



Newsletter
26th October 2018

Class 1 This week in English, the children have been focusing on poetry and performance in order to prepare for the Harvest Festival. We have looked at using our voices for volume and effect, as well as pace and flow to keep audiences interested. We have also been looking at how the English language uses different spelling patterns to create the same sound, and at building coherent, interesting sentences with focus sounds and words. Our maths has continued to focus in further developing our understanding and application of capacity, as well as looking at the passage of time through the days of the week and the months of the year.) Any opportunity to practice chanting the days of the week and months of the year to secure their ordering would help the children in class, as would practise at spelling these.) In other areas, we have been adding to our pastels depiction of the secret garden and discovering more about the creation story.

Class 2 Class 2 spent the early part of the week busily preparing for the Harvest Festival – so well done to everyone for making sure it ran so smoothly! In maths, the children have done some more work on decimal numbers and in English the children have finished writing their persuasive texts about the North Yorkshire Moors. We are hoping to type these up after half term and add some visual flair to our already amazing persuasion! Year 6 have also finished their poetry work with Mrs Hutt, including some beautiful artwork, and this can currently be seen on the wall in the school library. The children voted for their favourite photographs from the photography artwork on Thursday, so the winners of our photography competition have now been decided! On Friday the *children* will be finishing their landscape paintings, which are based on some of the photographs of Glaisdale that the children took themselves! A big well done to the children for all of their hard work this half term – enjoy your well-earned break! **Social and Emotional Well-being**

This week, as part of our preparation for the Harvest Festival, we have worked on promoting positive behaviours and successful relationships by focusing on how we can best employ skills of motivation, self-awareness and collaborative working. This has also provided opportunities to look at developing positive self-images and self-worth.

Harvest Festival

On Wednesday, the children presented a Harvest Festival celebration in St. Thomas' church, incorporating a mix of poems, prayers, story telling and songs. The children performed brilliantly and were a credit to the



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school. Thank you for the donations of food and items for Whitby4Food bank which will be donated along with the £88 raised on the day.

Celebrations

- This week Class 2 star of the week was Oliver for consistently showing care and kindness towards those around him and for donating his own pocket money to the Wear It Pink charity.
- Class 1 star of the week was Finley for consistently trying his best in class.
- Team of the week were **Blue Bylands Abbey**

School Photographs

Your child(rens) individual and family photos have been sent home today – please return to the school office when we return to school by Friday 9th November with payment should you wish to place an order.

Parking

A reminder to all parents that parking on the yellow lines at the bottom of the drive is prohibited. These are in place to enable our neighbours to access their properties. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bonus Ball Saturday 20th October - #49 L Foster.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has taken part in the Christmas Bonus Ball Scheme to raise funds for the Glaisdale village Christmas Party. We have decided to rest the Bonus Ball Scheme for a while at the end of this quarter but would like to remind you that the Christmas Party will be held at the Robinson Institute on Tuesday 18th December between 4 - 6pm. A massive thank you for your continued support 🎄👶

Forest Schools

This half term, years 3 from here and Castleton have enjoyed weekly Forest School sessions on Wednesday afternoon. The focus for their activities has been shelter building. We have looked at different styles of outdoor shelter (including tents) and experimented with "A-Frame" and "Tipi" styles. Working in groups, they built miniature shelters in both designs and then chose which style they liked best for their "Grand Design." At the same time, Mrs Barber and helpers built a group type shelter that can hopefully accommodate larger groups as the weather deteriorates. Next half term will be the turn of year 4 and we will also be joined by year 4's from Lealholm School! Dates for the Key stage 1 will follow after the half term break.

Poppy Appeal

As usual, we have poppies on sale in school office if you would like to send money in with your children for this.

Uniform and winter wear

Now that winter is fast approaching we would like to ask that all children are sent with a coat as although they may not require it for the journey to school, it is often needed at playtime and at the end of school etc



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in winter months. Please could all uniform and PE kit be clearly labelled - we have a collection of unmarked items in lost property if you find you are missing anything please call in to take a look and see if it is here.

Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child

Please find details attached of the above - should you wish for your child to participate, please return the completed shoebox with donation to us for collection, no later than Friday 16th November.

Payments to school

Thank you for your payments so far this half this term. Updates will be issued today to make you aware of payments which will be carried forward or due in the new half term. Lunches for the next half term for those who wish to pay in advance 5th Nov – 21st Dec will be £79.20. Cash or cheques, made payable to Yorkshire Endeavour Academy trust, accepted.

Attendance

Our attendance this week has been 94.39% - falling below our whole school target of 97% .

Reminders

- **Year 6 transfer to Secondary School September 2019** -Please remember to make your application for a Secondary School place by the deadline of next Wednesday (31 October). All the information you need to apply for a school place is available at: www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions
- **Ryedale & Whitby Level 2 Cross Country** – Wednesday, 7th November - Any pupils who are interested in the above event are welcome to attend Lady Lumley's School, Pickering, 1pm to 3pm on Wednesday, 7th November. Please let us know on the first day back if your child/children would like to take part, so that we can enter them, but please note that you would be expected to take them.
- **Whitby & District Rotary Club** – Young Musicians Competition, Saturday, 24th November - If your child/children are interested in taking part in the above which is to be held on Saturday, 24th November at 7.30pm in the Performing Arts Suite at Caedmon School please see Mrs Bennett for an information pack.

Week commencing Monday 5th November

- **Monday** Music lessons with Mr Cross
- **Wednesday** Year 4 Forest Schools – please return the consent sent out earlier in the week and return Monday 5th Nov.
- **Thursday and Friday** – Year 5 & 6 Bikeability – please ensure the relevant forms are returned on Monday 5th November to ensure your child can participate. If you do not wish for them to attend the course please let us know also.

Happy 'Halloween' Half term !

