



Glaisdale Primary School

NEWSLETTER

5 March 2018



"Outstanding Together"

Class 2

This week has clearly been rather disrupted by the weather, so we have not achieved as much in class as I was hoping for. We have continued with our stories in literacy and data handling in maths. To supplement the stories, we have also begun some illustrations in the same style as those used in *My Dad is a Birdman*.

Class 1

Our one day in school last week saw the start of the Spring assessments for the children which, due to the extreme weather conditions, will be continuing this week. The afternoon was spent engaging further with our topic of dragons.

Diary dates for the week commencing 5th March 2018

- Mon 5th pm: Swimming (**selected pupils only**)
Wed 7th Yr4 Forest Schools – **wear appropriate clothing**
pm: Straws Cup football tournament at CCW (**selected pupils only**)
Meeting at 6pm for Yr3/4 children & parents about Peat Rigg at Egton Village Hall
Thurs 8th KS1 Forest School – **wear appropriate clothing**
Yr6 Booster Class after school (**children to be collected at 4.15pm**)
Fri 9th **NO MUSIC LESSONS THIS WEEK**

Peat Rigg meeting – Wed 7th March – 6pm

As you should have heard by now and as shown above, please see that this meeting is planned for Wednesday evening at Egton Village Hall at 6pm. Staff from the Centre will be there to provide details of what the trip will involve and answer any of your questions.

Please remember that the parent contributions need to be paid in full before the end of March. If you are unsure what is owed then please check with Mrs Ashton-Wickett.

Booster class – NOT MONDAY 5th

This class next week will be on **Thursday 8th March**.

World Book Day and trip to 7 Stories

We are aware that many of the children were disappointed at not going to 7 Stories and having missed the opportunity to celebrate World Book Day in school. As such, we have decided to reschedule them at later, convenient dates in the term. Details will be sent out closer to the time.

Parents Evening

This is provisionally planned for Thurs 22nd March, more information to follow.

Indoor Kwik Cricket finals (selected Yr5/6 pupils)

These will take place on Friday 16th March, more information follow to those selected.

News from Castleton Classes

KS1: Well what a snowy week we have had and hope everyone managed to stay warm!

Last Monday we enjoyed sharing some Roald Dahl stories and we know some children have been enjoying the ones they took home to share with their families and still enjoyed a 'World Book Day' at home! It is perfect weather to snuggle up with a book! Miss Garbutt is so proud of the fantastic 'Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' stories the children have written and they enjoyed sharing their work and helping each other to evaluate and edit the stories. We look forward to sharing them with you!

Thank you to **KS2** for being so amazingly cooperative last Monday. They weren't too disappointed about the trip being postponed but then to settle down and get assessments done instead without a moan was brilliant. Mrs Grace is always impressed with the way that the whole class concentrates and tries their very best when it comes to tests. It is so helpful for teaching to see what the children really understand and what still needs to be taught.

Mrs Grace doesn't think the snowy conditions would have been good for hot air balloon launches but we finished off the last of the hot air balloon experiments last Monday.

Please keep the World Book Day Roald Dahl costumes safe as we will have a full day on Roald Dahl once the Year 6 children have finished their SATs then we can all enjoy the day. Mrs Grace knows for certain that her costume would not have been suitable for the cold weather conditions anyway.