



AISKEW, LEEMING BAR CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

May 26th 2017

WELCOME

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Aaron Hammond who has joined Bears and our Y3 group. We hope Aaron settles quickly in his new school and makes lots of friends.

5 things you didn't know about Mrs Whitehouse

Q. How many schools have you taught at?

A. 6

Q. Who is your favourite comedian?

A. Lee Evans

Q. Who is your celebrity crush?

A. Gabriel Byrne

Q. What would you do with £100

A. Buy a Stephen King 1st edition

Q. What country do you want to live in?

A. Austria

Interviewed by Caden

Bag Pack

On 13th May four of our Y6 pupils (+2 Y3 & 1R!) took part in a bag pack at Bedale Co-op. The money raised will go towards subsidising their trip to Edinburgh. The children who attended were a credit to our school – they were polite, friendly and very helpful. In total £315 was raised which is a wonderful effort.

Values Day

On Tuesday 27th June we will be holding a special school values day. Children will work in mixed class groups to make symbols for each of our values and these will be placed in our quiet area. We are keen to involve parents in the activity day so if you are able to assist us, please let Mrs Bentley or your child's class teacher know.

Update from the Headteacher

May has been a very busy and important month as many of our pupils have taken a range of assessment tests. Information about the attainment and progress of the children will be shared with parents in July.

We continue to give pupils a wide range of exciting activities. Over the last month our KS2 pupils have hosted members of Wensleydale Railway and they have taken part in a problem maths solving afternoon. Our Y6 pupils will be travelling to Edinburgh after half-term for two nights with the Y6s from Burneston School. It promises to be a fantastic trip, and no doubt they will have many exciting experiences to share on their return. Wishing you all a lovely half-term holiday!



Maths Problem Solving afternoon

On 16th May Burneston joined us for a maths afternoon. During the afternoon we had to solve different problems and we had to visit different towns for clues to help us. Overall it was a really enjoyable afternoon.

By Katie

Great North Swim

On Friday 9th June, Mrs Bentley will be taking part in the Great North Swim on Lake Windermere. She has recently been training in open waters in our area - Brrrrrrr! Mrs Bentley is swimming to raise money for Mind. If you would like to sponsor her please let her know.

Good luck Mrs Bentley!



Assessments

We have been very proud of the way our Y2 and Y6 pupils have conducted themselves during their assessments. Every child wanted to do their best, and we had 100% attendance which was fantastic.



Wensleydale Railway Talk

Last week, five volunteers came over from the Wensleydale Railway and we interviewed them about the railway past and present. They brought some things to look at such as the station master's hat, a rule book and a flag to tell the driver when to go and finish. We learnt a lot about the railway.

By Mackenzie

Dates for your Diary

June 5th - Training Day

June 6th - Children back in School

June 7th-9th - Y6 visit to Edinburgh

June 12th - Phonics week

June 15th - Armed Forces Day for Bears and Eagles

June 16th - Cluster Rounders Tournament

June 21st - New starters afternoon

June 22nd - 9.05am Eagles assembly for parents

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June 24th - 5 a-side football competition at Thornton Watlass

June 27th - Values Day

June 28th - New starters afternoon

June 29th - 9.05am Bears assembly for parents

June 30th - 3pm achievement assembly for parents

Advance notice - Sports Day will take place on
Wednesday 19th July