



Glaisdale Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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"Outstanding Together"

Class 1

This week we have used our English lessons to think about the value of re-editing and correcting work. We have also written instructions for making pancakes and a recount of World Book Day.

In maths we have continued to develop our mental skills, have engaged in practical problem solving and have measured and marked out the biggest pancake in the world.

Year 1 and EYFS enjoyed an afternoon of making edible paint then designing and painting bread which they took home to toast.

Class 2

This week we have begun looking at narrative writing through the use of Berlie Doherty's book, *Our Field*. This is a lovely short story with some fantastic descriptions and gorgeous illustrations which conjure up a time before computers and televisions. The Y6 children are also comparing this version to one which was written over one hundred years ago so that they can identify similarities and differences in styles of writing. As part of this work we have also begun drawing a settings map and learning the names of lots of spring flowers. In maths we have been using weights and learning how to convert from grams to kilograms, kilograms to grams and kilograms to tonnes.

In grammar we are looking at how to punctuate dialogue and then use it to move a story forward.

On Shrove Tuesday we made pancakes and discussed the significance of this day in the Christian calendar. Unfortunately, we also discovered that the school hobs do not actually get hot enough to efficiently cook pancakes so this activity took rather longer than anticipated.

Booster Class

There will be no booster class next week. Thank you.



Sports

After an adventurous bus journey on Thursday afternoon, years 3 and 4 arrived a little bit late at Caedmon but were very excited and soon got stuck in to the hockey coaching! Each child was put into different groups with children from other schools, which can be very daunting sometimes, but no one was fazed by this and everyone participated and behaved extremely well

Cross Country

This week Ellie Walsh took part in the stage 2 cross country held at Lady Lumley's, Pickering. Ellie did extremely well and came 2nd in her race. She will now go forward to the next stage held at Dalby Forest.

Forest Schools

Week commencing 6th March, KS1 will be Science on Wednesday afternoon and Y5 & Y6 children will be going to Castleton on Thursday afternoon.

E-Reader Tablets – please make sure these are fully charged at home ready for use in school. If you have any problems with this please let us know. We need to know if the tablet isn't charging or the charger cable has a problem.

Years 5 & 6 Peat Rigg Residential. There is a parents meeting arranged for Thursday, 16th March at 6.30pm in Egton School. Please can parents who have not returned the Payment Form return this at the beginning of next week. If wishing to pay by instalments the first payment should already have been made. If you need a further copy of the letter and form please ask Mrs Ford.

World Book Day and Book Club Catalogue

As we have just been celebrating World Book Day today we will report on this next week. In the meantime, please find enclosed the latest Book Club Catalogue together with a book token for each child (the tokens can be used against orders).

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are again collecting the vouchers which are available from 25th January. There is a collection box in the foyer and we would be grateful for any that you are able to bring in. Thank you.

Advance Notices

- **Monday, 13th March** - Reception and Year 6 Height and Weights for the National Child Measurement Programme, 10am
- **Thursday, 16th March**- Peat Rigg meeting for Y5/Y6 parents, Egton School, 6.30pm
- **Red Nose Day is on Friday, 24th March** and we, again, have some Red Noses to sell in school for £1 each which we will start selling next week

Week Commencing 6th March

Monday	Swimming for year 2 and others, afternoon Sumdog Club
Tuesday	Mrs Scholly teaching KS2 Sumdog Club
Wednesday	KS1 Science Y3/Y4 Quick Sticks Hockey, CCW, 1-3pm, 2 federated teams of 6 only
Thursday	Y5/Y6 Forest Schools, Castleton
Friday	.

Bonus Ball

18th February bonus ball was number 4, Romy Bennett.

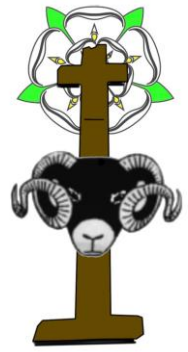
25th February bonus ball was number 26, Noal Bennett.



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News from Castleton Classes

This week, KS1 have had great fun making pancakes. After reading Mr Wolf's Pancakes, and learning about why we celebrate Shrove Tuesday and Lent, we made a list and went to the Co-Op to collect ingredients. We carefully followed the recipe and weighed the ingredients to make yummy pancakes.

Our reading race is going well and everyone is keen to reach 10 books and achieve a headteacher sticker.

KS2: There has been some real breakthroughs in division this week. Well done everyone for keeping working at the methods so you could then apply them to solving problems.

David McKee had better watch out because the stories that are being created by the children certainly rival any Mr Benn adventures that he has written.

The focus on our Enterprise topic for this week has been geographical. The children have been discovering where our food travels from and how this changes the cost of it. My goodness what would happen if there was a cocoa bean shortage (... Remember that one years 5 and 6?)

It was lovely on Thursday afternoon to welcome years 5 and 6 from Glaisdale to "Robinson's" woodland for a forest school session. Castleton year 5 were the perfect hosts and our visitors soon settled in. This week's session focussed mainly on familiarisation of the area and observing the seasonal changes that are occurring all of the time. Over the next few weeks, the sessions will focus on fire-lighting, shelter building, woodland crafts and using tools.

Castleton PTFA Coffee Morning – Saturday, 18th March

There will be a table top sale and, as always, raffle prizes and cakes. Please come along and enjoy the fun. Thank you.