



AISKEW, LEEMING BAR

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

September 22nd 2017

International Dot Day

Peter J Reynold's inspiring book, *The Dot*, is celebrated each year around the world as International Dot Day — a day for classes to explore the story's powerful themes: bravery, creativity, and self-expression.

Each class shared the book and then enjoyed their own creative session creating art-work based around dots, working with Mrs Eldridge to 'make their mark'. Look for our artwork around school soon!

Phonics Morning

On Tuesday morning, our hall was buzzing with activity as our young learners in Dragons joined their parents and carers to show and share the great variety of activities which they enjoy in their daily phonics sessions. It was a super opportunity to find out how phonics is taught in the school and we look forward to seeing you all back again soon for our...

Maths Morning

On Tuesday 3rd October – when all our classrooms will be open for you to come and see how we teach our children about place value, addition and subtraction.



Bears have been getting all archaeological as they investigate how we find out about the past as part of their 'Stone Age' topic.

Did you know there's an archaeological dig Open Day at Northallerton Prison on 30th September – why not go along and see how a real dig works?



Dear Parents and Carers

It's been another busy week in school this week, with a special focus on how we learn.

Our assembly focus this half term is 'Challenge', and this week, all our assemblies have been about creating a growth mindset: how we learn, and how we can challenge ourselves to become better learners.

It's been great to hear the children talking about how they can improve their own learning, rise to challenges and exercise their brains to help build their knowledge and skills, as well as learn from mistakes and deal with setbacks.

We're sending a letter relating to the work we're doing in school home with the newsletter this week so you can use similar strategies to help your child at home.

Kind regards
Catherine Monaghan
(Assistant Headteacher)

Dates for your Diary - Autumn Term 2017

September		
Thursday 28 th	3.30 – 4.15pm	Reading Café
Friday 29 th	3pm	Achievement assembly for parents
Saturday 30 th	10 – 4pm	Northallerton Prison 2017 Archaeological Excavation Open Day (Free event – sturdy shoes recommended).
October		
Tuesday 3 rd	9 - 10am	Maths Morning – all classes
Thursday 5 th	9.45 – 11.45am	Open Morning for parents (and children) of children starting school in September 2018
	12 noon	Harvest Festival Family Lunch
Friday 6 th	9.30am	Eagles Trip to Foxglove Covert
Wednesday 18 th	TBC	Parent consultations (Ys 1,2,3,4,5 & 6) (NB date change)
Please turn over for more dates		

October - continued		
Thursday 19 th	TBC	Parent consultations (Ys 2,3,4,5 & 6 – NOTE – Not Y1) (NB date change)
Friday 20 th	3pm	Achievement assembly for parents
	3.30pm	Close for half term
November		
Thursday 2 nd	3.30 – 4.15pm	Reading Café
Thursday 9 th	TBC	Photographer in school
Friday 10 th	9 – 9.30am	Spelling morning
Thursday 16 th	9 – 9.30am	Spelling workshops
	3.30 – 4.15pm	Reading Café
Friday 17 th	All day	Children in Need
Friday 24 th	3pm	Achievement assembly for parents
27 th - 1 st December	3.30pm	Book Fair
Thursday 30 th	3.30 – 4.15pm	Reading Café
December		
Wednesday 13 th	12 noon	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 14 th	3.30 – 4.15pm	Reading Café
Friday 15 th	All day	Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children fundraiser
Wednesday 20 th	2pm	Christmas Carol Afternoon
Thursday 21 st	TBC	Christmas Parties
Friday 22 nd	3pm	Achievement assembly for parents
	3.30pm	Closed for Christmas