



Glaisdale Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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*"Outstanding Together"*

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## Class 1

In English this week, we have written recounts of our trip to the Hindu temple in Middlesbrough. The trip built on learning in R.E. which introduced the children to signs and symbols important in Hinduism and provided an opportunity to experience another aspect of cultural Britain today. We have also continued looking at the character of the giant in Jack and the Beanstalk using work on verbs, comprehension activities and writing poetry strings.

In Maths we have worked on doubling and halving, and the inverse relationship between them, as well as counting and calculating with multiples of ten, and practising times tables and bonds to ten. Our art work has complimented our focus on Hinduism with the children learning about, designing and creating their own, very colourful, Rangoli patterns using a variety of media. As part of our work on resilience and perseverance as active, effective citizens, we have looked at how to deal positively with consequences of our actions and to learn from our mistakes.

This week, Year 2 have undertaken some of their SATS, which will continue next week. We aim to make the tests as undaunting as possible and, as such, the children have responded to their experiences of them in a very positive and commendable way. Well done, Year 2.

## Class 2

This week while the years 5 & 6 were enjoying Peat Rigg, we have immersed ourselves in our river work. This began with the children gaining information about specific river features, such as oxbow lakes and braided rivers, before planning their own writing. To supplement this they also started models to represent their features using aluminium mesh and Artroc. This was very messy but actually quite enjoyable. After several days' worth of drying, these are finally painted and liberally sprinkled with textured materials (and occasional sparkly bits) to make them look more realistic before being displayed along with the finished writing, which was completed on the computer. We are quite proud of the work and it would be lovely if you could pop into the classroom to see it.

We have also been learning about tenths and hundredths in maths along with the grouping and classification of animals in science.

## Attendance

Further to the information sent out last week, there has been some new guidance about holidays in term time. The headteachers in Whitby area and the Esk Valley have put together a joint letter which is attached.

### **Week Commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

<b>Monday</b>	Sumdog Club
<b>Tuesday</b>	Primary Maths (Years 5 & 6 at CCW) and Sumdog Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	KS1 Forest Schools, am No Forest Schools for Y3/Y4 this week Tri-Golf (Years 3 & 4 at CCW- will need PE kit) Netball Club
<b>Friday</b>	End of term

### **Sumdog Club**

Next week will be the final week of this Club. “Relax Kids” will begin in June after School on a Tuesday, more details to follow.

### **Netball Club**

Any child in Years 3 & 4 who wishes to go to Netball Club after going to CCW to play golf, will be escorted back to School from The Mitre.

### **School Sports Day – 30<sup>th</sup> June**

This event will be taking place in the quarry by School and not at the cricket ground as stated.

### **School Secretary**

After 6 years in post, Mrs Ford will be leaving School at the end of term to run her own gardening business. A huge thank you goes to Helen for all her hard work during this time, she will be greatly missed. At the start of the new term, Emma Ashton-Wickett will be taking over the role.

### **News from Castleton Classes**

After our visit to the Hindu Temple last Friday, KS1 have been keen to find out more about Hinduism. This week we have been exploring Diwali and enjoyed making some great clay diva lamps.

In Maths we have been focusing on “sharing” and helped Barney Bear to share his biscuits equally.

Well done to the Year 2 children who have completed their SATs this week. We are proud of you!

We are collecting home/school diaries from Reception children today and will return them on Monday so if you are looking for them, they are not lost! We will give out new “wow” cards for you to celebrate any amazing moments over the weekend. The children really enjoy sharing these and we love celebrating with them so please seek out a “wow” moment if you can!

KS2: Well, it has certainly felt very different with the years 5 and 6 out of school at Peat Rigg. We are looking forward to hearing all of their adventures next week.

Whilst the older ones were away we have been looking closely at Rangoli patterns, particularly how they are built up symmetrically.