



AISKEW, LEEMING BAR CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

September 29th 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another hard-working week in school with lots of exciting extras happening in every class.

Tuesday was European Language Day and our Reading café on Thursday was based on this. Do come along and join in with your children in future.

Tonight the FOALs have arranged a Movie Night and I know the children will really enjoy this social event. Thanks to our Friends for being so proactive in helping us provide exciting enrichment opportunities for our children.

The staff and governors are working very hard to plan extra opportunities for the children up to and after the half term holidays. One of the proposed sessions will be 'GOAL' work for our older children; this involves work with Simon Carson on helping our children to be sensible and caring citizens. It provides them with skills to face the outside world as they grow into young adults.

If you have a child due to start school in September 2018, or know anyone who has, please be aware of the Open Morning on Thursday 5th October 9.45-11.45. Staff will be available to discuss our school and your child's starter procedures.

Please call in anytime if you have any questions/comments. As my role is shared between the 2 schools I am not always on site but should you wish to speak to me please do not hesitate in contacting the office and Mrs Bentley will be happy to make an appointment at a time suitable for you.

Kind regards
Maxine Price



Tuesday, 26th September is the **European Day of Languages**, and it was wonderful to celebrate it this week with so many contributions from our children – in Polish, Czech, Portuguese and even sign language!

Eagles used it as the inspiration for their class assembly this week, and educated and entertained with their European quizzes, created as part of their travel fact files writing this week. From capital cities and currency to salted cod and Polish astronauts, everyone learned something new (including the teachers)! Georgina and Elijah made an excellent job of teaching Bears and Dragons a French song – why not see if your child can remember which one?!

And the best reason we came up with for learning a new language? It's a great challenge!



Dragons Class Topic

Over the last few weeks Dragons have been investigating their senses as part of their 'All About Me' topic.

They have made our own telescopes and binoculars to investigate sight; visited the ALBA area to see what they could hear; described the feel of a variety of objects and materials and created their own feely books and pictures; tasted a variety of fruit and vegetables and described them, and taken part in a smell test!

The children have joined in enthusiastically and have learned a variety of new vocabulary by taking part in each activity.

Dates for your Diary - Autumn Term 2017

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)
Thursday 19 th	TBC	Parent consultations (Ys 2,3,4,5 & 6 – NOTE – Not Y1) (NB date change)
Friday 20 th	All day	FOALs non-school uniform day
	3pm	Achievement assembly for parents
	3.30pm	Close for half term
November		
Thursday 2 nd	3.30 – 4.15pm	Reading Café
Friday 3 rd	TBC	FOALs Halloween Disco
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 fundraising day
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



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