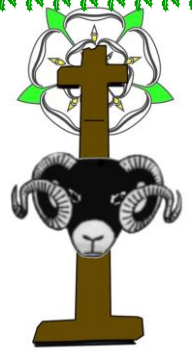




# NEWSLETTER

18.12.15



*"Outstanding Together"*

## News from the Classes

**KS1** have been busy spreading "Christmas Cheer" this week. We had a lovely visit to Abbeyfield last Friday where the children performed the "animal scene" from our play and talked to the residents about their experiences of Christmas, comparing the past and present and identifying any changes over the years. The whole school visited yesterday to sing Carols with the residents and staff there. It was lovely to see the appreciation on the residents' faces and the children obviously enjoyed the whole experience as well. Hopefully we have got the whole community in the Christmas spirit!  
Have a lovely Christmas everyone!

**KS2:** My goodness we've got there, even battling our way through many lurgies and germs! We hope everyone has a really good break and comes back fighting fit for the New Year. Mrs Grace was very proud of everyone singing at Abbeyfield. It was really lovely and thank you for the lovely drink and goodies that we were given. Hopefully all the glue and especially the "gold" will wash off before Christmas from all the Christmas goodies productions.  
Have a great Christmas everyone and remember all your thank yous for all the things you are given.

## Thanks

- **Carols Round the Tree** - Thank you to the Westerdale and Rosedale Estate for donating our Christmas tree and to everyone who attended the Carols Round the Tree evening on Monday. We are very grateful, again, to our musicians, Dave Chapman, Adrian and Ian Hopley for taking the time to come to support us. Many thanks to Lizzie Watson and the PTFA for organising the refreshments and raffle. Also, many thanks to Dan and Helen Medcalf for sorting the lights on the tree and the school.
- The children, helped by Mrs King, Miss Wilson and Mrs Barrett devised a lovely **Christingle Service** on Wednesday morning which served to remind us of all that we have to be grateful for. Thank you to everyone who came to the Church to support it.
- Thank you to Gaby for preparing an excellent **Christmas dinner** on Thursday, as usual.

## Week Beginning Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> January

<b>Monday</b>	Staff Training
<b>Tuesday</b>	Children return
<b>Friday</b>	KS2 to Glaisdale School (and every Friday this half term)

## News from Glaisdale

It has been very busy this week at Glaisdale with the children getting excited about Christmas. Activities have included a craft day, when some lovely crowns and lanterns were made, the Christmas party and some of class 2 have performed the hand chimes in church, having spent several lunchtimes learning the songs. Well done to the Netball team who came first in the Small Schools Primary Netball League.

**Happy Christmas**  
**See you all on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January**