



## Newsletter 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Our Week in School** Class 1 have enjoyed learning about Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot earlier in the week and creating Firework pictures using chalk. Maths has focused on Capacity and Science has explored living things and their habitats. The children have been exploring the Diwali festival in RE and designing and creating their own beautiful Diya lamps. In Class 2 the year 4 children have been enjoying another Forest School adventure this week. The Year 5 & 6 children have been taking part in the Bikeability programme on Thursday and Friday this week. They have all been reported as being a "pleasure to teach" and displayed excellent behaviour to those running the scheme – well done!



**School Photographs** The tempest school photograph order has been placed today and we will be in touch when they are available for collection.

### **Bonus Ball** Number 56 Lesley Skilbeck for 27 October

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has taken part in the Christmas Bonus Ball Scheme to raise funds for the Glaisdale village Christmas Party. We have decided to rest the Bonus Ball Scheme for a while at the end of this quarter but would like to remind you that the Christmas Party will be held at the Robinson Institute on Tuesday 18th December between 4 - 6pm. A massive thank you for your continued support 🎄👶

### **Forest Schools**

- Year 4 children Wednesday afternoons – 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November & 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December
- Key stage 1 class – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November and 6th December

**Sports Hall Athletics key stage 2** Our Key stage 2 class will be travelling to Caedmon college next Wednesday morning to participate in the above event. Please complete and return the permission slip sent earlier in week and return to the school office on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November. Children will be sent home with their PE kits on Tuesday and we would appreciate them arriving to school in these on Wednesday to ensure we depart promptly to catch the bus following



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morning registration. Please send a change of clothes so the children can change into uniform on their return for the afternoon – with the exception of the year 4 children who will require their forest school clothes to change into.

**Christmas Baubles** Sainsbury's have donated baubles for the children to decorate. If your child would like to take part please call into the office to collect one! You are then invited to take the decorated bauble into the Whitby store on Friday 30th November to be hung on one of the trees; See attached leaflet for further information.

**Whitby Leisure Centre** Have launched their 2018 Drawing competition with the chance to win 12 weeks of swimming lessons, 6 months free membership for a parent and a Christmas party for the whole school! Please see the flyer enclosed and return your completed picture either to Whitby leisure centre directly or to our school office, next week.

**Wear your Spots.** On Friday 16th November, make the school spotty for the day! Children are invited to come to school in their spots, Pudsey bear ears or even just non uniform for the day. By everyone donating £1.00 in exchange for ditching their uniform we are sure to raise cash for BBC Children in Need.

**Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child** We are still accepting Shoeboxes, until next Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you

**Attendance** Our attendance this week has been 97.07% Well done, this is above our school target of 97% .

#### **Reminders**

- **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.
- **Cross country at Lady Lumleys** was unfortunately cancelled by the organiser, due to poor weather conditions, this week. They have said it will still go ahead and be rescheduled for early 2019 – dates to follow.

#### **Week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

- **Monday** Music lessons with Mr Cross
- **Wednesday** Ks2 Sports hall athletics morning  
\_Year 4 Forest Schools
- **Friday** – Children in Need Non Uniform day

#### **Dates for the Diary**

- School closed for staff training days Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November and Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December
- Whole school panto trip Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas performance at the Robinson institute 2pm Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec & 6pm Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Break up for Christmas Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018
- Return to school Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

