



NEWSLETTER

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News from the Classes

On Tuesday morning Eddie from Whitby Town Football Club visited to talk about Whitby's team and, with the start of the World Cup, it was perfect timing for football fans. He kindly left all of the pupils a Season Ticket for 2018/19, so enjoy! Also, if any child (age 7-12) would like to be a Whitby Town Mascot please obtain a Form from Mrs Blacklock.

This week, **KS1** enjoyed learning how to chop food safely and follow a recipe as we made delicious vegetable soup with some of our home grown produce. It was great to watch the whole process from seed to plate!

We had a great morning on Wednesday with our new starters and the children were super at showing them around our classroom and outdoor area. Miss Garbutt was so proud of the excellent example they set and how caring they were towards the younger children. Years 2 also had a great time in the KS2 class and were thrilled to be with the older children and are looking forward to joining them in September.

On Wednesday afternoon years 1 and 2 took part in Quad Kids at Caedmon College Whitby and enjoyed the range of sporting activities, as well as meeting up with children from other schools.

Could we please ask Reception parents to start dropping children off outside the classroom, on a morning please, so that the children put away their own coats and bags as it is good practice for September when we will have our new Reception cohort. Otherwise it can get very congested!



KS2: First of all, fantastic news! The year 6 children have been working on a design project for the annual Rotary Club competition. This year they had to design a lighthouse to meet certain specifications. After working very hard with Mrs Grace and showing excellent teamwork, the children achieved joint runner up with Glaisdale when the competition was judged at The Robinson Institute on Thursday afternoon. A huge well done to all of you and especially to the children who represented our school: Honey, Sophia T, Katie and Sam. Many thanks, also, to Mrs Dowson for taking them. Lighthouse specification: The lighthouse had to be at least 25 cm high with a flashing light. This meant they had to include electronics, and because of the genius idea they all had to make the light flash, mechanical parts.

On Monday morning, year 6 attended Crucial Crew at Scarborough with Mr Hutt, when volunteers from the emergency services and other support teams educated us on keeping ourselves and others safe. It will certainly help them to know what to do if they come across emergencies in real life.

On Wednesday, our year 6 pupils who are transferring to Caedmon College Whitby attended a "Global Day."

In Maths the children have begun looking at charts, graphs and different ways of representing data and information. The year 2s joined us for one of these maths lessons and we cannot wait to have them up in class 2! They will make SUPER year 3s next year.

In Literacy, children have begun plan their own versions of the story "Journey to the Centre of the Earth". We have lots of fantastic and exciting ideas and will be focussing on creating interesting characters and on character development.

Finally, the year 3s 4s and 5s managed to fit all of this in around assessment week! This has now been completed apart from one year 5 maths assessment, which will be completed next week.

Social, Emotional, Health and Wellbeing

This week we have been talking about what we are looking forward to next year and how change can open up new opportunities.

Health and Safety - Inhalers

We have revisited our procedures regarding the use of inhalers and would request that all children carry their own inhaler (in the infant class, the class teacher will help the child to look after the inhaler), and also that parents provide a spare for school. The spares will be kept in the office in a bag for each child and will be collected when children are taken out on trips whether or not the child has their own inhaler.

There will also be a spare inhaler in school. All parents will need to sign a form to say that they are happy for their child to use the spare inhaler and this is enclosed for parents of children who use inhalers. **Please complete and return at the beginning of next week.**

Please ask if there are any problems.

Reminder - Re-arranged World Book Day on Friday

Children can come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character on Friday.

Next Week

Monday	Majority of Years 5 & 6 to Hit the Surf, Whitby Beach, late morning. Please ensure that both the permission slip and RNLI Indemnity Form are returned by Monday morning. Packed lunch from home needed.
Tuesday	2 pupils to Swimming Gala, Whitby Leisure Centre, afternoon
Wednesday	Year 6 Forest Schools, afternoon <u>NO Netball Club</u>
Thursday	KS1 Forest Schools, morning
Friday	"Roald Dahl" Dressing up Day Football Club

News from Glaisdale

Great resilience has been shown in **Class 1** during assessment week. As well as showing what they have learnt, the children have also been exploring position and direction in maths.

In science the children have been eagerly checking on the progress of the seeds they planted two weeks ago and learning how the environment and conditions affect them! This links nicely with their current topic, where they have had some great character descriptions from the story 'The enormous turnip'.

Isla joined year 2 this week, as well as the new starters (and parents) who are due to join them in September! They came for lunch and an afternoon in the class.

In **Class 2** this week it has been assessment week for the year 3, 4 and 5 children, their time to 'show off' all that they have learnt.

In English the children have been working on their volcano poems. Continuing with the topic of volcanoes, today they caused their model volcanoes to erupt which was great fun.

Year 6 took part in the first of their transition days at Caedmon and Eskdale Schools on Wednesday. They all came back full of enthusiasm and a positive attitude to starting secondary school.

Mia was welcomed to year 5 and she has settled in well and been well looked after by her peers. On Thursday year 2 children joined KS2 for the first of their transition days and they took part in French and PE lessons.

Outside of school, a big well done goes to Ellie and Greg Walsh who took part in the Windermere open water swimming races last Sunday with Greg coming a very impressive 3rd out of 300 competitors (which included adults).