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We are sending a list of dates for your diaries separately to
keep you up to date!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Suddenly we find ourselves at the end of the spring term with the promise of summer ahead. We are delighted that, for the first time in three years, we are able to celebrate Easter with families at St Hilda's, Chop Gate next week. For many children, it will be their first experience of an Easter service in a church. In their classes, the children have been learning about the events of Holy Week and gaining a deeper understanding of the significance of Easter.

We are looking forward to a busy and eventful summer term. Please see the separate list of diary dates. We will continue to inform you of any additional activities.

We hope all our families have a happy, healthy and eggciting Easter holiday and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 25th April.

Mrs Grundmann and Miss Jeffries

Attendance

Although the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions is welcome news, and we are allowed to travel again, please note that holidays in term time will not be authorised.



'Believe & Achieve'



WaterAid

Clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene are basic human rights. They should be a normal part of daily life for everyone, everywhere – but they aren't.

With the help of amazing people like you, Water Aid are working with partners in some of the toughest places in the world. Together, they've already reached millions of people with clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene, enabling entire communities to unlock their potential, break free from poverty and change their lives for good.

On 18th February the children had a non-uniform day and wore blue. They raised a fabulous **£104.38**

Thank you everyone!

Safeguarding

ABC have been informed of a video circulating on YouTube that is being viewed accidentally by children. Please be aware of these videos as they are able to bypass the filters set up on school and home devices. We are also aware that the characters/videos may be known as "Poppy playtime" and "Kissy Missy" and they reference both violence and porn in the videos.

See message below.

Hi

The following alert has been raised by a school:

It has been brought to my attention that a character named 'Huggy Wuggy' is being viewed by our children online, some as young as Year 1. The character can be easily viewed on YouTube and is a teddy bear with razor sharp teeth that sings worrying songs about hugging and killing. One of the videos the bears asks the viewer to take their last breath. It is a very deceiving character, as hugs should be seen as something kind and loving, and because of its name is able to infiltrate firewalls and filters. I just wanted to inform parents so you are aware and can be vigilant around what your child could be watching.

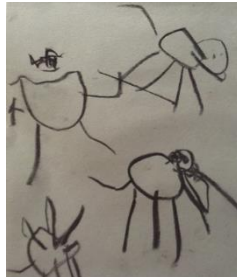
Please share.

Many thanks

*Children and Families Commissioning Officer
Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council*

EYFS

Our topic for the first part of this half term has been 'Dangerous Dinosaurs'. This exciting project teaches children about the different animals that roamed Earth millions of years ago and how they are related to animals that live on Earth today. We have learnt about dinosaurs using fact books and the internet, looked at real fossils and found out about the people and creatures that lived in Prehistoric times after the dinosaurs became extinct.



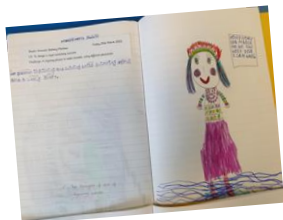
We were blown away by the amount of knowledge some children already had about dinosaurs! We saw lots of imaginative play and construction of habitats for small world dinosaurs. As palaeontologists, we excavated fossilised dinosaur eggs to find what was inside them. As scientists, we conducted volcano eruption experiments. As historians, we learnt about early humans, making charcoal on our fire at OWLS and using this to make cave drawings of animals.

We have now moved into our mini-project 'Puddles and Rainbows', which teaches children about the weather that happens during spring and allows them to explore natural phenomena, including

rainbows. It supports them to explore colour in the natural world. The beautiful weather so far has made the puddle part of the topic a bit tricky (not that we're complaining!), but we have made good use of the sunshine by exploring how we can make rainbows with prisms. We have also been using the "Colour Monster" story to think about emotions.

In RE, Reception children are learning about the meaning of Easter and the important dates that lead up to this.

Key Stage 1



As we draw close to the end of another busy term, here is a brief update of our learning this half term from Bilsdale.

Our Reception children came back to discover two large eggs in the classroom. What was inside? We couldn't wait to find out. Eventually two very friendly dinosaurs appeared!

Lots of dinosaur fun has been had. We have learnt about when they roamed the earth, what they ate, how they defended themselves and what might have happened to them.

In KS1 we have continued our learning about kings and queens of Britain through the ages and have thoroughly enjoyed our latest writing units on hibernation and George and the Dragon. We have been investigating sliders, levers and linkages and will be creating cards with moving parts to conclude this project. Next week we will be celebrating the Easter story and will work together to make an Easter garden.

Hopefully, we will return to warmer weather, ready to continue our learning fun.

We wish you all a peaceful and happy Easter time and thank you for your continued support.

Class 2

Well done to all our pupils in Class 2 for a very hard- working half term.

We have worked so hard this term and have enjoyed learning about English and British monarchs from AD 871 to the present day. We have had great discussions in History, based on how the power of the monarchy has changed over time. We have studied six significant sovereigns: Alfred the Great, William the Conqueror, Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and the current monarch, Elizabeth II.

In reading, we have enjoyed learning about Queen Victoria and her magnificent bathing machine!

To celebrate World Book Day 2022, we enjoyed sharing our favourite stories with each other and writing a review on our book.

This term, we have thoroughly enjoyed our science lessons in Class 2. We have discussed how animals have offspring that grow into adults and have looked closely at various



life cycles. It was great fun finding out what animals need to survive and then learning about balanced diets and exercise both of which are important for a healthy lifestyle.

The children have continued to have positive attitudes towards sport and have enjoyed learning how to keep healthy in PSHE. It has been great to see the children displaying and improving a range of ball and movement skills.

Mrs Battle and I would like to wish all our Class 2 families a well-earned and special Easter holiday.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Caroline Cawthra

Key Stage 2

We have had a busy half term and learnt a lot.

