



AISKEW, LEEMING BAR CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

May 5th 2017

Update from the Headteacher

I would like to thank parents for their support since the publication of our Ofsted report. As I explained in my accompanying letter we are working closely with the support of the local authority to address our areas for improvement. They have been impressed with the determination shown and our start in responding to the improvements that need to be made.

Around the school there is much activity and success. Last week Dylan Doherty and Caden Greedy came 2nd in the Richmonshire and Hambleton Spelling Bee finals. This is a wonderful achievement and we are very proud of both boys. During the course of the next few weeks some of our children will be sitting their SATS. We wish them lots of luck and know they will do their best.

Easter Celebrations

Well done to our three classes for their excellent contributions to the Easter service. It was super that all children played their part in recounting the Easter story. It was also lovely that lots of parents and family members were able to join us.

Thank you also to FOALS for organising our Easter bonnet and egg competition. The standard was very high and choosing a winner was quite a challenge.



Eagles' Visit to Leeming Bar Station

Yesterday Eagles went to the Leeming Bar station and we learnt a lot about it and the trains. Mrs Arrowsmith walked us around and told us about the station building and what they were used for in the olden days. There was a station master in charge of the station and she showed us a picture and told us about it. She also showed us a silver watch that the station manager used.
By Aaron

SATS WEEK

Next week our Y6 children will be taking their KS2 SATS. The children understand the importance of these tests, and we have been 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.



Class Assemblies

These assemblies begin at 9.05am.
Dates for this term:

Dragons - July 5th

Bears - June 29th

Eagles - June 22nd

Parents and family members are invited.



Spelling Bee Final

Caden and I went to Richmond High School to take part in the Spelling Bee Finals. The school was massive. We had biscuits and a drink. Caden and I got 21 points and the winning team got 23 points, but at least we had fun. Before the Spelling Bee I didn't really like spellings and I wasn't confident but now I am confident and I like them.
By Dylan

Key Steps Gymnastics Competition

Edie, Annabel and I took part in a gymnastics competition at Mowbray School. We competed in different events such as: vault, floor and warm up. We really enjoyed all the events but our favourite was the vault.
By Mackenzie

Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Mia Fitch who has moved to us from Bedale Primary and joins our reception year. We hope she will be very happy in her new school.

Attendance/Punctuality

Well done to our 14 children who achieved 100% attendance last term. Next term to receive a certificate children will also need to be punctual to school every day.

Class Topics

Class topics for this term are as follows;
Dragons - Wish you were here!/Shipwrecked
Bears - Plant World

Eagles - Our Heritage Homeland

Lots of exciting activities have been planned as part of these topics. If you feel you have anything that might contribute to them, please let us know.

5 Things you didn't know about Mrs Perkins

Q. What is your favourite city?

A. York

Q. What is your favourite book or author?

A. *To Kill a Mockingbird/ Mary Berry's Book of cakes*

Q. What is your dream car?

A. Mini

Q Which place would you most like to visit?

A America

Q. What is your favourite animal?

A. Dogs

Dates for your Diary

May 8th - 12th - Y6 SATS week

May 13th - Y6 Bag Pack at Co-op

May 15th - 17th - Y2 SATS week

May 15th - Y5/6 Kwik Cricket competition at Bedale High (pm)

May 16th - Maths problem solving afternoon for the T4/5/6 children with Burneston

May 22nd - Mrs Pratt from Bedale High School to visit Y6 children starting there in September

May 26th - 3.00pm Achievement Assembly for parents

May 26th - School closes for half-term