



GOATHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Believe you can
Together we will*



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26th March 2021

Dear Parents,

Base 1 I can't believe it is Friday already. We have had a busy week. Highlights have included our Science work - this involved talking about our shadows, investigating why we have night and day and making our own shadow puppets. In Literacy we have been looking at the legend of The Chinese Zodiac and looking at ways to improve our writing and make it more interesting for the reader. We are working so hard to confidently count in 2's, 3's 5's and 10's - please help by doing this at home too. Thank you for your support in this difficult term.

Base 2 It has been a busy 3 weeks in Base 2, but it has been lovely to have all the children back together again. In Literacy the older children have been writing persuasive letters to complete their work on How to Train Your Dragon whilst the younger children have been writing extended narratives based on favourite stories. All these have now been uploaded to 'Pobble' so please do have a look at your child's fabulous work. In maths we have been doing some revision work but will be 'diving' into fractions when we get back after Easter.



Alongside this the children have begun the new PSHE curriculum by thinking about how to ensure both our bodies and minds can stay safe - an important topic in these strange times.

Forest School certainly helps the children mentally, physically and socially, giving them time to work and play together. They have been busy untangling the 200 plus saplings from the long grass, extending their dens, spotting signs of Spring and most importantly investigating what surprises the Easter bunny had left!



Diary Dates

26th March - Half Term

13th April – Return to School

14th April – School Swimming Starts

30th April – Break up for May BH

4th April – Return to School

28th May- Summer Half Term

8th June – Return to School

1st July – Forest School Survival Day

23rd July – Summer Holidays



One of the joys of being a small school is that we can come together as a one group for creative activities and in preparation for Easter all the children made and decorated salt dough eggs, crafted Easter baskets and prepared tasty treats.

'Festival of Light competition' - Theme :- What brings us light in these difficult times? The children in Base 1 and Base 2, have worked hard on their Festival of Light competition entries - they are fantastic! They all did so well with what was a tricky theme and came up with some very original, well thought through, ideas. Fingers crossed for a winner! See pictures of the entries below.

Swimming will start on Wednesday 14th April (second day back after the Easter break). Please return permission slips as soon as possible by email or to the school office. If we don't have permission, your child will not be allowed to go swimming. Due to the current restrictions, no volunteers or parents will be allowed to accompany the children to the pool.

Pobble - Please return permission slips. If you do not wish to participate in this award-winning literacy platform which enables us to share your child's written work then please return a negative slip when we return to school.

Lunch and Milk Money for the first half of the Summer Term Lunch £85.80, Milk £5.94 and Breakfast Club remains at £3.00 per day.

We wish you all a very Happy Easter and look forward to seeing the children back together to start the Summer Term.

From All The Staff at Goathland School



