



Glaisdale Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

22 September 2017



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## Class 2

This week we have continued our work on shape, looking in particular at the properties of angles such as recognising acute, obtuse, reflex and right angles. We have also been looking at place value and partitioning numbers.

In literacy we have continued with the Aladdin story, while in grammar we have looked at the role of conjunctions and relative clauses in creating cohesion within sentences. In art we have begun to look at using geometry to create repeating patterns and shapes. This has included links to our shape work in maths.

Music has also continued to develop the children's ability to read and play, with the Yr 3/4 children learning the recorder and Yr 5 children tackling the hand chimes.

## Class 1

This week in maths we have continued to look at place value, partitioning numbers into tens and units, adding tens to 2 digit numbers and using partitioning to add and subtract.

In English, we have looked at using the comparative and superlative forms of adjectives, including learning the spelling rules through actions. We have begun learning a basic version of the story map for Where the Wild Things Are to give our new starters time to become familiar with using pictures and words to retell a story as a choral chant. Later, we will extend this basic version with more detail, symbols and actions before each writing our own versions of the story using the same structure and format.

Our Science work has looked further into the seasons, focusing on how they are divided across the months of the year. You may well have heard the children singing about the months and even accompanying these with the actions from the Macarena song.

On Wednesday, our year 1 and 2 children attended the annual Multi-skills Sports event at Caedmon College. All of the children had an enjoyable afternoon, participating with enthusiasm and displaying behaviour which, as usual, was a credit to themselves and the school. Meanwhile, the younger children enjoyed a fun afternoon in school with Miss Hogarth, playing number and sounds games and undertaking a leaf hunt around the school to create a wonderful collage showing different shades of green.

Thank you to Amy Farmer for joining us to hear the children read. The children enjoyed her visit and are looking forward to next week. Anyone else who would like to join us to listen to the children read would be very welcome and appreciated. Please speak to Mrs Webster if you would like to come into class.

## Diary dates for the week commencing Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Wed 27<sup>th</sup>: Yr 3 Forest Schools

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>: KS1 (Reception, Yrs 1 & 2) Forest Schools & **NO NETBALL CLUB**

Fri 29<sup>th</sup>: Yr 1 hearing tests by Child Health Team

### **Netball Club**

As stated above, there will be **NO** netball after School on Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.

### **Forest Schools – all children**

Just to clarify, on the days when children are doing Forest Schools (regardless of which year group) they are to come to school dressed in their outdoor gear not their uniform. Please also remember to send them in with wellies, waterproof coat/trousers, hat (sun or woolly depending on the weather) and a pair of gloves. The gloves need to be worn to ensure that the children don't get splinters, stung by nettles, etc.

### **REMINDER – Flu vaccination consent**

For the parents of children in Reception, Yrs 1, 2, 3 and 4, please remember to go on-line and complete the consent form in order for your child/children to be vaccinated. Even if you don't want your child/children to receive the vaccination, you must still complete the form so the Child Health Team knows you've opted out. All forms must be completed by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**.

### **Bonus Ball winner**

As on 16/09/2017 – no.38 – Lily Harland

### **PTFA News**

Barnaby Rudge at The Robinson Institute on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Oct - tickets are still available from Glaisdale shop or by calling Nicola Charlton on (01947) 897945. Also, volunteers are still needed to help out on the night; please let Sarah or Nicola know. If you are available.

The next meeting is on Thursday 5th October at 7.30pm at Sarah Asquith's house (Stoneleigh). Everyone welcome.

### **NYCC Strategic Plan for SEND Provision**

North Yorkshire County Council is reviewing the services it provides for children and young people with Special Educational Needs (SEND). The outcome of this review will be used to develop a strategic SEND plan for North Yorkshire. This plan will be published by the end of March 2018.

During the summer term work has progressed on Stage 1 of the review and focused on the area of Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH).

During Stage 2 of the review a number of events are being held across the county. NYCC want to speak to as many people as possible who are involved in accessing SEND services so they can help shape these services and improve outcomes for children and young people.

Please go to: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/parentsandlevent> for information and to register for the events.

### **Junior Netball Club**

Please see the flyer **attached** promoting this Club which meets at Whitby Leisure Centre on a Wednesday 4pm – 5pm.

### **News from Castleton Classes**

This week **KS1** have a strong suspicion that a penguin is on the loose after finding fish and feathers! We think he could be lost so please keep your eyes peeled! We have enjoyed acting out the "Lost and Found" story and created a super story book. In Maths we are practising counting forwards and backwards to 100. The Reception children enjoyed making Maracas with sand, rice and pasta and exploring the different sounds they could make.

Years 1 and 2 had a great afternoon at Multi-skills at Caedmon College Whitby on Wednesday afternoon. They had the chance to practise throwing, jumping, dodging and relay skills as well as having great fun alongside children from other schools. It was a great event to be involved in.



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**KS2:** The children have been so proud of their "best copy" stories, they have been asking for them to take home. The improvements they have made to the original stories show that drafting and editing make a far better story. It is exactly the way that actual authors work when they create their stories.

Years 5 and 6 have been researching the famous firsts in journey, exploration and travel. There have been some amazing journeys around our world, but the big question is "what is there left to discover?"

In Maths the question has been "what is the point of estimating and rounding?" Firstly to check your calculations are accurate but secondly to make sure that when you are older you are not "diddled" out of any money (particularly taxes!)

Good luck to Rueben and Archie, along with Felix and Jack from Glaisdale, who have been put forward to attend a trial for the Scarborough & District Schools Football Team next Thursday.