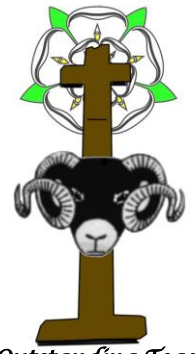




NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

KS1: Welcome back everyone! This week, KS1 have been excited about starting our new topic that will focus on our local area, "The Esk Valley." We have been using Atlases to explore where we live. We have also started reading "Mr Grumpy's Outing" which is all about a chaotic boat adventure!

Thank you to all the EYFS children who have "wowed" us with their home/school diary entries. We have thoroughly enjoyed sharing them.

A reminder that PE is on a Friday this term so everyone will need a PE kit and we will be focusing on skills to play games.

KS2: Welcome back everyone, we will just forget about the weather because hopefully it will get back to Spring again really quickly.

Hopefully the children are now all able to explain how Roman Numerals work. They were clever, those Romans, using letters for numbers but our number systems with the place holder 0 is much more efficient. We have started a mini topic on the Hindu faith, a really interesting religion. Certainly extremely colourful, just ask about Holi, which sounds great fun.

Just to let you know with the Maths homework we are adding squared paper. This is for the children to do their jottings, just like they do for Mental Maths. There is a minimum of 10 jottings (more can be done as necessary) but these will be expected to be seen during homework marking.

Castleton Junior Cricket Club

Training starts next Thursday, 4th May, 6.30pm at the Cricket field and is open to children from age 8.

A fundraising Quiz is going to be held on Wednesday, 3rd May, 7 to 9pm at The Eskdale and this is for both adults and children and all are welcome.

List of Events up to Summer

Please find attached a provisional list of dates up to Summer which, as always, is subject to change!

Next Week

Monday	Bank Holiday
Wednesday	Years 3 & 4 Cricket at Mulgrave, 10am to 3pm (see separate letter) Netball Club
Thursday	KS1 Forest Schools, morning (Glaisdale coming here) Years 3 & 4 Forest Schools, afternoon (Glaisdale coming here)
Friday	Governing Body Day Football Club re-commences

News from Glaisdale

This week in English, Class 1 has begun working on their focus text for this term – “Jack and the Beanstalk.” In Maths they have been working on estimation and place value using a variety of resources and approaches. Their Science topic has been launched by beginning to look at animals and their habitats, whilst in PE they have begun looking at dance.

Class 2 has begun their topic on the Esk Valley by looking at what a valley is and how it is formed by water or ice. They are also looking at river features and habitats along it. In Maths they have been studying time.