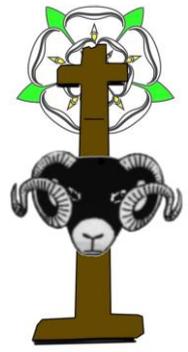




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NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

Class 1

In English we have been exploring the character of Jack to determine if he is, indeed, a “goody” or if he also has bad character traits. This has involved literal reference to the story and the use of inference to find out additional information. We have explored question words, acting and writing in role: as PC Plod investigating the demise of the giant and as Jack, explaining and defending his actions

This week in maths we have been counting in multiples of 2 and 5, investigating equivalent fractions and fractions of shapes, and making amounts with differing combinations of coins. We have, of course, also been practicing tables and engaging in problem solving.

Despite early concerns, our “beanstalks” have suddenly sprung into life prompting a look at the life cycle and growth of beans in Science and some wonderful still life art as a record of their current stage of growth.

In PSHE we have looked at differences amongst people, resilience in the face of being different, and dealing with worries, all under the umbrella theme of “it’s ok to be different”.

Children enjoyed a gloriously sunny day for their last Forest Schools session before half term, once again travelling to Castleton School to share their learning experiences with the children there. It has been lovely to see new friendships developing between the children.

A big “Well done” to Yr 2 children who completed their SATS assessments this week.

Class 2

This week we have turned our focus to the history of the local area through a number of different sources including old log books and diaries, photographs, postcards and maps.

We have also watched some of the DVD produced some years ago to provide further information about what the School was like in the past. This has been fascinating work and the children have found out a lot about, as they put it, “The Olden Days”.

The Y3/Y4 children have also looked at classification groups for animals, including the differences between vertebrates, invertebrates and warm and cold-blooded.

In addition to normal lessons, the Y5/Y6 children attended a Maths workshop and the Y3/Y4 children participated in a Golf tournament, where they were praised for both their skill and their behaviour.

Mrs Ford

Sadly we say goodbye to Mrs Ford today. Mrs Ford has been at the School for a number of years and has been a good colleague and friend to both the staff and children. Her calm manner and friendly approach has been much

appreciated over the years. We wish her all the best for the future in her gardening career. We are, of course, now delighted to welcome Mrs Ashton-Wickett who will be taking over from Mrs Ford.

Diary Dates - Week Commencing 5th June

Monday 5th	No Sumdog Club (now finished)
Tuesday 6th	“Relax Kids” Club 3.15pm – 4.15pm Y6 Crucial Crew in Scarborough - pm
Wednesday 7th	KS 1 – Science (no Forest Schools)
Thursday 8th	Y5/Y6 Forest Schools at Castleton - pm No Forest Schools for Y3/Y4 this week Netball Club
Friday 9th	

New After School Club – Tuesdays – “Relax Kids”

This new Club starting next term; is based on the theme of “Happiness” and fits perfectly with our emotional health and wellbeing project and will be run by a lady called Yvonne Bradley.

It will be on Tuesdays, 3.15pm – 4.15pm, starting 6th June, finishing on 18th July and is open to all pupils. If you are happy for your child/children to attend, please complete the attached permission slip and return it to School no later than 5th June. Thank you.

Please note that this Club replaces Sumdog Club, which finished for good (on both days) this week.

Forest Schools – Dates – Next Term

Due to the risk of Adders being present in the FS area here at School, all FS sessions will now take place at Castleton next term. Y3/Y4 will not be doing FS this term.

KS1 : am only

- Thurs 15th June, Thurs 29th June and Thurs 13th July;

Y5/Y6 : pm only

- Thurs 8th June, Thurs 15th June, Thurs 22nd June, Thurs 29th June, Thurs 6th July and Thurs 13th July.

Ryedale and Whitby Biathlon – Ellie Walsh

Congratulations to Ellie who competed in the Y3 category (a 25m swim followed by a 400m run), coming in a very accomplished 2nd overall. Ellie will now go on to compete in the next stage in Driffield in July.

Tri Golf – Thursday 25th May

Y3/Y4 attended this event and won their Area Group with a margin of 66 points. Well done to all !

Bonus Ball winners

- 13th May – roll over and 20th May – Katherine Sedman



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School Sports Day – 30th June

Just a reminder that this event will be taking place in the quarry by School and not at the cricket ground as previously stated.

Glaisdale Gallop – 4th June

Please see the attached information detailing this event which is open to all.

News from Castleton Classes

KS 1: In English we have written some exciting stories based on “Mr Grumpy’s Outing” about a boat trip that turned out to be a little chaotic. In Art we have been looking at Monet and used watercolours and chalks to recreate his famous “Lily Pond” painting.

KS 2: Most of Yrs 5/6 attended a week’s residential at Peat Rigg Outdoor Centre, Cropton last week for adventurous outdoor activities. Everyone threw themselves into the spirit of the week and challenged themselves in some way or other. Mrs Barber was very impressed with everyone’s behaviour and attitudes throughout the week and Mr Wilson was very impressed with the catering!

This week our focus has been on the Whitby Endeavour Challenge. This is the design technology project and competition that we are involved with every year. This year’s challenge is to make a glider, because of the inventions of Sir George Cayley in Brompton-by-Sawdon in the 19th Century into gliders and early flight. We have been extremely busy learning the science behind, stream lining and air resistance to help us with the ultimate design which goes to the competition on the 15th June. Every glider invention and what we learn from the mini-versions will help us to make the large glider, so fingers crossed that we get the science and the designs right. Maths was certainly involved with the testing but sometimes the differences were down to milli-seconds so we couldn’t always prove what we thought in the investigations (please ask). We have also been looking at handling data and the right way to present information. We have certainly seen the importance of labelling a graph so that other people can read the information.

On Tuesday afternoon, Yrs 5/6 attended at Maths event at Caedmon College Whitby. This was certainly a bit of a mathematical brain challenge. The Yr 7s at the College had devised challenges for the children to do and explained how they could do them. For example, two mind reading activities that meant the setters of the challenge always knew your number or symbol. The group Mrs Grace was with certainly couldn’t crack how they did it. She was really pleased that the children joined in so well and worked with a whole mix of children from other schools and gave everything a go, especially the inside out waistcoat challenge which was certainly a bit tricky in a wiggly sort of way (please ask).

On a hot and sunny afternoon yesterday, Yrs 3/4 took part in Tri Golf at Caedmon College Whitby. They did very well with Glaisdale winning and us coming 4th in their section.