



# GOATHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together we will*



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## Diary Dates

8<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day 2pm -3.15 pm

11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Transition Week

19<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm End of Year Assembly

20<sup>th</sup> July – Base 1 Trip

21<sup>st</sup> July – Break up for summer

6<sup>th</sup> September – Return to School

### Base One

Base One had Assessment Week last week, they worked so hard, well done everyone!

**Science** In Science the children enjoyed researching their favourite world habitats; we looked at the Rainforest, Oceans, the Desert and the Arctic. It was lovely to see how the children chose different ones to talk about and discuss.

**New Resources!** We have been very lucky to have some additional new resources such as magnetic shapes to build 3D models, wooden cars and guttering ramps for outside. We hope that these will enhance our learning for many years to come.

**Water Safety** This week we had an interactive session about keeping safe around water. With the summer holidays just around the corner we felt that this was an important topic for children to be taught.

**Goathland Show** Base One have prepared some silhouette pictures to enter into the Goathland show. The children really enjoyed mixing powder paints and focused really well on their art work. Good luck with their entries!

We also look forward to welcoming our new Early Years Teaching Assistant, Mrs Catherine Winter into Base 1 very soon.



## Base 2

Last week was assessment week – the final set of ‘tests’ for this academic year. As always, the children all did their best and their results show the progress they have made over this year. Well done everyone.

Our Rocks, Soils & Fossils Science project came to an end last week. In school, the children learnt about Mary Anning’s life and how her fossil hunting contributed to our scientific understanding of the creatures who inhabited planet Earth millions of years ago. They also made their own ‘replica’ cast fossils by creating a mould in clay then filling this with Plaster of Paris.

To conclude this topic, the children visited Pannet Park Museum to see the fossils on display and then went fossil hunting on the beach. Unfortunately, having walked along the beach from the golf course ravine, picking up a few rocks on the way, we arrived at Sandsend at the same time as a huge thunderstorm so the trip was curtailed but the children still had a great day out.

Thank you to Mrs Nicholson who came with us and the bus driver who picked us up early to ‘rescue’ us from the downpour.



Base 2 concluded their clay & ceramics art work by looking at Alberto Giacometti’s wire and clay sculptures of the human form. They then used artist’s wire and clay to create their own figures and discovered that it was quite a fiddly, messy process. Making the wire frames was the easy bit. That said they all enjoyed working on their sculptures and should be proud both of their determination and the end results.

Owing to the Yr6 trip to London having to be cancelled Mrs Watson arranged for all the children to have a virtual tour of the Houses of Parliament via Teams. It was an informative introduction to Parliament, delivered by a friendly guide who interacted very well with the children. Base 2 certainly have some interesting ideas about the laws they would put in place if they were in charge!

Alongside their more academic studies the children also had great fun spending some time learning or revising their knowledge of road safety with the experts from Bikeability. All the children were involved in the first session of the day doing bike handling on the playground, then the older children went out on the roads for a more in-depth lesson which they thoroughly enjoyed.

## Whole School

**Forest School** Last week's Forest School session involved making and cooking drop scones over the firepit. The older children are now very efficient at safely building, lighting and putting out camp fires, but the younger children are learning fast. The drop scones themselves were a bit tricky to cook and the weather was not entirely on our side but the children thought the final products tasted very nice.

This week to conclude their study of minibeasts the children used acrylic paint & oval shaped stones to create their own 'rock bugs'. Their artistic beasties are really quite stunning.

**P.E.** The children have been practising their rounders skills with intent at the Hub and played brilliantly at the Yr5/6 Rounders tournament at Caedmon on Wednesday. Our Year 2-6 children WON the small schools group. Go Goathland! All the children have also been preparing themselves for Sports Day so I anticipate a fun filled afternoon for everyone today.



**Transition Week – 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July** Our Year 6 children will be heading to either Eskdale School or Caedmon College to experience their new senior school next week. Year 2 will spend time with Mrs Bordoli in Base 2 and we welcome our Reception starters into Base 1 for play and stay sessions.

**End of Year Assembly – 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00 pm** Join us to say goodbye to our Year 6 leavers, Mrs Isaac our Headteacher and Mrs Turford who is retiring after 18 years at Goathland.

**Base 1 Trip to Sandsend Beach – 20<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Break up for the summer – 21<sup>st</sup> July**

**Return to school - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**