



**GOATHLAND  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

*Believe you can  
Together we will*



20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## Diary Dates

27<sup>th</sup> May – Jubilee Day

27<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term

4<sup>th</sup> June – Village Jubilee  
Celebrations

6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> June – Yr6 Residential

7<sup>th</sup> June – Return to School

8<sup>th</sup> June – Base 1 Quad Kids

16<sup>th</sup> June – Survival Day at the  
Forest School

23<sup>rd</sup> June – Yr6 Trip

24<sup>th</sup> June – Base 2 Quad Kids

29<sup>th</sup> June – Base 2 Athletics

1<sup>st</sup> July – Base 2 Trip

6<sup>th</sup> July – Base 2 Rounders

8<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day

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

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

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

Dear Parents,

### Base 1



Year 2 have been writing their own stories about 'The little Boy and Penguin'. They have come up with some super ideas. The reception children have been retelling the story and writing some sentences to describe what the penguin and boy are doing. Next, we will be looking at some poetry involving rhyme.

In Geography, we have been naming the continents and have learnt a song to help us remember them. We have looked at the 'equator' and learnt where some of the hot countries are, as well as which countries are cold. The children have also looked at the UK and some of the features of each country.

In science we have looked at the seasons, describing the weather, the landscapes and the sunlight. The children all picked their favourite season to write about. In Art the children have used the I-Pads to take pictures of shells in different positions. They will next use these to create their own collage.

In play, they have enjoyed creating and



playing in the 'sweet shop'. The children have written signs and made up prices. They have been practising using their money to buy things.

The year 2 children also spent 2 sessions with Mrs Bordoli doing their special work (SATs). They both tried their absolute best. Well done boys!

### Base 2

As most of you will know, the Yr6 children faced their SATs tests last week. We will not receive the results until the end of July but all the girls did their very best and can now relax – a bit!



Apart from listening to the story, our Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone literacy was rather on hold last week, but the children all enjoyed watching the film on Friday. This week the focus has been persuasive writing in response to a rather critical School Inspector's report about Hogwarts. (Health and Safety was not considered at all adequate!) Having considered many potential reasons and arguments the children then chose to write either persuasive leaflets or letters to counteract the possible negative consequences of this unfavourable report.



In Science the children have learnt how the three main types of rocks are formed and carried out hardness and permeability investigations to identify if their individual rock samples were igneous, sedimentary or metamorphic rock.

In PSHE the Yr3/4 children concluded their work on Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds by revising how germs are spread and how to keep themselves both clean and healthy. Our focus has now moved to online safety where the younger children have been thinking about the positives and negatives of sharing photos or comments online and what it is both kind and safe to share. Year 6 have explored

disinformation, sharing, gaming, chatting and bullying and how to deal with any negative comments or posts by reporting and blocking.

### Whole School

In our third clay session the children looked at the work of contemporary artist Lorie Stern and each created their own 'happy' sculpture. The children have painted both these and their Miro inspired surrealist animal sculptures so are creating quite a gallery of work.

This week the children have learnt about the famous English ceramic artist and designer Clarice Cliff and made their own clay pots. Once the pots were made, they drew their own abstract, Cliff style, geometric designs which they are going to paint onto their individual pots in the near future.



## P.E.

The children have continued to practice their throwing, sprinting and long jump skills and are trying to beat their own personal bests. They have also begun working on the many skills involved in rounders particularly throwing the ball quickly and accurately around the posts while being distracted by a runner.

PE will continue on a **Tuesday afternoon at The Hub** and **Forest School** will be held on a **Thursday** afternoon during the second half of the Summer term.

## Jubilee Day – FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> May

Please send your children to school in red, white and blue (union flags, face paints, crowns and everything royal is encouraged) and let's celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in style. Mrs Turdford will be preparing a Jubilee Lunch and we will be adding our final touches to our very patriotic Village Scarecrow. The children will also be painting bunting for the Village Jubilee Party (4<sup>th</sup> June).

Enjoy your weekend,

Goathland Staff

