



Newsletter
5th October 2018

Class 1 Our English work this week has focused on the linear format of *The Secret Garden*, and on comparing the settings in relation to the dead garden and the living garden. This has resulted in some wonderful descriptive writing from the children. In maths, we have been exploring multiples of two, counting in two's and understanding the two times tables. In other areas, we have been using our work on tints and shades to create individual walled backgrounds, which will be used to illustrate the garden at the beginning and end of the story. We have also been looking for signs of autumn around the school and using these to begin preparations for our harvest festival celebrations, including learning autumnal songs and rhymes. Our geography work has continued to develop further our understanding of the world and its continents, as well as our knowledge of India. **Class 2** This week in KS2 we have continued our work on problem solving in maths, applying this in the context of subtraction problems and focussing on explaining the skills and knowledge that we are using to help us. Y6 have moved on to work on decimal notation with Mrs Hutt. In English we are finishing our spooky stories about the legend of the moors - the Barghest! In the afternoons we have been doing some lovely art, looking at work from professional photographers who have photographed the North Yorkshire Moors and the children have taken their own photographs of Glaisdale, applying their knowledge and evaluating their work. We really are lucky to be in such a beautiful location! Finally, the Y5 and Y6 boys competed in a football tournament on Wednesday. They finished in 4th position out of 6. They really rose to the challenge and the team spirit was amazing! Well done boys - you worked so well together and gave everything for each other - we like a challenge!

Christmas cards

The whole school enjoyed a day of making Christmas cards to be printed and purchased before the festive card sending season arrives. Many thanks go to those parents who gave up their free time to organise, resource and support children in with their creations. We look forward to seeing you again next year. Orders will still be accepted until Tuesday 9th October.

Personal, social, health and well being

This week the children have been discussing the role they play in school and how they can work together to make it a safe and happy environment for everyone. This has involved thinking about the role of the school council- what this entails for the school as a whole, and for the children as individuals. We have discussed the importance of democracy in electing council members as well as the role and responsibility of those children voted to be on the council. Results of the voting and subsequent school council members will be detailed in next week's newsletter.



Bonus Ball

29/9/18 #27 Kelly Scott

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who came and/or donated to Lily, Emily, Gracie and Beth's charity coffee morning. The girls raised a grand total of £1785.83 which I'm sure you will agree is an amazing achievement!

PTFA Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 9th October, 7pm, at Sarah Asquith's house - Stoneleigh Glaisdale. Everyone Welcome!

Our Week Ahead

- Mon 8th** Music Lessons with Mr Cross
Wed 10th Year 3 Forest school
Year 5&6 Girls Football
Thurs 11th Key stage 1 forest school

Year 6 Secondary School Open Evenings

- Caedmon College Whitby – Thursday, 11th October, 4.30pm to 6.30pm (both year 6 & year 5 have received invitations)
- Eskdale School – Thursday, 18th October, 4 to 7pm.

Attendance

Our school attendance for this week has been 98.5%, exceeding our school target of 97% 😊

Dates for the Diary

- Wednesday 24th October** Harvest Festival at St Thomas Church 10am
Friday 26th October Break up for Half term
Monday 5th November Return to school
Friday 30th Nov & Monday 3rd December Staff Training days
Wednesday 19th Dec Afternoon Christmas performance at The Robinson Institute
Thursday 20th December Evening Christmas Performance at The Robinson Institute

Whitby & District Rotary Club "Octoberfest"

Fun Run, Sunday, 14th October

Anybody still wishing to enter you can drop the entry forms we sent home last week, with payment, to the school office.

