



NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

This week in **KS1** we have been researching the explorer Robert Falcon Scott and enjoyed looking at his diary. The Reception children have created a fantastic castle from masses of boxes and enjoyed playing with the knights and princesses. Thank you for the Oliver Jeffers books, we are thoroughly enjoying reading them.

A big thank you to everyone Miss Garbutt saw at Parents Evening this week. It makes such a difference when you are involved in your child's learning and we work together to provide the best possible provision for each individual child.

KS2: We have been delving deeply into stories with journeys. It does seem that a lot of stories for children have the message to be resilient. To try, try and try again until you get it right and don't give up while trying. An excellent message for when they are stuck on something and it takes a bit of time to work things out. Their own story plans are being constructed with real thought to what the purpose of the journey is.

We have also been looking at the art from the Silk Road to see what it can tell us about travelling along the silk route.(please ask)

Mrs Grace reiterates what Miss Garbutt has said about parents evening, we like to share with you all the work that the children do which we are very proud of. Thank you for all the support at home with the reading, spelling and homework. It really makes a difference and helps the children to reinforce their learning.

Well done to Katie, Honey, Thea, Sophia, Olivia and Helena for taking part in a Girls Football Tournament at Eskdale School on Wednesday afternoon when they played in a Federated team with Glaisdale girls. Everyone showed exceptional determination, resilience and teamwork. After a superb comeback to win the first match, they just fell short in the next 2 matches. Some of the teams had much more experienced players, so our girls did fantastically well and were always in with a chance. A special mention must go to Megan, from Glaisdale, who was excellent in goal. Massive well done to everyone, we are all very proud of you!

Social Emotional Health & Wellbeing

We feel passionately about promoting children's Social, Emotional Health and Wellbeing and have been focusing on equipping children with strategies to help them become more resilient and become lifelong learners.

As part of our SEHW work we are developing a life skills curriculum and the children have been thinking carefully about what life skills they should have developed at each age. We will keep you posted.

An interesting fact for you: Sleep is directly linked to memory both before and after learning a new task and inadequate sleep affects mood, motivation and judgement (for both children and adults!) Therefore, establishing an effective bedtime routine, switching off electronic devices, and ensuring children get a good night's sleep is essential for effective learning to take place.

Academy Update

As you may know, our conversion date has been delayed slightly. Currently it is 1st December – this is because of land and building survey issues (all Schools). Also, we have had to amend the name to "Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust" so as not to be confused with another Trust.

Becky Webster - Leaving next Friday

Becky Webster, who supports our admin/Headteacher/children in so many areas is relocating to move closer to friends. She says she is "going to seek her fortune!" We will miss her hugely and would all like to say a big thank you and the very best of luck.

Reminders

- **Harvest Festival on Tuesday, 17th October at 11.15am**
The Harvest Festival will be held on Tuesday 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 next Friday to raise money for this worthwhile cause. Please can children give any donations to the class teacher. We will be doing biscuit decorating that will cost 20p a biscuit. We will also hold a "cake bake" if you would like to send some cakes, buns etc in which we will sell. Thank you.

Next Week

Please bring Tempest Photo Orders in

Tuesday	Harvest Festival, Castleton Church, 11.15am
Wednesday	Year 4 Forest Schools at Glaisdale, afternoon Years 5 & 6 Boys Level 2 Football Final, Eskdale School. Please note that the time has changed. It will now start at 1pm, finishing at 3.30pm Netball Club
Thursday	Year 6 Open Evening at Eskdale School 4.30pm to 7pm
Friday	"Wear it Pink" Fundraising Day for Breast Cancer Football Club Break up for Half Term

News from Glaisdale

This week, **Class 1** completed their focus on settings in "Where the Wild Things Are" by improving and expanding on the little details provided by the text. They then moved their attention to the characters of the story, focusing particularly on Max whom they identified as the major character. In Maths they have looked at comparing and ordering lengths, as well as how to accurately use rulers for measuring and drawing lines. They have also looked at money and our coinage system. With Harvest Festival fast approaching, they have learned about the history, traditions and meaning of harvest and written poems based on the colours of fruit and vegetables harvested around the world.

Class 2 has been looking further into writing non-chronological reports based around their work on the Silk Road. They have also begun preparing some work for the Harvest Festival which will hopefully include some hand chime music accompanied by singing.

Congratulations to the netball team who won both of their matches at this week's first round of Netball League matches at Goathland School.

Glaisdale's Harvest Festival is next Thursday at St Thomas Church, 2.15pm.