



# NEWSLETTER

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## News from the Classes

This week **KS1** have been writing some fantastic “Supertato” stories and enjoyed designing their own “Super Veg” or “Super Fruit!” In Art we have been learning about the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo and used his designs to inspire our own vegetable face art (please ask)!

It has been Miss Dale’s last week and we want to thank her for all her hard work over the last few weeks and wish her well in her future teaching career. Best of luck!

Please can we remind everyone to get back into the routine of daily reading at home. We know everybody is busy with the light nights but we cannot stress the importance of reading at home enough as it makes a huge impact on reading enjoyment, confidence and development.

In **KS2** it has been all change this week with Mr Wilson taking over the teaching and learning. The children have settled well and we have had a positive start together. In Maths we have been learning about negative numbers, while the Year 6 children have been working hard on scaling questions, including scaling up and down recipe ingredients.

Literacy has been very interesting as the children were playing detectives. Looking at historical sources, they had to investigate the events at Trimdon Colliery in 1882 as a link to our “Underground” topic for this term. The children have worked fantastically well in groups to compose storyboards and this was run as a competition, with the winner being announced in Tuesday’s Literacy lesson!

In Science, we have introduced the concepts of evolution and inheritance. Years 5 and 6 began looking at the evolution of our own species, while Years 3 and 4 have been discussing animals and their adaptations to their environments. Years 3 and 4 have also done some work on the rock cycle and all the children have continued their work on soils with Mrs Grace.

If your children have developed an interest in holes in the garden it could be because of our Earthworm project. We have set up a wormery to see how the worms are such a friendly help to the gardener. So far we have discovered that their habitat favourite is well rotted leaf litter. There will be further Earthworm updates ..... watch this space (or more appropriately muddy holes!)

## Social, Emotional, Health and Wellbeing

Excitement about the Tour de Yorkshire has been mounting this week and we have been looking at the hard work and resilience these cyclists demonstrate.

## Medical Information

### Reminder - Head Lice

Please will you continue to routinely check your child’s hair for head lice. There are lots of resources and leaflets at [www.onceaweektakeapeek.com](http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com). Alternatively, contact your Doctor for free prescriptions and free aids.

### Scarlet Fever

There have recently been cases of Scarlet Fever locally and we just wanted to alert you what to look out for. The symptoms are a scattered red rash that is often most marked in the creases of the joints and over the stomach. It usually goes white when pressed on. The skin may feel rough to the touch, sometimes described as feeling like sandpaper. Someone with scarlet fever will have evidence of a streptococcal infection somewhere, usually in the throat or sometimes in the skin.

If your child develops any of these symptoms please see your GP who will prescribe antibiotics. Your child can return to school when they have finished one full day of antibiotic treatment.

## Thanks - Sport Relief Sponsor Money

We are thrilled to report that the fantastic amount of £626 sponsor money was raised from the Fun Run! Thank you everyone.

## Events and Activities

### "Red, White & Blue" Dressing up Day and "Special" Lunch – Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May

To coincide with the Royal Wedding, we propose having a Red, White and Blue Dressing up Day on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May and will celebrate during the afternoon. We suggest a "non-uniform" £1 donation and, as Harry and Meghan have asked for donations for a wedding present, School Council will decide which charity we could donate it to. We will also be having a "Special" dinner (Menu is up in the dining room). If children who normally have a packed lunch on a Friday would like dinner this day then please let Gaby know **before next Friday (11<sup>th</sup> May)**.

### Whole School Photograph

Tempest are coming at 9am on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May to take the annual School group photo.

### York Junior Triathlon – Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July

The above event, again for ages 8-16, will be held at York Sport Village, 11am and promises to be a fun day out for all the family and can give children a focus to help encourage them in getting fit and training for a specific event. The Event is organised by Triathlon England Yorkshire Region and includes a pool swim, a ride on a tarmac cycle circuit and a grass run. For more information and to enter go to: <https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/York-Junior-Triathlon-2018-9465> and for queries e-mail: YorkJuniorTriathlon@gmail.com

### Whitby & Moors Children's Centre Newsletter for April – July 2018

The Children's Centre offers lots of different activities, most of which are free. There is a copy of the Newsletter in reception if you would like to see what is on offer

## Next Week

<b>Tomorrow</b>	Whitby Music Centre Open Morning at Eskdale
<b>Monday</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Tuesday</b>	Governors Meeting at Glaisdale, 5.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Years 3 & 4 Cricket at Mulgrave, 10am to 2.45pm. <b>Please return permission slips on Tuesday</b> Year 5 Forest Schools, afternoon Netball Club
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 6 Booster Class

## News from Glaisdale

This week in English **Class 1** have been thinking about settings and how they reflect and support the plot and flow of stories. They then designed the setting for the story of The Enormous Turnip. In Maths, they have looked at the language of time and using this to help sequence events. Today, they have used the nice weather as an opportunity to plant potato bulbs. This is as an alternative to turnips which they felt may not grow sufficiently for the children to appreciate before the end of the summer term.

This week in Maths, **Class 2** started their work on fractions taking a closer look at the role of the numerator and denominator and used this to investigate fractions of amount. In Literacy, they looked at the features of biography writing and have started to research facts about the life of Sir Edmund Hillary, the famous mountaineer who was the 1st man to conquer Everest. The children enjoyed using play-doh to make their own models to illustrate the structure of the earth

Huge well done and congratulations to Ellie, Greg and Huw for taking part in the Schools Biathlon last week. Ellie came 1st in the Yr4 Girls category, Greg came 1st in the Yr6 Boys category and Huw came 2nd in the same category. They can now progress to the next round in Driffield later in the summer.

## Mrs Ashton-Wickett – School Secretary

Emma will be leaving on 25<sup>th</sup> May and moving on to other adventures! We wish her the very best and she is thanked for everything she has done to support Glaisdale at a very busy time, before and during the conversion to academy status. Good Luck Emma, in all your future plans.