



NEWSLETTER

13th July 2018

Class 2

It has been an exciting week in KS2. Our year 6 pupils have been on transfer to secondary school and on Tuesday year 2 pupils transferred to KS2 for the day. The year 2's enjoyed a day of science and CDT designing and making boats. The children had the opportunity to work as a team using brain power, saws, drills and glue guns to produce a boat that sailed under the power of wind! It was a great day and all children were able to talk knowledgeably about their designs.

We have been completing our work on poetry and perfecting show entries. The children's work is excellent, Mrs Peacock and Mrs Scholey have been very impressed and look forward to proudly having the children's work on display at Danby show as well as at the upcoming open afternoon on Wednesday.

Time has been spent this week rehearsing for the leavers assembly which is next Friday. It is coming together well with the children learning songs and poetry.

Class 1

The children have had a varied and productive week in EYFS & KS1. In science they have been conducting experiments about various materials and their absorbency, predicting the outcomes with partners and reflecting on the results. In Maths the children have been studying symmetry and in literacy we have been brainstorming ideas to change the story of 'The Enormous turnip' to our own versions.

The children have designed some fantastic Scarecrows in art, to make from a variety of materials and taking ideas from PicCollage on the i-pads. And finally in PE we have enjoyed lots of throwing and catching games – the children especially enjoyed playing 'Rats Tails'!



Stars of the week!

Class 2 – Harry for his super attitude to work and always trying his best.

Class 1 – Sam W for always working hard and being very helpful.

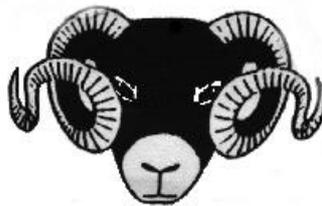


Increase in price of school dinners – September 2018

A letter has been sent home this week informing you that from the new term in September 2018 we will have to put up the cost of school meals. The cost will be £2.40/day (£12 per week) for Key Stage 2 pupils. Key Stage 1 and Reception children will continue to get free school meals. The price has not changed since 2010, but North Yorkshire County Caterers have now had to put up their prices. I am sure that you agree that this price is still excellent value for money. Please call into the office if you have any further questions.

Bonus Ball

#1 Sarah Asquith



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Great news about our School: Annual Leadership review!

As part of the School Improvement offer with Yorkshire Endeavour Academy trust, the school will be reviewed annually by an external consultant, Mrs Donna Kettle, who is Ofsted trained and has inspected schools, and who has also spent many years as a local authority adviser as well as working for another Academy Trust.

Here are some extracts of her report from Monday 25th June:

- Self-evaluation by leaders is extremely thorough and considers the entire Ofsted inspection framework. Evaluation and evidence is written to substantiate the 'outstanding' grade in all areas and supported by quotes from a range of sources including the last Ofsted report and Local Authority school improvement monitoring.
- 'Huge credit must be extended to the staff team who have worked exceptionally hard to maintain the excellent standards of teaching, learning, assessment and behaviour at Glaisdale despite significant staff changes'.
- The supportive team approach has enabled the two temporary teachers to pick up Glaisdale's teaching and learning expectations. This is largely due to the support of the professional and highly competent Teaching Assistants in both Key Stages.
- Communication was praised by all staff who really value the effective strategies which keep everyone informed and involved, ensuring that key activities, staff deployment, deadlines etc are managed well.
- Parents appreciate the 'family feel' of the school and the strong relationships which are established over the seven years. The parents were encouraging and enthusiastic about YEAT and the future possibilities this affords their children.
- The quality of the learning environment around the whole school indicates the breadth of the curriculum and the high standards expected of all children. Learning prompts and children's work on display are of the highest quality. The sheer amount of children's learning on display provides excellent examples of what children can aspire to achieve across a range of subjects.
- 'Governors view high quality of teaching and learning as paramount and a core purpose of the school. Alongside academic excellence, governors place a high importance on the happy, welcoming and nurturing learning environment.'
- 'They view their governor visits to school and the learning walks they take part in as a crucial part of their role.'
- 'Governors know that Glaisdale is a very high performing school'



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I am sure you will all be delighted to read these comments. As usual, the children were amazing, staff were a fabulous team and the governors gave the school their full support. We are very proud of the school and would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support.

Summer Fair

On Tuesday 17th July we will be having our summer fair! Mrs. Douglass wanted this day to be her leaving celebration with a treat for the children. Therefore, we have booked a climbing wall for the whole day and it will be situated at the top of the school drive. There will be refreshments in the afternoon and we would love it if you can join us from 2.30pm.

Reports & Parent open afternoon drop in session

Your child's report has been sent home today. Should you wish to further discuss your child's progress at school we invite you to do so at our Open afternoon from 3.30 to 5.30pm, on Wednesday 18th July, where the children's books will be available to look through and all work on display.

Our Week Ahead 16th-20 July 2018

Monday	Music Lessons with Mr Cross
Tuesday	Summer Fair from 2.30pm
Wednesday	Parents open afternoon 3.30-5.30pm
Thursday	KS1 Forest schools at Castleton PM Netball Club
Friday	Leavers Assembly 10am Summer Picnic lunch <i>Break up for the Summer holidays</i>