



# AISKEW LEEMING BAR CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

April 29<sup>th</sup> 2016

### Welcome

We have been joined this term by new members of staff and pupils. Mrs Caroline Kitching has been appointed to teach Eagles every Tuesday – she will also pick up supply work through the school. Every Thursday and Friday this term Miss Andrews will teach Bears and Mrs Osman will teach Dragons. We warmly welcome all new staff and hope they enjoy their time at our school. Sam Dransfield joins us in Y2. Sam is our first new pupil from Leeming Gate. We hope he is the first of many to join us over the next year. Welcome Sam!

### Class Topics

Class topics for this term are as follows;  
Dragons – Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish  
Bears – Our Village  
Eagles –Carnival and Calypso  
Lots of exciting activities have been planned as part of these topics.



### Teddy Bear Day

On the 15<sup>th</sup> April, we brought our teddies into school for Teddy Bear Day. Everyone liked bringing the teddies into school to put on their desk and cuddle. As you may know we had a competition to guess the name of the bear.

There were 3 winners: Jessica-Joyce, Thomas and Sam who picked the teddy's name Ed. They were told to get a handful of Haribo's and Thomas got 14 (mini) packs. The money will be going towards school ideas.

By Kirsty Bowes and Katie Kettlewell

### HELP NEEDED

**We are hoping to complete all of the tasks in our quiet area over the Summer term. The main one is to finish preserving the wooden containers for our lovely plant pots. If you able to spare some time to support us in this, please let your child's classteacher or Mrs Bentley know.**

### SATS WEEK

During the week starting May 9<sup>th</sup> our Y6 children will be taking their KS2 SATS. The children understand the importance of these tests, and we have been very pleased with the way they have prepared themselves for them. Good luck to everyone - remember to get plenty of sleep and eat good hearty breakfasts.



### HMS Heroes Visit

On Friday 22nd April we went with Kaylb, Heidi and Emily to Thorpe Perrow for the afternoon. We had a packed lunch outside with lots of children from other schools including Bedale High School.

After lunch we helped do some gardening jobs like picking up grass and putting it in a wheelbarrow and pulling out weeds from the raised flower bed. After that we looked at some birds and tried to work out their names and at the end of the day we went to the park.

By Kameron and Jack



### NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT

At school, Mrs Stones has kindly got us some new play equipment for us to play with such as scoopers, balls, footballs and lots more fun and exciting toys for break times. Everyone is enjoying using the equipment at playtimes and lunchtime.

By Ashley and Polly

### 5 Things you didn't know about Mr Hedworth

Embarrassing moments: *splitting his trousers while teaching science*

Favourite football team? *Barcelona*

Favourite food? *Lasagne*

What is the craziest thing you've ever done? *A parachute jump from 6,000ft for Charity*

What was the silliest thing you have done when you were younger? *Turned my hair red with a felt tip!*

By  
Tom Smith and Edie Cooper



### Bewerley Park

When we got to Bewerley Park we went to get our waterproofs and met at the flag pole where we got put in our groups. After we had a look at our doorms, it was time to meet up in our groups so some people went to the gyhl and the other group went to Brimham Rocks.

We learnt about how the rocks got there. When we got back, we had tea and went back to our doorms and had time to go outside and play. At night we had a night walk. The next day we went to the Ghyl and we were allowed to jump off a cliff into it. It was such fun and on the last day we did map reading. It was so sad when we had to leave. It took us a long time to get back to school where we were met and picked up by our parents.

By Lili Reid and Mackenzie Greedy

### Dates for your Diary

May 3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> - Booster classes

May 6<sup>th</sup> - Family Quiz night 6 - 7.30

May 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> - Y6 SATS Week

May 16<sup>th</sup> - Y5/6 Kwik Cricket competition at Bedale Ham

May 17<sup>th</sup> - Pentecost Service at St John's, Leeming 2pm

May 26<sup>th</sup> - Cluster musical rehearsal at Leeming and Londonderry pm

May 27<sup>th</sup> - Non-uniform day

May 27<sup>th</sup> - Achievement assembly for parents 3.05

May 27<sup>th</sup> - School closes for half-term