday</b>	Mrs Whelan, Eskdale School, seeing year 6 with Open Evening invitations at 9.30am. Open Evening is on Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> October from 4.30pm to 7.00pm. Years 1 & 2 Multiskills at Caedmon School, 1.30 to 3pm
<b>Friday</b>	Football Club
<b>Saturday</b>	PTFA Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10am to 12 noon