



Glaisdale Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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*"Outstanding Together"*

## Class 1

This week in English we have planned and written our own stories based on the same format as The Giant Jam Sandwich. The children have written, edited and corrected their work to create versions with a variety of problems, solutions and conclusions. It has been great to see the enthusiasm for writing which every child has exhibited.

In maths we have continued the theme of time, looking at the months of the year, including accurate spelling, before moving onto reading and setting analogue times. The children have worked on o' clock, half past and quarter past with some moving onto converting these into digital time.

To complement our new stories, we have designed different foods to trap invading pests with. The children researched their chosen food to determine the ingredients needed, then drew and labelled their designs.

We have also spent some time in PSHE thinking about the definition of respect, how we can recognise it and how we can show it to others. The children had some very good ideas of how they should show respect to others and how they would like it to be shown to them.

Thank you to all the parents who attended parents' consultation. The staff in class 1 hope that you are as proud of the children as we are.

## Class 2



This week our thoughts were very firmly on our pop up 'Shop on the Hill'. This was the culmination of a lot of work in which the children set out to make a profit. The whole process began back in January when we started to look at where our food came from and how it reached us. We also looked at advertising and the role of persuasive language in selling a product, along with different forms of packaging and how it needed to match the product. In addition, of course, we learnt how to make bread; we feel we have come a long way in this respect. The actual shop day drew together all of this work and gave a real context for the children's learning. The children have worked really hard to put on the event and took their roles very seriously indeed; they were a credit to the school. Many

thanks to everyone who supported us on the day and helped the children make a profit of £109, which will be shared between the NSPCC and Comic Relief.

## The Shop on the Hill

### Tiffany

After learning about advertisements and different logos and packaging, our class opened a pop-up café called 'The Shop on the Hill'. We then made our bread, bought the fillings and made up a catchy name and logo.

During 2-4pm, the time it was open, we made a profit of £109. At the start, for the first couple of customers it was nerve-racking as I had to go and take photos. After half an hour, I went from being a photographer to greeting people at the door. This job was a bit more frightening as every time someone would come up the drive, Gracie and I would get scared and quickly work out who was saying what. But luckily, that didn't last long as we hadn't had many people come at that time. My next job was taking sandwiches out to the customers; I thought I was going to like this job. Waiting at the table, sat my first customer. I felt the plate shake a little as I was very scared – I had to do this sooner or later I remembered. I cleared my throat and spoke up, "Chicken sandwich with salad on white bread?"

Of course it was all fine. We sold all but one roll by the end and I really enjoyed the afternoon.

### Jack Spark

Yesterday afternoon, (2pm), we opened a pop-up sandwich shop called 'The Shop on the Hill'. We have been working really hard for this and it went really well. We raised £109 and half of it went to Comic Relief and the other half went to the NSPCC.

I was very nervous at first because I was taking orders to people and for some stupid reason I volunteered to take a sandwich out first. Silly me! I think everyone did really well. Well done!

I have learnt that if you get butter all along the knife you cover much more than I was expecting. I really enjoyed the whole process and thank you everyone for helping me get this far.



### eReaders

Thank you to all parents and pupils who have been taking part in our eReader project so far, and for your patience with any teething problems that you may have been experiencing. Please can we clarify that to save parents any eSafety concerns, tablets issued to children are not set-up to access the internet outside of school, and that trying to change any settings will trigger the parental control password. This means that eReaders will have to be brought back to school to exchange and download books, just like a normal library.

If you have a personal tablet that you would prefer to use the library on, 'RM Books' can be downloaded onto any Android or Apple device for free from the app store. Alternatively, if you have a Kindle Fire, RM Books can be installed by Ms Webster. Please bring your device into school on Tuesdays if you have any problems so that Ms Webster can have a look at it.



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## Forest Schools

Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> March, KS1 will be taking part in Forest Schools on Wednesday afternoon and Y3 & Y4 children will be going to Castleton on Thursday afternoon.

## Bonus Ball

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Number 28 Lesley Skilbeck

## Week Commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> April

<b>Monday</b>	Sumdog Club
<b>Tuesday</b>	Booster Class Y6 Sumdog Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	KS1 Science Y5 & Y6 Quad Kids
<b>Thursday</b>	Y3/Y4 Forest Schools, Castleton
<b>Friday</b>	Experience Easter Day, Whole School, Egton 10-11.45am Y1 & Y2 Quad Kids, CCW, 1-3pm

## PTFA News

Easter Bingo – Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> April at the Robinson Institute. Can we please have bingo and tombola prizes. These can be left in the school office or given to Sarah Asquith. Many thanks.

## Village Christmas Party

There will be a meeting to discuss the Children's Christmas Party at Janet Houlston's house on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mat at 1.30pm. Please come along to help organise this event. Many thanks.

## News from Castleton Classes

KS1: Thank you to everyone that could attend our Mother's Day tea party last Friday afternoon. It was a lovely afternoon and the children thoroughly enjoyed it.

This week, KS1 has seemed more like an episode of "The Apprentice" as they have been working in teams to design their ice-creams. They have been selecting ingredients, working out costings, designing, packaging and creating adverts. We hope you can join us on Tuesday afternoon, 1.30 to 3pm, when the children will be showcasing their products in our café and taking on roles and responsibilities to run a successful café.

KS2: On Wednesday years 3 and 4 went to Caedmon College Whitby for a fun packed Quad Kids afternoon which involved running, jumping, throwing events, as well as lots of different activities such as the egg and spoon race, sack race and space hopper races. Everyone had an excellent time and lots of fun was had, even when the weather took a turn for the worse, it didn't stop anyone. Well done to all the years 3 and 4 children!