



# AIKKEW LEEMING BAR CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

May 27<sup>th</sup> 2016

### New Appointment

I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed Mrs Catherine Monaghan as our new assistant headteacher and she will join us in September. Mrs Monaghan is currently teaching at Middleham C of E Primary School and has exceptionally strong expertise in English, ICT and MFL. She is also an avid blogger. Mrs Monaghan is very creative and full of energy and ideas so I know children will be inspired by her. Mrs Monaghan is really looking forward to joining us and will bring strength and depth to the leadership of the school. As we wait for Mrs Monaghan to join us we have been very grateful to Mr Hedworth for providing us with leadership cover until the end of the summer term.



### CLASS ASSEMBLIES

We would like to invite parents and family members to your child's class assembly at 9.05am on the following dates:

**Eagles - July 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Bears - July 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Dragons - July 21<sup>st</sup>**

As usual parents are invited to the last achievement assembly (last Friday) of every month and these assemblies begin at 3.10pm.

### School Kit

We are currently short of our red sporting t-shirts which have 'Aiskew, Leeming Bar' on the back. If you come across one of these in your home we would be really pleased if they could be returned. Thank You!

Thank you to Mrs Osman who has taught Dragons on Thursdays and Fridays this half-term. After half-term Ms Sarah Griffiths will be teaching Dragons on these days.

### Assessments

We have been very proud of the way the pupils in Eagles and Bears have conducted themselves in their assessments during the last few weeks. Every child was well prepared and wanted to do their best. We also had 100% attendance which was fantastic. I am sure the assortment of lucky charms will bring the success you all deserve.

### BAG PACK

FOALS have organised a 'Bag Pack' at the Co-op in Bedale on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June from 10am to 2pm. We would be very grateful for any support from our families. If you could join us between the stated times we'd love to see you.

### Dates for your Diary

- June 4<sup>th</sup> - Bag Pack at Bedale Co-op 10 - 2pm
- June 6<sup>th</sup> - Training Day - school closed for pupils
- June 8<sup>th</sup> - 5-a-side football competition at Thornton Watlass
- June 17<sup>th</sup> - Armed Forces Day
- June 17<sup>th</sup> - HMS Heroes event for Bears and Eagles
- June 17<sup>th</sup> - Dragons visit to Yorkshire Museum
- June 18<sup>th</sup> - Clustermusic dress rehearsal - Hambleton Forum 9.30-12
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Rounders Tournament
- June 24<sup>th</sup> - Achievement assembly for parents 3.10pm
- June 29<sup>th</sup> - Leavers' Celebration - Ripon Cathedral
- June 29<sup>th</sup> - Cluster music event, Hambleton Forum 6pm
- June 30<sup>th</sup> - Cluster music event, Hambleton Forum 6pm

Advance notice - Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July



### Welcome

A warm welcome to Lily Rowland who has moved up from Chippenham and joined our reception group in Dragons this week. We do hope that Lily settles quickly and makes lots of new friends.

### 5 Things you didn't know about Mrs Bentley

What was your first job?

**Paste-up artist**

What are your hobbies?

**Walking up mountains, baking and swimming**

What is your favourite TV programme?

**Big Bang Theory**

What is your favourite food?

**Sunday Roast**

What do you like doing in your spare time?

**Spending time with my two children**



### Kwik Cricket Competition

On 16<sup>th</sup> May ten children went to the cricket competition at BASA. We won the first one against Crake hall and lost against Bedale. Everyone played well and we all enjoyed ourselves. We also we got t-shirts from the kwik cricket tournament. Well done to the team!

By Polly and Mackenzie