



AISKEW, LEEMING BAR CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

February 17th 2017

Goodbye

Today we said a sad farewell to two of our staff members. Mrs Stones who has been with us for seven years is leaving us to spend more time with her family. We are extremely grateful for everything she has done for our children and school and we will miss her greatly. Mrs Slator is moving to the warmer climes of Cyprus. Although she has not been with us long she has established herself as a kind and caring member of our staff, and we will miss her. We wish them both every success for the future.



New Appointments

I am delighted to inform you that we have made two new appointments to the school. Mr Kevin Hutton has been appointed as our new advanced and higher level teaching assistant. Mr Hutton is a qualified teacher and has worked for the last 11 years in schools in Berkshire and North Yorkshire. He will deliver our interventions and will provide non-contact time for our classteachers. Mrs Claire Barratt has been appointed as our new general teaching assistant and she will provide support in classes on Wednesdays, Thursday mornings and Fridays. Mr Hutton and Mrs Barratt will begin at Aiskew, Leeming Bar after half-term.



River Swale Trip

Last week, we went to the River Swale. It was so cold we had to wear hats, scarves and gloves and run around! The best bit about the river trip was skimming stones from the shore, but we also gathered sticks to make a raft to see if we could float a potato.

By Kieran

Please look on our website as there is a fantastic set of photos from the trip (accompanied by music!).

5 Things you didn't know about Mrs Whitehouse

If you could only take one book to a desert island, what would you take?

Nought and Crosses by Malorie Blackman

What is the most fun thing you have ever done?

Riding on an elephant

Have you ever taken part in a club?

The Girl Guides

What was your most exciting holiday?

India

Who is your favourite singer?

Robbie Williams

Interviewed by Harry



Music for Life

On Tuesday, Sophie and Stuart played melodies for us on their violins.

We learned 'A pizzicato,' and an apple and banana dance.

By Kaiden and Emily

Girls Football Competition

On Friday 27th January I took part in a girls' football competition with some girls from Burneston.

We drew with Masham and lost the other matches. It was very cold so before each match we were running up and down the field to keep warm. I saved an epic goal in our match against Bedale.

By Mackenzie

Dates for your Diary

Feb. 27th - Return to school

March 1st - Digital Leaders Conference

March 2nd - World Book Day

March 2nd - Eagles assembly for parents, 9.05am

March 8th - Bears assembly for parents, 9.05am

March 9th - Cross Country at Catterick Racecourse, 1 - 4pm

March 15th - 17th - Y5 to East Barnby

March 20th - Parent Consultations week

March 24th - Red Nose Day

Learn, Play Grow Club

At learn, play grow club we do a warm up. We do some games like 'stuck in the mud'. The aim of the game is two people have to be the shark and the other little people have to be the fish. If the shark gets them you have to stand in a star shape and one person has to go underneath their legs to set them free. This is my favourite game.

Anna who runs it, is kind.

She plays good, fun games.

By Lily Rowland

School Entrances

It has been disappointing to note recently that a few of our parents have begun parking on the zig-zags outside school.

Please can we remind you that this practice is against the law and extremely dangerous. We also have a few parents who are using the car park as an entrance to school. Again, this is a very unsafe way of entering the school. Please can we politely ask you to use one of our main entry points instead? Thank you!