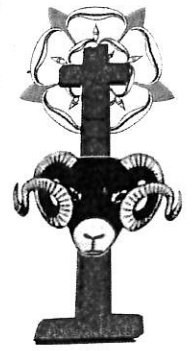




Glaisdale Primary School

NEWSLETTER

17 November 2017



"Outstanding Together"

Class 2

This week in maths we have been looking at problem solving in the context of addition and subtraction. Alongside this the Yr 6 children have also been getting to grips with algebra, which is quite a challenging concept.

In literacy we have been planning and writing a guide to ancient Baghdad. This has followed on from our model making and will allow children to demonstrate their understanding using a combination of factual and persuasive writing.

In PE the children have been perfecting a very energetic dance which we are hoping to showcase at the Christmas performance, while in ICT the children are learning to use Scratch.

Social, Emotional, Health and Wellbeing

Following on from last week's work, the children have been looking at how to make areas that they feel are unsafe into safer environments.

Miss Pickard

As you may already be aware, Miss Pickard is our new Teaching Assistant in Class 2. The children have done a great job in making her feel welcome and we hope she enjoys her time with us.

Class 1

This week our English work has focused on creating speech for the wild rumpus in our story, looking at how dialogue works between characters. We have looked at the difference between speech bubbles and direct speech using inverted commas, both in how they are used and how they are written. Our learning has incorporated drama, hot seating, role play and some interesting puppet shows.

In maths, we have been exploring the inverse nature of operations and looking at the rules that help us to format number sentences to show this. We have also worked on less than and more than concepts of number and quantities, as well as number bonds and times tables.

We have continued working on our topic related DT projects and our dioramas are now looking rather good. We can now focus on adding the characters to bring them to life.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in scrap materials for the children to be creative with. Please can you continue to send it into school, although some of you will no doubt get it back again as a variety of "models"!

Note to parents of Class 1 pupils: Please see **attached** a consent form for the children to watch "Where The Wild Things Are". If you are happy for them to do so, please send the form back into School no later than next Friday (24th). Thank you.

Diary dates for the week commencing Monday 20th November 2017:

Tuesday 21st:	Junior Road Safety event in Scarborough (selected children informed)
Wed 22nd:	Yr 5 Forest Schools Yrs 3, 4 and 6 – afternoon - Indoor Athletics in Whitby (consent forms already sent out)
Thursday 23rd:	Food Themed Thursday = Poppy Seeds (in the bread) sourced from both The Netherlands and Turkey No Forest Schools for KS1 – Science instead Netball Club after school
Friday 24th:	No Football Club after school*

*Please note that the next Football Club session on Friday 1st Dec will be the last one of this term. As stated previously, the Club will return during the Spring Term when weather and light allows. A note will follow about when Netball Club will finish this term. Thank you.

Children in Need Day

All the children who came into school this morning in their spotty clothes looked brilliant ! The afternoon was spent putting all the coins donated together into the shape of Pudsey. More details will follow next week stating how much money was raised. Thanks to all those who gave a donation.

Bonus Ball winner – As on 11/11/17 – Sara Harrison – 54

WHISH Craft Fair and Open Day – 12 November

A huge thank you from WHISH goes to all those who went to the Fair last Sunday. £520.00 was raised in total, over 100 people attended and 8 new families became members. A great time was had by all.

Glaisdale Playgroup's "Bag2School" collection – 15 November

Another huge thank you goes to all those who brought in bags of old clothes, shoes, etc. for this collection at Playgroup on Wednesday. 120 bags were taken, which weighed in at 550kg, which resulted in a total of £220 raised. A massive effort; well done everyone.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - Glaisdale PTFA – Family Carol Service

The PTFA will be hosting this service at St Thomas' Church on Wednesday 20th December 2017 at 6pm. Everyone is welcome and a reminder will follow nearer the time.

News from Castleton Classes

This week in **KS1** we have been focusing on non-fiction texts and learning how to use contents pages and sub-headings to find information. We used the iPads to follow our own line of research to create non-chronological reports. In Geography we are continuing to explore hot and cold countries. We are excited to discover our parts in the Christmas Play and rehearsals have begun!

Thank you to the Reception parents who have activated the online journals and added observations. Please ask if you are having problems activating your account as it is a great tool to use to celebrate and monitor your child's development. We are keen to get them up and running!

This week in **KS2** we have been looking at how many different facts you can get from one calculation. If you know one, you know others. This is especially with multiplication and the inverse division. For some, the annoying x 10 x 100 song was a revision but do ask to see if your child can explain how it works.