



NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

This week in **KS1** we have been working on addition in Maths and practising "counting on" to add. We have enjoyed making some lovely penguin collages and are busy creating a fantastic "Lost and Found" display. We watched the "Lost and Found" film and began comparing it to the book, finding similarities and differences. As part of our History topic we have been researching the famous Antarctic explorer Robert Scott.

Well done to year 1 and year 2 children who are practising their spellings each week. Keep up the great work!

KS2: Hopefully you will find that your children are all making the right directions in life. We have all made decisions on what we need to do to make ourselves and the world a better place. The theory is, of course, if you smile and are positive with others then similar will come back to you. We hope that there is an improvement in tidy bedrooms as well.

In Maths we have been looking at missing numbers and inverse checking. We have also been astounded by some Maths magic (... a few people have worked it out – please ask).

In English we have been looking at stories with a journey, especially the blurb on the book. It is interesting what information gets put into the blurb and what questions are asked to attract the reader in

On Wednesday the years 5 and 6 federated football team took part in the small schools football tournament at Eskdale School. The performance and attitude that the boys displayed was outstanding. They won, very convincingly, all five of their games and went on to win the tournament itself – fantastic! Both schools are very proud of you. They will now progress to the next level of the tournament where they will play the winners of the Medium and Large Schools tournaments. Good luck boys!



IMPORTANT - Change to Netball League Matches

For those children who have received a letter about the Netball League fixtures, please note that **we do not need to go to Goathland now on Tuesday afternoon** as we actually only had Glaisdale to play. We will, therefore, now just go to the second meeting on Wednesday, 1st November at Glaisdale when that game and ones against Goathland and Danby will be played.

Transport to/from Events

We are now finding it almost impossible to arrange minibus transport back from events at Whitby that finish around 3pm – it is no problem getting transport there. We understand from other schools that they have to now rely on parents bringing children back and this is what we are probably going to have to start doing as we do not want pupils to miss out on opportunities due to transport. Please speak to us about this if you wish.

Reminders

- **School Photos, Monday, 9th October at 9am.**

Tempest will be here first thing on Monday to take individual/family photographs. As usual, you are welcome to bring younger siblings in. If you have any specific requirements please let us know.

- **Parents Evening, Tuesday, 10th October**

Parents Evening is on Tuesday. Lists are up in each classroom for you to make appointments, if you haven't already done so. Please give us a ring if you will not be in school and you would like us to make an appointment for you.

Advance Notices

- **Harvest Festival on Tuesday, 17th October at 11.15am**

The Harvest Festival will be held on Tuesday, 17th October at 11.15am in Castleton Church. We would love to see you there! This year, we are collecting canned food which we will take to Whitby Food Bank to help people who are struggling. If you wish, you can also send monetary donations in which we will send to the British Red Cross Hurricane Appeal.

- **“Wear it Pink” Fundraising Day for Breast Cancer, Friday, 20th October**

It would be lovely if everyone could wear something pink to school on Friday, 20th October to raise money for this worthwhile cause. Please can children give any donations to the class teacher.

We will also hold a “cake bake” if you would like to send some cakes, buns etc in which we will sell.

Next Week

Monday	Tempest Individual/Family Photographs, 9am
Tuesday	NO Netball League Matches at Goathland Parents Evening
Wednesday	Year 4 Forest Schools at Glaisdale, afternoon Years 5 & 6 Girls Football, Eskdale School, 1.30pm to 3pm Netball Club
Thursday	KS1 Forest Schools, morning Year 6 Open Evening at Caedmon College Whitby (Scoresby site) 6 to 8pm
Friday	Football Club

News from Glaisdale