



GOATHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Believe you can
Together we will*



Thomason	44
Mallyan	58
9th July 2021	



Dear Parents,

Change of day owing to staffing - Monday 12th July will be our Forest School lesson day.

Sports Day 16th July 2.00 – 3.15 pm Please send your child to school wearing their house colours – Green for Mallyan and Blue for Thomason. We are allowing small, socially distanced family groups to cheer on and support our children.

Outdoor Activity Days

Last week the Year 5 and 6 children had a fabulous two days with their peers from Sleights School and members of the East Barnby staff. On the Monday we went to Wainstone Craggs near Great Broughton and had a go at rock climbing and boulder scrambling. The climbing was a little scary, but the children encouraged each other to conquer their fears and trust those who were holding the safety rope below and in the end everyone did really well. The following day they



Diary Dates

12th July Forest School

16th July Sports Day (pm)

20th July Parents Evening

20th – 21st July Yr 6 Transition Days

22nd July Leavers Assembly (2.30 pm)

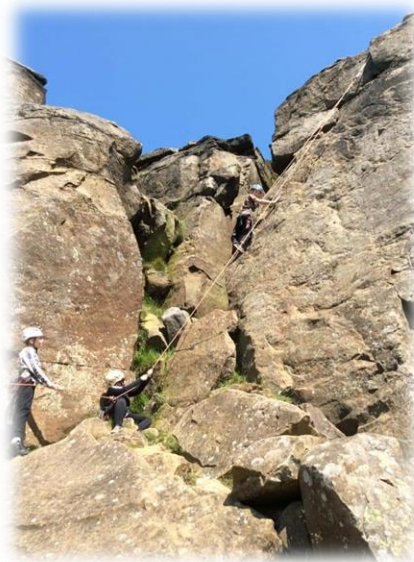
23rd July - Break up for Summer Holidays



went canoeing from Ruswarp down to Whitby. They were very wet by the end of the day and quite worn out from rowing against the tide, but again had a brilliant time.

Sword Dancing

Last Friday afternoon, William, Wendy and Ann from the Goathland Plough Stots came and gave all the children a sword dancing lesson in the playground. The older children remembered the steps extremely well and were soon teaching their younger peers. By the end of the afternoon both teams were performing the whole dance successfully which was amazing. They will be having a second lesson on Wednesday 21st and hopefully then will be able to perform at the Village Show in August.



Forest School.

Unfortunately, our planned Wilderness day last week had to be postponed but this week we continued exploring microhabitats and minibeasts. The children used flowcharts to classify different invertebrates then collected natural materials to make individual sculptures of insects – time ran away with us so these will be finished next week.

Base 1

Year 3 Joining Base 1

We loved having the Year 3's joining us while the rest of Base 2 were off on their adventures! We had a great couple of days, with some special treats. These included making pizza for our lunch, having a picnic and creating some pictures, in the style of Van Gogh, hopefully to be displayed at The Village Show.

New Reception Children

It has been a pleasure to welcome our 2 new starters into the Goathland family. They have really enjoyed their visits and getting to know where things are, who people are and most importantly exploring some of our toys. They are really ready to start school and we can't wait to have them in Base 1 full time in September.

Our Learning

We have been busy in Numeracy learning about mass and capacity and how to measure these. We have had good fun measuring mass and capacity using direct comparison, non- standard and standard units. We have loved learning about The Great Fire of London, we have learned about how it started, why it spread

so quickly, how it eventually stopped and what happened afterwards. We have learnt to work out which sources would be the best to give us the most information. In our PSHE topic, we have learnt about how to avoid conflict. In our toolkit for this, we have three techniques, walking away, counting to 10 and taking time to think and talk about how to work out problems. We are practising putting this into action!

Base 2

As we head towards the end of term the children are coming to the end of all their current topics. They have now completed this term's PSHE and learnt age-appropriate information about committed relationships and how diverse families can be. In Geography we finally reached Europe and explored the different countries that make up the continent we live in and to end their science project on plants the children made cereal bars with seeds, nuts and dried fruit which were, apparently, very tasty. During the next 2 weeks, alongside some literacy and maths, we will be having fun with end of term activities and also begin to prepare the children for September with transition days.

Kind regards,

Goathland Staff.



