

23rd April, 2021

Dear Parents,

Newsletter

Heather Class

Heather class have had an enjoyable week. They thoroughly enjoyed their dance session with Jess on Monday and were very interested in Geography, learning about Tsunamis. On Tuesday, they continued creating their moving books in DT and in PSHE they continued their work on healthy lifestyles. In computing this week, the Y5/6 children started planning their own computer game and the Y3/4 children learnt all about the different methods of communication and then looked specifically at using emails. On Thursday, we continued our topics on Science and the children were very excited to read a newspaper article about a fossil of a Megalosaurus that was found on the Yorkshire Coast last week. This week in river schools they drew a picture of the river in the lovely sunshine and began our summer performance. (*Miss Parkes*)

Fern Class

Fern class have had another busy week! On Monday they enjoyed another dance lesson with Jess. They have nearly learnt all of their new dance routine. Jess asked the children to practice at home if they can. They also discussed how to keep their teeth healthy in PSHE. On Tuesday the children used their plans from the previous week to create a paper Kente cloth using weaving skills. They had great concentration! On Wednesday the children enjoyed learning all about Eid and Africa with Mrs Scholey. On Thursday the children completed their PE lesson on the field with Lewis. Today the children went litter picking around the village to celebrate Earth Day which takes place on the 22nd April each year. They also enjoyed their second session of river schools where they drew the river in the glorious sunshine they also had their first read of the script for the summer performance. In circle time this week the focus has been on Emerald Power. The children have thought about how they can be brave and understand that they can have another go when they make a mistake. (*Miss Calvert*)

Heather Classdojo

Red- Rose
Yellow- Lucas
Blue- Matthew
Green- Florence

Fern Classdojo

Red- Olivia
Yellow- Solomon & Fern
Blue- James
Green- Oliver

Star of the Week:

Heather class – Tyler for being very brave and resilient and being extremely focused in his lessons.

Fern class – Oliver for being kind, helpful, polite and for setting a good example to the other children by listening well and being focused.

Litter Picking

This morning the children went around the village to link with our learning about Earth Day. The children understand the importance of looking after our planet and thought it would be a good idea to have a litter pick. They were pleased to find only a small amount of litter on the green and in the village car park. We are very lucky to be situated in such a clean and tidy village with a lovely caring community.

Attendance

This week's attendance is 96.7% - this is below our target of 97%.

Sunflower Seeds

This week we were delighted to receive a Seeds of Hope Hamper and compost from Morrisons. We are looking forward to planting them.



Whitby Amateur Dramatics Society

We would like to thank the Whitby Amateur Dramatics Society for their kind donation of books received this week. The children are already enjoying reading them.

Parent Governor

We are pleased to announce that Nick Tindall has been appointed as the parent governor for Glaisdale Primary. As Castleton, Glaisdale and Lealholm have a shared governing body, Nick will be working with the rest of our governors to drive improvement across all three schools. We would like to welcome Nick to the team and look forward to working with him over the coming years.

Our Governors:

Helen Ward	Head Teacher - Lealholm
Kirsty Hird	Head Teacher – Castleton & Glaisdale
Joanne Kevan	Parent Governor & Chair
Rebecca Denniff	Parent Governor & Vice Chair
Nick Tindall	Parent Governor
Richard Beadnall	Co-opted Governor
Mark Hollingworth	Co-opted Governor
Joy Sinclair	Co-opted Governor
Dan Medcalf	Co-opted Governor
Ellen Sayer	Co-opted Governor

If you have any concerns or queries please phone or email to arrange an appointment.

Yours sincerely

H Ward
Headteacher

