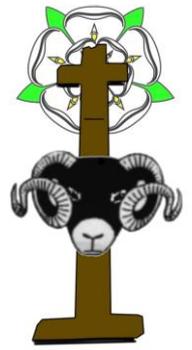




Glaisdale Primary School

NEWSLETTER

23.06.2017



"Outstanding Together"

Class 2

This week we have been planning and writing our final versions of the history of the local area. These are looking quite promising and I am looking forward to seeing the finished work. In maths we have completed our work on perimeter and are now exploring area. This is surprisingly tricky for children as they frequently get the two measurements confused.

We have also begun some work on poetry about rivers, with children composing their own verses in a range of styles. This has proven very interesting as the children have interpreted their understanding in many different ways. We are now trying to pull all their ideas together into one coherent piece of work.

Class 1

This week we have been looking at the difference between real and fantasy worlds and using what we have learnt to think about possible alternate settings to be found at the top of the beanstalk. The children then wrote some fantastic descriptions of settings centring around Candy Land, a dragon village and a spooky house. In maths, we have explored 3D shapes using a variety of construction kits to identify faces, edges and vertices. Our bean plants are growing so well that we have needed to transplant them into much larger pots in order to stop them being blown over by the wind. We were very excited on Thursday when we received a batch of caterpillars to look after until they transform into butterflies when we will release them. Hopefully, it will be a lovely sunny day when we do so.

KS2 - "Hit the Surf" – Tues 27th June 2017

Further to the information recently sent out to those children taking part, please find **attached** a form for completion regarding arrangements for the collection of your child/children afterwards. The children will return to Glaisdale at 3.30pm but will be dropped off at the Mitre corner. Please return the form no later than **Monday 26th June 2017**.

Yrs 4/5 – Orienteering – Wed 28th June 2017

Further to the permission slip that recently went out to those children eligible, please note that the children will travel by coach with Castleton and will leave school at approximately 1.35pm. The event will finish around 2.45pm, so the children should return at normal home time, getting dropped off outside school. Please collect your child from there.

Sports Day – Fri 30th July 2017

All are invited to attend next Friday afternoon at 1pm at the quarry. The estimated finish time will be 3.15pm.

Diary dates for the week commencing 26th June

- Tues 27th : KS2 – "Hit the Surf"
Relax Kids Club after school
- Wed 28th : am - new starters in school for morning - play/lunch
Yrs 4/5 - Orienteering
- Thurs 29th: KS1 – am – Forest Schools - Castleton
Yrs 5/6 – am – SRE lesson - Castleton

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Netball club after school

Fri 30th: Sports Day – 1pm to 3pm – quarry

PTFA Sponsored Walk – Wednesday 5th July 2017

The PTFA are holding a sponsored walk after school on this day (see **attached** flyer). Hot dogs, ice creams, refreshments and a tombola will be available at school after the walk. Volunteers are needed to help out on the day, by being marshals around the course, serving refreshments or doing the tombola. Please contact Sarah if you can help.

Also, tombola prizes are urgently needed too. Please pass them onto Sarah or leave them with Emma/Becky in the school office.

Future PTFA events – NTC Barnby Rudge – Sat 7th Oct. More details to follow nearer the time.

Bonus Ball winner – As on 17/6/17 - Babs Flintoft – 42.

Playgroup fundraiser – Mon 17th July 2017

Please see the **attached** flyer about this fundraising event. If you're not able to attend, please drop your coins off to either Janet or Vicky or at the butcher's.

News from Castleton Classes

There was great excitement in KS1 last Friday as our eggs began to hatch and they kept coming over the weekend! Our first chick was named "George" by James, which changed to "Georgina" after Mr Agar informed us that it was female! It was amazing to watch the whole hatching process first hand and get to see new life being created. The children are busy writing chicken life cycle explanations based on what they have learnt.

On Wednesday morning we welcomed our September new starters in who immediately settled into school life. Thank you KS1 for showing them such care and being so helpful.

Next week we are hoping to build bridges and need boxes, straws and general junk modelling materials so please save any and send them in to us.

A reminder that it is Sports Day at Glaisdale next Friday and children will need a t shirt in the colour of their house team if possible – please let us know if you have difficulty with this. Thank you.

KS2: Year 6 would like to thank Mrs Barber and Mrs Hutt for the opportunity to catch up with Forest Schools on Monday afternoon. According to Josh, "it was an amazing session because we had loads of fun, making things, creating all with a bit of Thomas comedy. Thank goodness it was a lovely day."

"Hit the Surf" on Tuesday afternoon was as soggy as ever, fortunately with the wet suits it made the surfing possible. The surf was "super-surfable" with even some children getting to stand on the boards, what fantastic balance. The body boarding skills were fantastic, especially Oscar's "double surf-board action." Well done to all and thank you Mr Wilson and Mrs Barrett for taking them.

We have been studying river poetry and getting ideas from established poets and other children's work to create our own. Watch out! We will have fantastic poets of the future.

We have been getting to grips with angles and in particular those tricky double scaled protractors. It is important to see the angles within shapes but also as a turn e.g. a right angle can also be seen as a 90° or a ¼ turn.