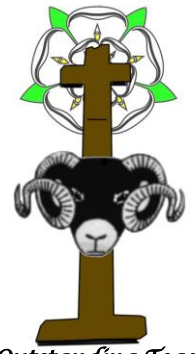




NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

News from the Classes

KS1: What a super visit we had to the Lifeboat Station on the last day before half term. We even had our lunch with the lifeboat crew! Mrs Garbutt was so proud of the excellent behaviour and super interest all the children demonstrated.

This week we have been authors and have written our own "Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch" stories which we are looking forward to sharing with you.

We enjoyed looking at the history of flight and focused on hot air balloons this week, keen to make our own.



A reminder that year 2 do not have swimming on Monday and everyone needs to be at school for 8.15am, with a packed lunch, for our visit to Seven Stories.

KS2: The magic of hot air balloons has been explored this week. What a great invention for the Montgolfier Brothers (please ask). We tried our own bin bag long sausage hot air balloon – but it wasn't as successful as we'd thought it would be. It just proves how complicated a hot air balloon is, especially the fabric they are made with. Luckily the pipe cleaner man did not need to worry about safety – no ducks, roosters or sheep were hurt in the experiments (please ask).

In Maths it is tricky conversion which has certainly taxed our brains. The problem is whether to x or ÷. When you do a conversion either mm to cm or cm to m or m to km, the x and ÷ appear to be the wrong way round. We shall persevere and keep working at them Mathematical resilience.

We have also been looking at Dad's mental health. Also, how Lizzie is having to be responsible and having to be his carer. Dad really is having problems at the moment which makes Lizzie's life very tricky. Hopefully we will have a happy ending as at the moment Dad is finding worms delicious (please ask).

Social, Emotional, Health and Wellbeing

This week we have focused on Chinese New Year and how resilience is developed in other cultures.

World Book Day Activities next week

- **Trip to Seven Stories on Monday**

Just a reminder that children **must** be at School ready to leave for Newcastle at 8.15am. They need to bring a packed lunch from home and should be back around 4pm. Please note that if the weather is snowy the trip will be cancelled but please bring children to school anyway for 8.15am. School has a World Book Day token for each child that will be taken to Seven Stories and they will be able to use this to get a free book.

- **Roald Dahl Day on Tuesday**

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

Danby School Beetle Drive Tomorrow

Danby School PTFA is holding a Beetle Drive tomorrow in Danby Village Hall from 3pm to 5pm. Cost is £2 each and refreshments will be available.

North Yorkshire Fire Service Recruitment

The Fire Service has asked us to let parents know that they are currently recruiting for Fire Fighters at Danby. There is a flyer in the noticeboard with details.

Next Week

Monday	Trip to Seven Stories, Newcastle. Leave at 8.15am and return around 4pm
Tuesday	Roald Dahl Day
Wednesday	Year 4 Forest Schools, afternoon Netball Club
Thursday	Year 6 Booster Class

News from Glaisdale

This week in English, **Class 1** has been linking their work with their research and findings in History into Vikings – their origin, modes of travel, clothes and lifestyle. In Maths they have continued enhancing their understanding of fractions, including fractions of simple, basic shapes and latticed grid shapes. In PE they had the added bonus of a springboard which provided opportunities for practising approach, take-off and landing during gymnastic activities. They have been working on developing their resilience in the face of tasks which would normally be avoided or need assistance with, in particular, tying shoe laces.

This week **Class 2** has continued with their work on data handling investigating different ways to represent data. In Literacy they have planned and begun to write a story inspired by “My Dad is a Birdman.” They are hoping to incorporate ideas from both the book and various Science lessons and to set it in a local context. In Art the work of Leonardo da Vinci has been studied.