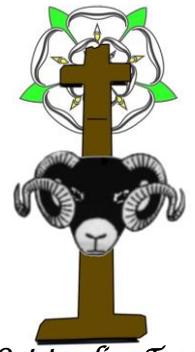




# NEWSLETTER

30.06.17



*"Outstanding Together"*

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## News from the Classes

Well the rain didn't stop the forest school sessions on Thursday; we just wrapped up in our waterproofs and carried on! Being outside in the rain adds another dimension to the woodland and is, of course, essential for its survival.

We lit fires and had warm popcorn, hot chocolate and biscuits for our snack and everyone kept themselves busy and active.

One thing worth considering, especially for KS1, is to provide a spare change of clothing on very wet days as the waterproofs often allow mud and wet to creep in places!

This week in **KS1**, we have been busy building bridges and working out how to make them stronger. We learnt all about the History of Beggars Bridge in Glaisdale, just ask about the story!

In English we have been reading the Gingerbread Man and will be working on this story over the next few weeks.

**KS2:** We have now completed the bog cotton and heather art inspired by the moors. We hope that you will see them at the Art Show. We have also been looking closely at the OS maps at what this tells us about the River Esk and how it has been mapped. Google Maps is brilliant for this as you get an idea of the satellite picture as well.

In Maths it has been angles and instructions of routes. This should be really helpful for our river investigation on Monday.

Last Friday, four year 5 children and Mr Wilson went to Coventry University's Scarborough Campus for the NYCC Children's Voice Conference. This was to give us ideas about how to improve our School Council, as well as raising awareness of contemporary issues such as living with a disability and asylum seeking. A huge thank you to Katie, Honey, Thea and Sam who represented the school superbly!

Five children from years 4 and 5 took part in Orienteering on Wednesday afternoon. Braving the wet weather, all children did fantastic displaying excellent team work to get everyone to the finish. Well done to the duo of Rueben and Theo, as well as the trio of Archie, Olivia and Hannah.

**PLEASE remember** sensible forest school clothes for the river investigation trip on Monday (towel and change of clothes if it is wet). Also a packed lunch is needed from home.

## Re-arranged Sports Day - Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 1pm at Glaisdale Quarry

We are hoping to go ahead with Sports Day now on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July - all arrangements as today, fingers crossed the weather has improved! We apologise for any inconvenience caused by today's cancellation.

**We will take it that all home time arrangements are as you had indicated for today but please let Mrs Blacklock know if this is not the case.**

## Next Week

<b>Monday</b>	KS2 River Investigation Trip to Moors Centre, 10am to 2.30pm Relax Kids After School Club
<b>Tuesday</b>	Years 5 & 6 SRE, morning
<b>Wednesday</b>	Years 5 & 6 Athletics at Eskdale School, 10am to 2.45pm Netball Club
<b>Thursday</b>	Years 5 & 6 SRE, morning, Forest Schools, afternoon
<b>Friday</b>	Whole School Moorland Day, 10am to 2.15pm ( <b>see separate letter</b> ) Football Club

## News from Glaisdale

This week **Class 1** has worked really hard on looking at alternative characters for Jack to encounter in their new settings at the top of the beanstalk, including candy monsters, dragons, witches, skeletons, ghosts and even vampires. In Maths they have worked on mathematical signs and symbols and in Science have looked at plants parts, including their names and functions, with some great sketch work being produced.

**Class 2** has been busy this week participating in a number of events. On Tuesday most of the children attended "Hit the Surf" on what was a cold day and removing wetsuits with numb hands was quite a challenge! All years 4 and 5 opted to attend the orienteering event on Wednesday afternoon in the pouring rain when everyone did really well to complete the course with Owen and Greg coming second by 4 seconds and Felix and Jack came fourth by 10 seconds. Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a couple of ukulele lessons on Thursday when years 5 and 6 came here for their SRE lesson and Forest Schools.