



NEWSLETTER

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Class 2

It has been a busy week in KS2. We started the week with our trip to Ryedale Folk Museum to study life in Victorian times. The children experienced living in a Victorian cottage, learnt how to make rag rugs and spend some time in the Victorian classroom. It was a super day and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. On Wednesday the year 5 children spent the day at Caedmon College for the STEM event. They all came back very enthusiastic about science and had clearly enjoyed the day. Thursday saw a year 5/6 team head to Whitby to take part in a Rounders tournament. Some excellent coaching in PE by Mrs Hutt saw them play well, with great team work and they came 3rd overall - well done. Mrs Hutt said they were a credit to the school. Finally, a selection of year 5/6 children went to the beach at Whitby today to take part in the RNLI's Hit the Surf. They learnt about beach and sea safety, how to rescue someone from the water using an RNLI float and then spent some time learning to surf. It is a great experience and everyone had lots of fun.

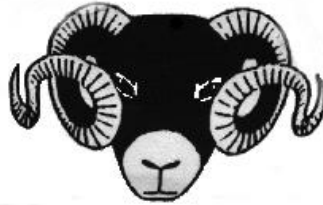
In the classroom, we have been ending our look at measurement by learning about time, telling the time using 12hr and 24hr clocks, reading timetables and then applying learning to problem solving. The children's volcano poetry is excellent and now creates part of a fabulous display of their work - please come in and have a look. On Thursday Mr Gardner provided the remaining children with a super afternoon of French. They practised talking about sports and recapped on previously learnt French. The afternoon was completed with everyone singing to the Greatest Showman in French, it was great fun.

Class 1

This week our English lessons have focussed on 'Contractions, Conjunctions and Adjectives'. In Maths the children have been measuring in centimetres and the Reception children have used cubes to assist their work. In PE they have continued to develop their ball skills – catching, throwing, aiming and bouncing.

Today the children have embarked on an adventure to Robin Hoods Bay to enjoy some fossil hunting and rock pooling with the children of Castleton school – a great time was had and the sun was shining for us!

Due to Class 1 and some of Class 2 being on excursions today, our 'Stars of the week' will be postponed until next week when all the children are present for our celebration assembly.



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Bonus Ball #53 rollover from Saturday 23rd June

Safeguarding - URGENT - online safety

We have heard about children playing unsuitable computer games quite regularly in recent weeks. In particular, a game called 'Fortnite'.

We have just received the information below which is very timely, and would like to draw your attention to it:

'Following the World Cup kicking off in spectacular fashion and as part of our **#WakeUpWednesday** online safety campaign, we have created a FREE online safety football special guide for you to share with your whole school community.

Amid the excitement, it is important to stay vigilant online and make sure children are aware of the potential dangers that they may be exposed to during large sporting events. From cyber-attacks, malware, fake merchandise and fake ticket offers, this guide is designed to inform parents and carers about online risks relating to the football and how they can help keep their children safe on the internet this summer.

Please share this free guide for parents by retweeting our guide

here: <https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1009360114036428800>

You can also download the PDF and jpeg versions of this guide

here: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/football-guide/>

Many thanks for your continued support and for helping us to achieve a safer online world for children.'

The National Online Safety Team.

Forest Schools

We are all enjoying this lovely summer weather – however please could we remind parents that shorts are not suitable for the Forest school events and long trousers will be required, Thank you.



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Our Week ahead

Monday 2nd July

- Music lessons with Mr Cross

Tuesday 3rd July

- School sports day

Wednesday 4th July

- New starter sessions; children due to start in September will be joining us for the morning and lunch. Year 2 children will be joining KS2 in the afternoon.
- Year 6 Forest schools/ Year 5 & 6 Athletics tournament at Caedmon college – please see letter attached for your child for further details.

Thursday 5th July

- KS1 Forest schools
- Netball club
- Caedmon College welcome evening for pupils joining them in September, 4pm-5.30

Friday 6th July

- Reserve sports day

News from Castleton School

In **KS1** we have enjoyed our work on dinosaurs and used non-fiction books and websites to research facts. Everyone is so keen and interested in the topic which is great!

In Maths we have focused on weighing and used the scales to estimate, weigh and compare objects. Ahead of our visit to Robin Hood's Bay today we have been finding out all about life under the sea and spent time creating some super "under the sea" collages with lots of different materials. Hopefully we will learn lots more today!

KS2 have had a very busy and interesting week! In Maths they have been finishing data and different types of presenting data with Mr Wilson and continuing their work on the basic mathematical operations with Mrs Grace. Next week we will focus on describing their story setting and building tension and suspense.



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On Wednesday the Year 5 children were at Caedmon College with Mr Wilson for a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) fair. It was a fantastic opportunity to experience a Secondary School. The theme revolved around "Space" and the children did a variety of activities including dropping eggs down three flights of stairs (please ask and I'm sure they can tell you)! There were a few survivors (eggs that is...)!

On Thursday afternoon Years 5 and 6 participated in a rounders competition at Caedmon College Whitby. What great timing for them while all of this beautiful sunshine lasts!

Finally, we are out on our trip at The Yorkshire Museum today and will report on this next week.