



Newsletter
19th October 2018

Class 1 This week in English we have concentrated on language rather than on our focus story. This has involved investigating long and short vowel sounds in words in order to support our understanding and application of spelling patterns and rules; exploring how words are reduced to a contracted form with the correct use of an apostrophe; and playing with sounds to create alliteration in the alphabet, the results of which will be performed at the Harvest festival. In maths, we have extended last week's work on multiples of two to include odd and even numbers; continued to develop our understanding of capacity through a variety of practical activities; and worked on of fives using arrays and repeated addition. In other curriculum areas, we have been drawing to a close our work on India, and thinking again about God's world around us. With the Harvest Festival celebration taking place next week, we have spent time practising songs and readings. **Class 2** In English we have begun persuasive writing – encouraging people to visit the North Yorkshire Moors. Mathematics has focused on decimals, and ICT has involved using digital software to enhance and edit our Photography.

Social and emotional well-being This week we have used stories, scenarios and discussion to address the need for structure and order in school in order to enable children to feel safe and comfortable. We have talked about how such structure allows everyone to feel a greater sense of security and peace of mind, which in turn helps us to deal with the challenges of school life with greater resilience and success.

Sporting Events It's been a busy week for the runners this week! On Sunday the extra-curricular 'Octoberfest' took place despite the wet and windy weather. Well done to the children who chose to take part! Yesterday the Primary School Cross Country event at Caedmon college saw some of our Key stage 2 children represent Glaisdale/Castleton school team to compete against 11 other local schools – we came a respectable 6th and 7th place in the 2 heats. Well done to everyone who took part and indeed the parents/carers who gave up their afternoon to transport and chaperone the children. A special mention to Ellie who came 1st place in her races at both of these events – Congratulations!

Wear It Pink! Day Thanks to the children who came in non-uniform today - our pink army raised a wonderful £71.15 in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Lost Uniform Please could you take the opportunity to check that your child has not accidentally picked up another child's clothing – we are looking in particular for a junior school fleece. We would also like to remind parents that all uniform and PE kit should be clearly labelled to help any lost items be reunited with their owner!

Attendance Our whole school attendance rate is below our target of 98% this week, at 97.7%

Bonus Ball 13/10/18 #38 J. Hunter

Parent/Carer Consultations Monday 22nd October from 2pm - Please find appointment times attached.



Harvest Festival

This year's Harvest festival Celebration will take place in St Thomas' church, Glaisdale on Wednesday 24th October at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome to join us.

All of the children have given the words that they will speak during the Harvest Festival. Please could you spend time with your child helping them to learn these words. Thank you.

This year our Harvest Festival aims to support the local Foodbank4Whitby, a non-profit, charitable organization that distributes food to those who have difficulty purchasing enough to avoid hunger. We would welcome any food donations which can be brought into school for delivery to the food bank or, alternatively, monetary donations can be left on a plate in St Thomas' church which will be used to purchase food for delivery to the food bank. Thank you.

Forest Schools

Next week will be the last Forest schools for Year 3 children this term. As it is the same day as our harvest festival please could children arrive to school in uniform and bring their change of clothes for forest schools in a bag to change into after the service. It will be the turn of Year 4 children for Forest school after the half term break – details to follow.

NYCC Proposed School Admission Arrangements 2020/2021 In accordance with their statutory duty under The School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and co-ordination of Admission Arrangements)(England) Regulation 2012. North Yorkshire County Council is consulting on proposed school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools 2020/2021. The consultation opens on 15 October 2018 and closes on 7 December 2018. You may view this at: www.northyorks.gov.uk/consultations. If you wish to respond please email Nicola.howells@northyorks.gov.uk bearing in mind that this consultation ends on 7 December 2018. Voluntary Aided, Foundation, Trust Schools and Academies -. Any comments relating to a Voluntary Aided, Foundation, Trust School, Academy, UTC or Free Schools should be addressed directly to the school in question.

Whitby & District Rotary Club – Young Musicians Competition, Saturday, 24th November If your child/children are interested in taking part in the above which is to be held on Saturday, 24th November at 7.30pm in the Performing Arts Suite at Caedmon School please see Mrs Bennett for an information pack.

PTFA We would welcome donations for the Halloween Disco Tombola! Please drop into the office by Wednesday of next week or contact Sarah Asquith

Our Week Ahead

Mon 22 Music Lessons with Mr Cross

Tues 23 Harvest festival rehearsal PM

Wed 24 Harvest Festival at St Thomas Church 10am.

Year 3 Forest schools PM .

Thurs 25 Key stage 1 Forest schools

Fri 26 Tempest Photography – individual school photos AM

Break up for Half Term 3.15pm – Return to school Mon 5th Nov 2018

