



# GOATHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Believe you can.  
Together we will.*



23rd October 2020

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Dear Parents,

## Halloween Dress Up Day – Spooky goes on at school today!



and the opportunity to dress up with and/or scare their friends.  
Fabulous costumes everyone!

**Forest School** The rain held off during our Forest School session this week but the ground was very wet so all the children went home suitably covered in mud! Apologies to parents!



Although the current circumstances are different, we couldn't let our children completely miss out on a Halloween Party

and the opportunity to cook on the fire, but owing to the rainfall the actual firepit had become a pond! Thank you to Mr Watson who covered the firepit with a couple of slabs of concrete so we could



## Diary Dates

2<sup>nd</sup> November – Return to school

9<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Card Orders to be returned.

11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Day

13<sup>th</sup> November – Spots 'n' Stripes

17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day

18<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Term





actually build and light a fire. The children are growing in their expertise so the fire was quickly laid and lit with a flint and steel then the 'toasting' could begin. The children had brought in a selection of toasting forks and tongs which they tried out, but we soon discovered that the 'mesh cases' were by far the most efficient method of making toast. The children certainly enjoyed their buttered toast and most, the fairly warm tomato soup that we 'cooked' in the embers at the edge of the fire. Next week is of course half-term, but Forest School will continue after the break with more cooking and wood craft activities during November.



**Base 1** – We have had another super busy week! We have been measuring length in cubes, centimetres, decimetres and gardening! We have enjoyed our literacy work, linked to fantasy stories and have written our own stories about a magic bed. I hope you found your Christmas cards in book bags yesterday (sorry for any green feet). Thank you for such a warm welcome – I have had a fabulous four weeks. Mrs Knight.

**Base 2** - This week MrsBordoli and Base 2 received a very special letter, post marked 'The

House of Commons'. Mr Robert Goodwill MP had written back to the children thanking them for their letters about issues effecting the environment we live in. Mr Goodwill was very aware of the problems surrounding littering and people behaving irresponsibly around Thomason Foss. Mr Goodwill has also arranged a Zoom meeting with Base 2 after the half term break so the children can ask questions about what the government is doing to help protect us and our environment, both locally and across the world. Mr Goodwill's letter is attached for you to read.

**Harvest** – Thank you for all your kind donations for Whitby Food Bank this week.



**Christmas Cards** - This year our children are designing their own Christmas Cards. This is a school fundraising event as well as turning their art work into beautiful Christmas cards and keepsakes. Please return all orders to school by the **9th November**.

**Remembrance Day - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** - Due to Covid-19 restrictions we are unable to visit the Fallen Soldiers at The Hub. However, we will be remembering our village war heroes in PHSCE and making poppies and wreaths to display in our school noticeboard located at the front of school.

**Children in Need - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** - Please send your children to school wearing spots, stripes or yellow for a suggested donation of £1. Mrs Knight and Base 1 will be making treats to sell at break time so please give your child a maximum of 50p to allow them to buy a tasty treat. All monies raised will be donated to Children in Need.

Kind Regards,

*Helen Isaac,*

Headteacher