We have enjoyed writing the next part of Beowulf. We have been successful at building tension and left the reader on a cliff-hanger of an ending.

Our Invasion history topic is coming to an end. We have learnt about different groups who lived in Britain and invaded our country. Did you know...

- Anglo Saxons invaded Britain because of floods in their country
- Some Anglo-Saxon place names still exist today e.g. Wednesbury which is named after the Anglo-Saxon god Woden
- Both Anglo Saxons and Vikings had a hierarchy
- Viking children did have toys made out of wood and bones
- Viking women took care of the house and cooked for the family
- King Athelstan united different kingdoms by defeating Scottish, Welsh and Viking kings so England became united
- Vikings invaded Britain between 793AD – 870AD
- There were 16 kings between 924AD – 1066AD

In Geography, we have learnt how to use four figure and six figure grid references, learnt about the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and different climate zones. We have located countries in North and South America. We have selected two countries to study in more detail, one from each continent, and identified their physical and human features.

We have gathered information about different ways to keep food fresh. After analysing food labels, we have started to design our own packaging. We are looking forward to making some food and seeing if our packaging keeps the food fresh for a day.

Next term our topic is Misty Mountain Winding River.

Happy Easter

From Key Stage 2

School Uniform Reminder

We politely remind parents that Bilsdale and Carlton Schools have a School Uniform, we show below the requirements for those of you replacing items this holiday.

- Burgundy (Bilsdale) Royal blue (Carlton) sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan (not hoodies)
- Dark Grey, black or navy skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts
- White blouse, shirt or polo-shirt
- White, grey or black socks or tights
- Sensible flat, **black school shoes (boys & girls) NOT trainers** (which are for sport only please)
- A cotton type gingham dress (Bilsdale red or Carlton blue) and sensible sandals may be worn in summer

Please ensure that all clothing and footwear are clearly marked with your child's name.

It is possible to order uniforms embroidered with the school logo and your child's initials directly from Elizabeth's Embroidery by telephone 01642-674973 or on their web site

www.elizabethsembroidery.co.uk

Password for Carlton is **c&f** and for Bilsdale it is **bilsdale**.

PE kit is designed to be comfortable and practical. Parents are not expected, or encouraged, to buy expensive items. The supermarket brands are very good value and made to be washed frequently. Bright colours, stripes/logos and are not acceptable under our policy.



- black or navy tracksuit
- black shorts or cycling shorts
- plain black, grey or navy trainers
- drawstring bag for school shoes
- white cotton t-shirt or polo shirt
- socks – suitable for the season

Staff have been instructed to notify parents if children do not have correct clothing within uniform requirements or for the activities they are participating in. We are sorry that we will be unable to provide clothing for children who forget to bring kit. Younger children should be provided with clean spare clothing if parents/carers think this may be required. Please do not hesitate to ask if you need further information.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Well done Rockers! Children are learning tables, increasing in speed and achieving a higher rock status. Brilliant! However, children need to maintain this speed and still log on regularly or they will lose their status. This is our current Hall of Fame (31.3.22)

Rock Star Under 3 secs		Rock Legend Under 2 secs		Rock Hero Under 1 sec	
Auden Jovi Poppy Alex Ben Ryan Kitty Cameron Evie (Carlton)		Arty Will Alice Layton Jack H Ernie Thea Joey Isabel Sammy Evie (Bilsdale) Charlie R Robert		Henry J Teddy Martha	
Unsigned Act Under 7 secs		Breakthrough Artist Under 6 secs		Support Act Under 5 secs	
Felix		Rupert Sophie Harry Jake Maddie Charlie H		Seth Henry T	
Headliner Under 4 secs					
Felicity Verity Thomas Joe G					
Wannabee Over 10 secs		Garage Rocker Under 10 secs		Busker Under 9 secs	
Lluna Joseph		Bonnie Honey		Gigger Under 8 secs	
				Isla	

Children can practise a times table of their choice in the Jamming area. Rock status is gained by playing studio games. Return to the Jamming area to practise division facts.



On 18th March the children had a day of fun to raise money for this year's Comic Relief.

We had 3 competitions:

Guess the name of the Parrot, Guess how many RED sweets in the jar and Find the buried treasure.

Congratulations to Rocco, Liam and Lucia who won.

The children raised and amazing **£177.80**

Thanks to your donations, Comic Relief partners with amazing projects and organisations to make a difference to the lives of millions of people across the UK and around the world.

Thank you everyone!

Carlton Sports and Social Committee

**The Queens Platinum Jubilee
The Jubilee Big 'BYO Picnic'
Lunch and Village Event
Sunday 5th June 2022 from
12:00 onwards to 5:00pm
The School Playing Fields and
Carlton Village Hall**

This event is free entry and open to village residents, family and friends including the families of children attending the village school.

This is an opportunity for the village and community to join together and celebrate the enormous achievements of the last 70 years during HM The Queens reign.

We hope you will be able to come along and share friendship, food and fun!!

A range of activities are in planning including;

- Sports Day
- Children's Craft Stall
- Tea, Coffee & Cake
- Hot Dogs, Beer Keg & Pimms
- Baking Table
-other items under plan.

Further updates will follow ahead of the event but for now please save the date in your diaries.

Queen's Jubilee

The School Councillors have discussed what they want the school to do for the Queen's Jubilee.

On Friday 27th May, we are having a picnic lunch to celebrate the Queen's 70 years on the throne. We would like everyone to wear their finest outfit so they will look their best for the celebration. More details will follow.

Stokesley Leisure Centre swimming pool is closed from Monday 28th March until Sunday 15th May so no groups will be able to swim.

We hope to resume lessons on Monday 16th May for Y2, Y3 and some Y4 pupils – a separate letter has been sent informing those pupils who will be swimming.