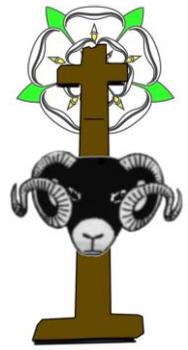




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"Outstanding Together"

Class 2

This week we have begun our new topic based around a journey along the ancient trading route known as the Silk Road. As part of this work we will be looking at Baghdad around the period of 900AD - when it was a centre of innovation. To complement this we will also be looking at the Islamic faith and associated art. In addition, we will be looking at the route for the proposed Silk Road and investigating some of the countries that it might pass through.

We have begun by considering what items we might take on a long journey and investigating the role of shape and pattern in Islamic art.

In science, we are looking at electricity, where we have investigated how to make and record circuits using both drawings and symbols.

NO homework this week.

Class 1

Welcome back to a new school year to all Class 1 children and parents.

Class 1 have, this week, been pleased to welcome four new foundation stage children to our class, all of whom are settling well into life with us. They, and all of the children, have been acclimatising themselves with school procedures after the long summer break, taking time to re-familiarise ourselves timetables, routines and expectations. This has included thinking about our hopes and aspirations for the year ahead and creating a class time capsule of these to be opened at the end of the school year 2018.

In maths we have been revisiting basic signs, operations and language in preparation for more focused learning next week, whilst our science work has launched with a look at the seasons of the year. In English we have written recounts of our exploits and travels during the summer holidays, and made our own passports. This has linked nicely with the start of our geography work, where we have looked at the continents and oceans of the world, identifying those countries to which we have travelled. (If anyone has any spare coins or currency notes from any countries visited by the children, we would love to have them for our display board. Thank you.)

Request: we would very much welcome parents into the classroom to listen to the children read. If you have any time to spare during afternoons and would like to join us, please speak to Mrs Webster.

Parental Consent Forms

Please can all these be returned by next week.

BookClub

Please find **attached** the latest catalogue; place your orders with Emma in the office by the end of September. Thank you.

Diary dates for the week commencing 11th Sept 2017

Wed 13th Sept – Forest Schools for Yr 3 only – please see below

Thurs 14th Sept – Forest Schools for all of KS 1 – please see below

Forest Schools this term

| September | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Wed 13 th Sept | Yr 3 only | Thurs 14 th Sept | All of KS 1 (Reception, Yrs 1 & 2) |
| Wed 20 th Sept | Yr 3 only | Wed 27 th Sept | Yr 3 only |
| Thurs 28 th Sept | All of KS1 | | |
| October | | | |
| Wed 4 th Oct | Yr 4 only | Wed 11 th Oct | Yr 4 only |
| Thurs 12 th Oct | All of KS 1 | Wed 18 th Oct | Yr 4 only |
| November | | | |
| Wed 1 st Nov | Yr 5 only | Thurs 2 nd Nov | All of KS 1 |
| Wed 8 th Nov | Yr 5 only | Wed 15 th Oct | Yr 5 only |
| Thurs 16 th Nov | All of KS 1 | Wed 22 nd Nov | Yr 5 only |
| Wed 29 th Nov | Yr 6 only | Thurs 30 th Nov | All of KS 1 |
| December | | | |
| Wed 6 th Dec | Yr 6 only | Wed 13 th Dec | Yr 6 only |
| Thurs 14 th Dec | All of KS 1 | Wed 20 th Dec | Yr 6 only |

Diary Dates for this term

Please note that these dates may be subject to change and further information about trips and sporting events will follow when applicable.

- Monday 18th to Friday 22nd September - Whole School Assessment Week
- Wednesday 20th Sept – KS1 Multi Skills sports, CCW Scoresby site – 1.45pm (more info to follow)
- Sat 30th September – Gracie, Lily, Beth & Emily’s Macmillan Coffee morning at Glaisdale Church Rooms, 10am – noon
- Sat 7th October – Barnaby Rudge at The Robinson Institute
- Monday 9th October – Parents Evening
- Monday 9th October – PTFA Christmas Card Design Day
- Thursday 19th October – Harvest Festival
- Friday 20th October – Wear it Pink day for Breast Cancer Research
- Thursday 2nd November – Flu Vaccinations offered to Reception and Years 1-4 (more info to follow)
- Tuesday 19th December – School Christmas Party

“Themed Thursdays” – School meals

These dinners will re-commence during the week commencing 18th September. Every week will raise the profile of an ingredient in the dinner that comes from a different country and the children will also learn a little about that country. On Thursday 21st, the chosen ingredient is potatoes with them being sourced from Lincolnshire and Yorkshire.

Bonus Ball winner

- 22nd July – 23 – Claire Harris
- 29th July – 36 – Alan Palmer
- 5th Aug – 27 – Kelly Scott
- 12th Aug – 17 – Emma AW
- 19th Aug – 3 – Simone Wright

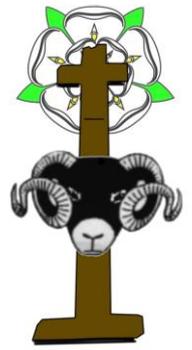


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- 26th Aug – 58 – Janet Houlston
- 2nd Sept – 8 – Lisa Harland



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Gracie, Lily, Beth and Emily's MacMillan Coffee Morning – Saturday 30th Sept

Please see the **attached** flyer. The girls are hosting a coffee morning between 10am – noon at the Church Rooms in the village in aid of Macmillan. Please do go along and enjoy a cuppa, a cake whilst helping to support people facing cancer.

Barnaby Rudge – Saturday 7th Oct

Please see the attached flyer for details about tickets, etc. Help is needed on the night with the serving of refreshments; please see Sarah to volunteer.

News from Castleton

KS1: A special welcome to all our lovely new Reception children (Philomena, Emma, Jocelyn, Nancy, Maddy, Kobie and Joe) who have settled in so well and embraced school life.

We have started our topic "Journeys" and talked about our adventures over the summer. Thank you for the wonderful holiday diaries, we have thoroughly enjoyed sharing them. We have created Passports to go on our next adventure and have a Travel Agents role play to explore maps and countries.

We love reading and the children are collecting stickers each time they read at home. Once they have filled their bookmark they will receive a prize. Please support reading development at home by listening to your child read each night and writing a comment in their reading journal. Your support with this makes all the difference.

Years 1 and 2 spelling homework will start next Friday.

Thank you to the years 1 and 2 parents who have been asked to say "goodbyes" in the playground on a morning to promote independence and avoid congestion in the classroom. We still want to see and share things with you; it was just getting rather busy!

A reminder for Reception parents that there is a "Phonics" meeting on Monday at 3.15pm

KS2: Welcome back and an extra welcome to the new, year 3's (JoJo, James and Fynn). Also, we have Sophia in year 6 and Helena in year 5. For everyone it has been a reminder this week (or an introduction) to all the class routines such as bringing in diaries every day, the times tables, SMIRFs, spellings and phonics routines. It is always tricky getting the holiday brain into gear but we are really pleased that everyone has made the effort to adjust back.

KS2 are also working on the topic of "Journeys" this term so it would be great over the weekend to chat about holiday places you have been to. We wonder who has travelled the furthest in the world on their holiday.

PE kits will always be needed on a Friday. In a rota system the PE kits will also be needed on some Thursdays. Children should come to school in uniform and will get changed for PE.