



# GOATHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Believe you can  
Together we will*



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8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents,

## Harvest Festival

It will be wonderful to join our wider Goathland family at St Mary's for the Harvest Festival Service this evening. The children have been practising their songs and poem and are looking forward to being able to take part in village events once again. Children are to wear school uniform and black shoes please.

## Base 1

In science, we are continuing to learn more about materials. We enjoyed investigating which materials were waterproof. In this week's lesson we learned about materials which are natural and those which are man-made.

In ICT, we are creating more complicated codes to make events happen. In PSHE, we have continued to learn about the importance of being kind. We made a chain of kindness and we are working hard to put our learning into practise. We have some special autumn leaves on our Kind Hand's Tree already.

We had a fantastic trip to Playdale Farm. The children were a credit to the school, and we were lucky enough to have the farm almost to ourselves.

In our play, we have been on some exciting journeys in the last few weeks. We have made our own playdough, played games with



## Diary Dates

8<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest Festival – 6pm  
at St Mary's Church

14<sup>th</sup> Oct – Base 2 – Scarborough  
Spa for Science & Engineering  
Week (all day)

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – All the school - Grand  
Opera House, York – Horrible  
Histories Show (AM)

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Base 2 X-Country at  
Whitby 6<sup>th</sup> Form (PM)

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Half Term

1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Return to school

19<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need

30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Flu Jabs

1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Base 1 Danby Moors  
Centre – One Snowy Night (all  
day)

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Base 2 Dodgeball at  
CCW (PM)

10<sup>th</sup> Dec – School Nativit, St  
Mary's Church at 6.00 pm

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Crib Service, 2.00 pm  
at St Mary's Church



cooked spaghetti, built ramps and bridges for our vehicles and even made a potions factory!

## Base 2

Base 2 are continuing their History topic on World War One. Over the last two weeks they have been learning about life for the soldiers in the trenches and for women and children on the 'Home Front'. The children decided how they would have individually tried to help the war effort and wrote letters asking to become part of the Land Army, help in munitions factories or join the soldiers to fight.

In PSHE this half-term the younger children have been thinking about friendships, how to encourage and support each other and the importance of respecting each other's personal space.

The Yr6 girls have been revising puberty and now generally feel they know all they need to!

## Forest School

The last day of September was rather damp but that did not deter us from heading out to Forest School. The children learnt about food chains and some of the physical differences between predator and prey animals. They then had great fun playing a predator and prey 'hide and seek' game.

This week they have been putting their outdoor culinary skills to the test and made cheesy nachos on the fire. It was the first time we had used the fire pit this term, so it was a good chance to revise their fire building, lighting, and general fire safety skills. I think it's fair to say all the children all enjoyed their alfresco snack!



## Sports Events

The Base 1 children were a little daunted when we first arrived at the multi-skills event at Caedmon College. There were so many children, and it was very noisy. They soon settled in and managed to complete a number of activities to the best of their ability. They did so well as we were a smaller team than most, which meant that the children had to have lots of extra turns! The Reception children were fab and managed to keep up with the other, mainly Yr1 and Yr2, children from other schools.

Alongside whole school gym in the village hall and ball skills on the playground, the older children have also been practising their sword dancing skills and begun learning a new dance. Thank you to William, Wendy and Anne for coming into school to facilitate this.

## 200 Club

Sue Beckton, our 200 Club Secretary has decided to retire due to her upcoming house move. The 200 Club raises £1,200 per year for our School Fund and enables the school to subsidise school trips and pay for additional resources. We would very much like a parent/ friend of the school or family member at the school to take over the 200 Club. The job involves delivering/ posting membership letters twice a year (printed off by the school secretary) keeping records of numbers and members, book keeping and doing 4 prize draws a year. Sue Beckton is happy to talk to anyone expressing an interest in the role and can be contacted on 896022.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend, from the *Goathland School Staff*

