



# NEWSLETTER

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*"Outstanding Together"*

## News from the Classes

This week, **KS1** have had great fun making pancakes. After reading Mr Wolf's Pancakes, and learning about why we celebrate Shrove Tuesday and Lent, we made a list and went to the Co-Op to collect ingredients. We carefully followed the recipe and weighed the ingredients to make yummy pancakes.

Our reading race is going well and everyone is keen to reach 10 books and achieve a headteacher sticker.

As part of our Enterprise topic we will be visiting Beacon Farm next Wednesday – please remember to return Permission slips.

Next week we will be sending out home/school diaries for EYFS as lots of children are doing fantastic things at home and this is a great way to share it. Please use them at home for children to write in, add photos and drawings. It will all count as evidence towards Early Learning Goals.

**KS2:** There has been some real breakthroughs in division this week. Well done everyone for keeping working at the methods so you could then apply them to solving problems.

David McKee had better watch out because the stories that are being created by the children certainly rival any Mr Benn adventures that he has written.

The focus on our Enterprise topic for this week has been geographical. The children have been discovering where our food travels from and how this changes the cost of it. My goodness what would happen if there was a cocoa bean shortage (... Remember that one years 5 and 6?)

It was lovely on Thursday afternoon to welcome years 5 and 6 from Glaisdale to "Robinson's" woodland for a forest school session. Castleton year 5 were the perfect hosts and our visitors soon settled in. This week's session focussed mainly on familiarisation of the area and observing the seasonal changes that are occurring all of the time. Over the next few weeks, the sessions will focus on fire-lighting, shelter building, woodland crafts and using tools.

After an adventurous bus journey on Thursday afternoon, years 3 and 4 arrived a little bit late at Caedmon but were very excited and soon got stuck in to the hockey coaching! Each child was put into different groups with children from other schools which can be very daunting sometimes but no one was fazed by this and everyone participated and behaved extremely well. If your children are interested in Hockey, Danby Ladies Hockey Club do junior sessions (for girls aged 8 and over) on Sundays, 10am to 11am at Danby Sports Field. For more information contact Catherine Adamson on 07773 997172



**E-Reader Tablets** – please make sure these are **fully charged** at home ready for use in school. If you have any problems with this please let us know. We need to know if the tablet isn't charging or the charger cable has a problem.

**Years 5 & 6 Peat Rigg Residential** - there is a parents meeting arranged for Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm in Egton School.

Please can parents who have not returned the Payment Form (sent out on 13<sup>th</sup> December) return this at the beginning of next week. If wishing to pay by instalments the first payment should already have been made. If you need a further copy of the letter and form please ask Mrs Blacklock.

### World Book Day and Book Club Catalogue

As we have just been celebrating World Book Day today we will report on this next week. In the meantime, please find enclosed the latest Book Club Catalogue together with a book token for each child (the tokens can be used against orders).

### PTFA Coffee Morning - Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> March

Please find enclosed flier about the above. There will be a table top sale and, as always, raffle prizes, cakes and help on the day is needed. Thank you.

### Updated List of Events up to Easter

Please find attached an updated list of events and activities up to Easter. As always, this may change!

### Next Week

<b>Monday</b>	Sumdog Club Year 6 Booster Class
<b>Wednesday</b>	KS1 Trip to Beacon Farm, Sneaton - morning Quicksticks Hockey at Caedmon, 1pm to 3pm (relevant children have got letter) Netball Club
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>KS1</b> Forest Schools, morning <b>Year 5</b> Forest Schools, afternoon

### News from Glaisdale

Well done to Ellie Walsh for coming 2nd in the Cross Country at Pickering yesterday.

**Class 1** has used their English lessons, this week, to think about the value of re-editing and correcting work. They have also written instructions for making pancakes and a recount of World Book Day. In Maths they have continued to develop their mental skills. Year 1 and EYFS enjoyed an afternoon of making edible paint then designing and painting bread which they took home to toast.

This week, **Class 2** has begun looking at narrative writing through the use of Berlie Doherty's book, "Our Field". In Maths they have been using weights and in grammar they are looking at how to punctuate dialogue and then use it to move a story forward. On Shrove Tuesday they made pancakes and discussed the significance of this day in the Christian calendar.