



Glaisdale Primary School

NEWSLETTER

3 November 2017



"Outstanding Together"

Class 2

This week in maths we have been looking further at addition and the use of rounding and inverse methods to check the accuracy of the answer. In literacy we have completed a piece of writing about travelling to Ancient Baghdad. This has allowed us to put some of our recent grammar, such as the use of noun phrases and semi-colons, into practise.

In history the children used their imagination and prior knowledge to decide where they would place Baghdad in a geographical landscape, taking into account various factors such as access to trade, water and a means of defence. This was then followed up by some work looking at the innovations that came out of Baghdad around 900AD.

Sport

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the recent cross-country event. Everyone tried very hard and kept running despite quite a lot of pain ! Mention must be made of Ellie who came 1st, Lily 5th and Greg 8th in their respective races. Well done.

The netball team also played this week, just losing to a last minute goal against Castleton. Bad luck but well played.

Class 1

This week in English we have been researching wild animals and creating our own fact file books complete with information and illustrations. We have then used this information to help write riddles for the creatures in *Where the Wild things Are*, after researching and reading various examples of this genre. We have also worked on our comprehension skills, in particular our resilience in facing inferential and deductive questions as well as the more easily accessible literal questions.

Our maths work has continued to focus on money, in particular buying and receiving change, and has involved learning and applying a variety of strategies to help answer questions and solve problems in this area.

We have used masks to help us with our movement lesson in PE, where we have worked on how animals move; engaged with the story of Noah's Ark in R.E.; created wonderful paintings of wild animals in art; and continued with our diorama projects in DT.

Of course, we couldn't let Halloween and Bonfire Night pass by without learning about their origins and traditions and engaging in some fun art activities.

Diary dates for the week commencing Monday 6th November

Wed 8th: Yr5 Forest Schools
Thurs 9th: Netball Club after school
Fri 10th: NO FOOTBALL CLUB

Diary dates – forthcoming events

(could be subject to change, further details will be issued nearer the time)

- Sun 12th Nov – WHISH Craft Fair & Open Day (see previous flyer)
- Fri 17th Nov - Children in Need Day;
- Fri 17th Nov – Last day to drop off Samaritan’s Purse shoeboxes;
- Mon 11th Dec – Dress rehearsal for Xmas Play (pm);
- Wed 13th Dec - Xmas Play evening performance (time tbc);
- Thurs 14th Dec - Xmas Play afternoon performance (time tbc & NO FOREST SCHOOL FOR KS1);
- Mon 18th Dec - Carols around the village Xmas Tree at 6pm;
- Tues 19th Dec – Village Xmas Party 4pm-6pm;
- Wed 20th Dec – Trip to Middlesbrough’s Little Theatre to see the panto (time tbc & NO FOREST SCHOOLS FOR YR6);
- Wed 20th Dec – Xmas Carol Service at St.Thomas’ at 6pm;
- Fri 22nd Dec – School Xmas Party and end of term
- Mon 8th Jan 2018 – PD Day – no School
- Tues 9th Jan – School resumes

Bonus Ball winner – As on 21/10/17 – 32 – Linda Garbutt and 28/10/17 – 53 - rollover

Halloween Bingo

Grateful thanks goes to all the people who gave prizes, helped set up the Institute beforehand and of course, to all those who attended last night too. However, special thanks goes to the caller – Mr Hutt who did a great job of calling out the numbers and to the children who helped out on the tombola. A great time was had by all.

Charity Appeals

- **WHISH Craft Fair & Open Day – Sunday, 12th November – 11am – 4pm**

Whitby Hidden Impairments Support & Help (WHISH) is holding this event at St Hilda’s Business Centre, Whitby. There will be various stalls, face painting, tombola and refreshments with free admission.

- **Children in Need “Spotacular” – Friday 17th November**

Two weeks today is Children in Need day when, as usual, we will have a non-uniform day with donations and the children can dress up “spotty”.

- **“Samaritans Purse” Shoeboxes – deadline: Friday 17th November**

You will have already received some information about this collection earlier in the week but, like last year, we are going to send shoeboxes to the Samaritans Purse Appeal (Mrs Ford who used to work at Glaisdale School is organising it). They can be dropped off at Mrs Ford’s house, at Lealholm Shop or they can be brought into school but no later than **Friday 17th November** please.

Breakfast Club monies

As from next Monday (6th), when dropping your child/children off to this club on a morning, please do not give your fees to Miss Hoggarth. Instead (and just like payments for dinners), all monies should be in a sealed envelope with the child’s name on, how much is inside and what the money is for. There is a red tin on the side in the library, please place the envelopes in there. Thank you.

Missing coat

Please can a check be made to see if your child has brought home a coat belonging to Jack Harland ? It’s a navy blue (with little blue on the sleeves), “Mountain Warehouse” jacket, size 9-10 years. It also has a pair of “Sprayway” gloves in the pockets.



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REMINDER – Playgroup

A "Bag2School" collection is taking place on Wednesday 15th November. Please bag up all your old clothes, shoes, bags, belts, hats and soft toys and give them to either Vicky Ford or Janet Houlston. Thank you.

News from Castleton Classes

This week in **KS1** we have been focusing on non-fiction texts and exploring the features. We enjoyed a Halloween afternoon making shiny potions and spooky spells! We have also been learning about Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate Bonfire Night.

KS2: In Maths we have finished the work on shape; some of the vocabulary that was causing confusion is much clearer now. There was some great resilience in the piecing together of the 3D shapes. Very tricky if you don't know what the final shape would look like.

In English, the Journey story we have been working on is taking shape. There were lots of examples of children sharing their yellow highlighted sentences (which show quality). Sharing ideas can spread the quality in the writing.

Please ask about Marco Polo as we have been looking at the details of his life. We couldn't believe that on his journey it took him 4 years (or maybe 3½ depending on the evidence). It was all because the journey was done by mule or maybe a camel. So a journey that takes 10 hours by plane now had to be undertaken by ship, foot or hoof.

On Wednesday afternoon the netball team travelled to Glaisdale to take part in Netball League matches. We played 2 matches against Danby and Glaisdale. Goathland were also meant to be taking part but unfortunately had to withdraw at the last minute. The team played some excellent netball. Footwork was flawless, passing was precise and the shooting was sensational!! We won both our games. Well done to all the team for their hard work and excellent sportsmanship.