



**GOATHLAND
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

*Believe you can
Together we will*



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25th March 2022

Diary Dates

28th March – Base 1 Hatching Experience Delivered

28th March – Parents Evening

31st March – Forest School Survival Day

1st April – Base 2 Netball

6th April – Easter Egg Comp Closing Date

7th April – Base 2 School Trip

8th April – End of Spring Term

25th April – Return to School

2nd May – Bank Holiday

3rd May – Return to School

4th May - Year 3/4 Quad Kids

25th May – Base 2 Tennis

27th May – Half Term

6th -8th June – Yr6 Residential

7th June – Return to School

8th June – Base 1 – Quad Kids

15th June – Base 2 Tennis

23rd June – Yr6 Trip

24th June – Base 2 Quad Kids

29th June – Base 2 Athletics

Dear Parents,

Base 1

The weeks seem to be whizzing by in Base 1. The children have been doing 'special jobs' this week – 'tests' to everyone else. They have all tried really hard and I look forward to seeing you all next week to explain more.

We enjoyed having the Year 3/4s in Base 1, last Friday morning. We all worked hard and managed to have a little play together too. We love having older visitors!

In our Computing, we are continuing to learn about online safety. This week we focused on talking about strangers and the dangers they can pose. We also thought about which pieces of personal information it is appropriate to share and with whom.

In RE, we have been thinking about Christians and Easter. The children have been really interested in the Easter story and are so keen to find out what happened after Maundy Thursday.

In our PSHE topic, 'coping with change' we have started to compare 'then', 'now' and our possible future. The children are getting so good at sharing ideas and valuing the opinions of their classmates.

In play, the children are on a roll, creating one exciting small world after another. Not sure what to call the latest one but it involves



shredded paper, rock and dinosaurs!

Base 2



This has been assessment week and the children have all tried really hard in their English and maths tests. Well done everyone. I look forward to sharing the children's progress with you all next week on Parents' evening.

The children are continuing to enjoy exploring how the characters develop in Goodnight Mister Tom in Literacy. The Yr3/4s have written a second diary entry as Willie recounting his thoughts and feelings about an incident they decided would have been important to him. The Yr6 children wrote a diary entry as Mister Tom and really captured his 'voice' by incorporating some of the colloquial language used in the text as they recorded Tom's memories and opinions about their chosen significant event.

In our World War Two history topic the children have learnt about the Home Front, including the role of women and rationing and designed their own propaganda posters encouraging everyone to get behind the 'war effort'. We have also looked at the horrific events of the Holocaust and discussed how prejudice and discrimination still exist in the world today.

Last Thursday the children joined in an online NFU Climate Change lesson as a prelude to next term's Science work. They showed a good understanding of what we, as citizens, can and should do to look after our planet – there is no planet 'B'!

This afternoon Base 2 have once again taken part in the third and final leg of the Primary Cross-Country competition. As ever the children all ran brilliantly. We will let you know the results when we get them.

Monday 28th March – Parents Evening/ no SATS Club

Monday 28th March – Base 1 receive their hatching kit

Tuesday 29th March – Swimming

Wednesday 30th March – Clarinet

Thursday 31st March – 'Forest School Survival Day' – This day is run by the Wilderness Outdoor Education Company. Please send your children to school dressed in their Forest School clothes (appropriate for the weather) and a bottle of water. Lunch will be at school as normal.

Friday 1st April – Base 2 Netball 1-3 pm

