

30th April, 2021

Dear Parents,

Newsletter

NSPCC Number day

Friday 7th May. We would like children to dress up as a number or something relating to maths or numbers anything from dice, dominoes or even the mad maths professor - there are lots of ideas on the internet. This is a fundraising event and we ask that children donate £1 to help raise money for the NSPCC.

Cricket Coaching

On Wednesday 5th May, Governor Mark Hollingworth from Glaisdale Cricket Club will be coming into school to run a fun, cricket-based activity session with both classes.

Attendance

This week's attendance is 99.2% - Well done this is above our target of 97%.

Heather Class

What a superb week we have had! On Monday the children learnt new moves to their dance routine which they are learning with Jess. On Tuesday morning Mrs Woolf completed maths and English work with the children and she commented on the lovely morning she had, with all children working hard to complete their activities. In PSHE, children were discussing risks and peer pressure. The children engaged and contributed maturely and sensibly in this discussion. On Wednesday afternoon, the children continued their geography work on Tsunamis. In pairs, the children were asked to write a news report and they then recorded it. It was evident to see the children were knowledgeable about the cause and effects of a tsunami. The children are continuing to enjoy their cricket sessions with Lewis, despite the hail showers yesterday. This week the children planted their sunflower seeds which were kindly gifted by Morrisons. We are looking forward to seeing these grow in school, before we send them home to replant into a bigger pot. This afternoon the children enjoyed their third session of river schools. I hope you all have a great bank holiday and I look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday. (*Miss Parkes*)

Fern Class

Fern class have had another busy week. On Monday the children carried on learning about the Kente Cloth by creating their own meanings for different colours using the values we have at Lealholm. We called these our 'Lealholm Cloth Colours' and the children will use these when they create their next design for paper weaving and then fabric weaving. They also enjoyed another dance lesson with Jess. On Tuesday the children enjoyed a morning with Mrs Scholey, completing their English and Maths

work. She was very impressed with how well everyone read their books to her! They then enjoyed an afternoon of Science with Mrs Woolf, they discussed how animals are different but also similar in some ways. On Wednesday the children had Geography where they have been learning all about Africa. The reception children completed some excellent sunset pictures while year 1 and 2 learnt many facts about Kenya. On Thursday the children enjoyed a PE lesson with Lewis and managed to dodge the showers of hail. Today the class planted some sunflower seeds which have been gifted to us by Morrison's. They are looking forward to watching them grow. The whole school enjoyed another session of river schools. I hope you enjoy the bank holiday weekend. (*Miss Calvert*)

Heather Classdojo

Red- Rose
Yellow- Xavier
Blue- Noah
Green- Theo

Fern Classdojo

Red- Olivia
Yellow- Fern
Blue- Emily
Green- Oliver

Star of the Week:

Heather class – Florence for always trying her best and working hard particularly in maths this week.

Fern class – Dan for working hard this week, especially in English and handwriting. Great work!

Y6 Transition

Staff from our school and CCW/Eskdale staff have made contact to discuss the current Y6 transition and some in-school visits have taken place with secondary staff. Transition week will be during the week commencing 12th July, where Y6 pupils will attend their chosen secondary school.

School Planning

On Monday I had a very productive day working with Mrs Hird (headteacher at Castleton and Glaisdale) and our governing body to plan our priorities for the next four years. The lengthy discussions took account of opinions gathered from pupils, staff, parents and governors and we were all excited to finish the day with a clear vision for the coming years, which will include developing our river school curriculum and EYFS provision.

Have a lovely long weekend and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday.

Yours sincerely

H Ward
Headteacher

Next academic Year Term Dates – 2021/2022

First day of Autumn Term Wednesday 8 September 2021

Staff Training Day Friday, 22 October

Half Term Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October

Last day of autumn half term Friday 17 December

First day of Spring Term Tuesday 4 January 2022

Half Term Monday 21 February to Friday 25 February

Last day of Spring Term Friday 8 April

First day of Summer Term Monday 25 April

Bank Holiday Monday 2 May

Half Term Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June

Last day of Summer Term Friday 22 July

Training days for staff when the children will not be in school are as follows:

Monday 6 September 2021

Tuesday 7 September 2021

Friday 22 October 2021

Monday 25 July 2022

Tuesday 26 July 2022