



GOATHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together we will*



Diary Dates

22nd Oct – Half Term

1st Nov – Return to school

15th Nov – Christmas Card
deadline!

18th Nov – School Open
Afternoon

19th Nov – Children in Need

23rd Nov – Nativity Rehearsals
@St Mary's – Collect from
Church at 3.15 pm

29th Nov - Parents Evening

30th Nov – Flu Jabs

1st Dec – Base 1 Danby Moors
Centre – One Snowy Night (all
day)

2nd Dec – Nativity Rehearsals @
St Marys – Collect from Church
at 3.15 pm

3rd Dec– Base 2 Dodgeball at
CCW (PM)

6th Dec Nativity **Dress Rehearsal**
@ St Marys – Collect from
Church at 3.15 pm

10th Dec – School Nativity, St
Mary's Church at 6.00 pm

17th Dec – Crib Service, 2.00 pm
at St Mary's Church



22nd October 2021

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Dear Parents,

New Diary Dates Added →

It's been a busy first half-term of the academic year, but it has been lovely to return to 'normal' school. The staff would like to thank all the parents for their ongoing vigilance which has prevented any serious disruptions due to Covid.

Base 1

We thoroughly enjoyed our science topic on materials, which we have now completed. We loved making wax resist pictures in our last lesson. In PSHE, we completed our special NSPCC lesson about staying safe and speaking out. We talked about which adults we could go to for help at school and at home. We have also learned about how having a positive attitude can help us to learn more. In RE, we have been learning about Judaism. In our final lesson, we looked at the festival of Sukkot and enjoyed making a Sukkah in our classroom. In our play, we have made masks, made marks with coloured sand and made a shop in our role play area

Base 2

To draw our History topic to a close the children have written first person narratives as imaginary characters recounting their experiences of events during WWI. In Literacy we have been reading Warhorse and looking at the role of historic fiction, so this piece of writing combined both areas of learning. In their final History lesson, the children thought about the importance of Remembrance, then



designed and made tributes using poetic verses and traditional symbols of remembrance.

In our last PSHE for this half-term we used the NSPCC 'Speak out, Stay Safe' resources to reinforce the children's understanding of what is and isn't acceptable behaviour and where to go for help and support should they ever need to.

STEM Science Day

The Base 2 children had a great morning exploring many of the exhibits at the STEM showcase in Scarborough last Thursday and were praised by many of the exhibitors for their outstanding behaviour. The model racing cars were a particular favourite, but the children also enjoyed virtually operating the Woodsmith mines, investigating strength and balance for the transport industry and even testing fruit DNA.



Forest School

Thursday marked our last Forest School session for this term so after revising what they had learnt this term about habitats, food chains and life processes, it was very much a child led session with the children climbing trees and making improvements to their ever-changing dens.

Horrible Histories

Barmy Britain was the theme of the Horrible Histories show at York Opera House and the children were taken on a whistle stop tour of some of the main events in British History from the Romans and the Vikings, through various monarchs including Henry VIII and Elizabeth I to Queen Victoria. It was certainly an entertaining 90 minutes and I'm sure will stick in the children's minds for a long time to come!

Sports Events

Today will be Base 2's second visit to Caedmon to compete in the local cross-country league. As you will be aware, the Yr6 girls were in first position after their initial race and the Yr3/4 boys were in fourth place in their age group. I'm sure all the children will try just as hard in their second races. Go Team Goathland!

200 Club

Thank you to Amy Worley for volunteering to take over from Sue Beckton as our 200 Club Secretary.

Christmas Card Designs

Please return your Christmas card designs **by 15th November AT THE LATEST**

Lunch £14.25 per week / £2.85 per day

Milk 18p per day/ 90p per week

Lunch Money due for the new half term - £99.75

Milk - £6.30

Finally, we wish everyone an enjoyable and safe half-term break,

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