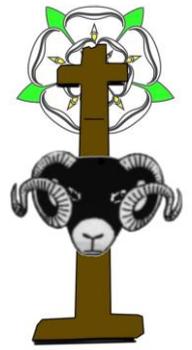




Glaisdale Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

Class 1

This week we have been focussing on Easter through a number of activities. We have made chocolate nests, which were quite sticky, had an Easter egg hunt and written letters to the Easter Bunny. Today we also visited Egton Church where we found out about the Easter Story. This was very interesting as the church had been organised into six different 'stations' to illustrate the story of Easter. These were all hands-on and encouraged the children to be very reflective and thoughtful.

Class 2

This week we have followed up on our sandwich making day and looked at the Easter story through a story board. In addition to this we have visited the church at Egton to find out more about this time of year in the Christian Calendar. This proved very enjoyable and informative and complemented our work in school very nicely. The children have also had a go at writing some Spring poems with Mrs Scolley. We have combined science with maths this week, so that the children could gain first-hand experience of drawing and interpreting data through appropriate charts. This was in the context of investigating the transparency, translucency and opacity of materials and how shadow sizes vary depending on the distance between light source and object.

Booster Class

Due to other commitments booster class will be held on Wednesday on the first week back. Thank you.

Quad Kids Y5 & Y6



Y5 & Y6 children took part in Quad Kids at Caedmon College, Whitby on Wednesday morning. They participated in events including sprints, distance running and throwing, as well as games of football and sports day activities. There were some amazing individual performances, as well as a very strong team performance. Overall, out of 15 schools we came 6th - this is an amazing achievement and well done to everyone!

Adders

Please be aware that it is getting to that time of year when Adders are appearing around the area. They have already been seen on the school drive so please tell your children to be careful if playing near the grass verges/moor sides. Thank you.

Forest Schools

We will confirm Forest Schools sessions when we return after Easter.

Week Commencing 24th April

Monday	PD Day
Tuesday	Sumdog Club
Wednesday	Booster Class Y6
Thursday	Netball Club, see attached letter.

PTFA News

Easter Bingo

Thank you to everyone for donating prizes, helping and supporting the Easter Bingo last night. We raised £183. Thank you.

Treasurer

Rosie Jones will be stepping down as Treasurer. If you would like to help the PTFA and take on the role of Treasurer, then please contact Sarah Asquith. Thank you to Rosie for all her help.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Tuesday 25th April, 7.30pm at Sarah's house (Stonleigh). Everyone Welcome.

Happy Easter from the PTFA.

News from Castleton Classes

Both KS1 and years 3 and 4 enjoyed sunny, but quite chilly, Forest School sessions on Thursday. Please remember to still send plenty of layers even when the sun is shining, as it can be deceptively chilly in the shadows at the woodland on the hill! Please also remember that long sleeves are still required, even as the weather warms up, as they offer protection against scratches, stings and sunburn.

All the school visited Egton Church this morning for "Experience Easter." This was a trail around the church consisting of six stations, involving activities, reflecting on the Easter Story

In KS1 this week we have been thinking about why we celebrate Easter and learnt all about the Easter Story.

We had a fantastic time during our Enterprise afternoon. The children were so enthusiastic and have been talking about it all week so thank you to all those who came to support it.

Years 1 and 2 are having a busy day today as, after being at "Experience Easter" and having a packed lunch at Egton they are then moving onto Caedmon College Whitby for their Quad Kids event this afternoon!

Have a lovely Easter everyone!

KS2: They say the sun shines on the righteous and so it seemed for our café afternoon. The sun certainly helped us to create the fantastic atmosphere that we had on Tuesday afternoon. The children used all their knowledge and skills we had been learning all term to create a fantastic café. The teamwork was wonderful with everyone taking their part very seriously. The waiters who volunteered to go outside (it was cold in the morning) had the busier job to do as the customers preferred the sunshine outside. Thank you to everyone for all their hard work and, in particular, Mrs Dowson who helped with the teas and coffees. We even managed to raise £46.85 profit for School Fund!

The customers all said how much they enjoyed the café, so that means 5/5 on Trip Adviser for customer satisfaction. Of course, the hygiene rating would also be 5/5 because we were all super clean.