



# NEWSLETTER

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## **Class 2**

In KS2 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. They have studied the structures of poetry and built up an extensive word/phrase bank to describe an eruption. Continuing with the topic of volcanoes, today we caused our 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. We welcomed a new starter, Mia, to year 5 this week. Mia has settled in well and has been well looked after by her peers. On Thursday we also welcomed year 2 children in to KS2 for the first of their transition days and they took part in French and PE lessons.

Congratulations to year 6 this week who took their Whitby Rotary Club DT lighthouse project to be judged on Thursday. The standards were extremely high and we were very pleased to be awarded runner up position alongside Castleton, getting pipped to the post by just 1 mark!

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).

## **Class 1**

Great resilience has been shown in KS1 during assessment week. As well as showing us what they have learnt, they 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 our current topic, where we have had some great character descriptions from the story 'The enormous turnip'.

Year 1 & 2 children travelled to Caedmon College to participate with other local primary school in the Quad kids event, well done to all involved for participation and great sportsmanship.

We were delighted to welcome Isla to year 2 this week, as well as our new starters (and parents) who are due to join us in September! They came for lunch and an afternoon in our class – we look forward to the next session on 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**Stars of the week** awarded to Mia and Isla Schofield for settling into school so well this week.



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## 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.

Separate letters will be sent out to parents of children who use inhalers. Please ask if there are any problems.

## Diary dates for the week commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

- Mon 18<sup>th</sup>:** Music lessons – **relevant pupils to have their instruments & book in school**
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup>:** Swimming gala for some of the ks2 @ Whitby leisure centre 1pm. Children will be back to school around 3.15 – please could parents who have received a letter for their child participating return the consent form Monday 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup>:** Year 6 – Forest schools
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>:** Netball club  
"Summer picnic buffet" details below

## Fees

Many thanks for the payments received so far this term – I will be sending out receipts in due course. A polite reminder for monies outstanding will be issued over the coming week but before then should you wish to bring any accounts up to date please see the table below. If you are unsure of any amounts owed please ask. Thank you – Mrs Bennett.

Item	1 day	1 week	5 weeks
<b>Drinks per child</b>	15p	75p	£3.75
<b>Dinners (KS2 children only)</b>	£2.10	£10.50	£52.50
<b>Breakfast Club (oldest child or single child)</b>	£2.50	£12.50	£62.50
<b>Breakfast Club (second child)</b>	£2.00	£10.00	£50



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## **New Starter sessions**

- Wed 4<sup>th</sup> July - morning in KS1 and lunch (parents to stay for lunch but not the classroom session).

## **Yr2 moving up into KS2**

- All the Year 2 children will have the opportunity to sample life in KS2 (before September) by going up on Wed 4<sup>th</sup> July – afternoon & Tues 10<sup>th</sup> July – all day.

## **Bonus Ball winner**

- 57 – Betty Hoggarth

## **Summer picnic buffet – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

A variety of sandwiches, sausage and cheese rolls, veggie sticks, crisps, assorted biscuits and fruit will be served for lunch.

## **Glaisdale Playgroup**

Many of you will be aware that Vicky will be retiring from playgroup after almost 20 years. We are organising a celebratory meal for her at the Ellerby on 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 7.45pm. If you wish to come along please contact Janet on 897554 to book a place and choose your meal.

Playgroup are holding their annual penny line on July 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am at the village green – if you could spare some loose change we would love to see you there or you can give to a member of playgroup staff beforehand

## **News from castleton**

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.

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



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well done to all of you and especially to the children who represented our school: Honey, Sophia T, Katie and Sam. 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.