



AISKEW, LEEMING BAR CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

December 16th 2016



Christmas Production - 'Little Owl and the Star'

We were all treated to a 'sparkling' performance of our Christmas production on Tuesday. The acting, singing and speaking was very impressive - some of the best delivery of lines from reception and year 1 children I have heard for a long time. Thank you to Mrs Bartley and her team for preparing the children so well and to Mrs Kitching for playing the piano. Our collection for the Paediatric Diabetes Team at the Friarage Hospital raised £25. Thank you to all who contributed to this.

Goodbye

We sadly said goodbye to Mrs Bartley, Mrs Eldridge and Mrs Kitching today. We are very grateful for everything they have done for the children in the short time they have been with us. We wish them well for the future and hope to see them again soon.



Cool Christmas Chemistry

After school on Wednesday 7th December we made slime. We painted caddy canes and when you push on them they change colour. We made glitter slime with some white glue and glitter and water. You put glue and glitter into the water then mix it well and lift it out and play with it.
By Sophie Oliver

Book Fair

Our book fair was a great success and many books were sold over the week which raised £476 for the school. A big thank you to Mrs Monaghan who organised the event and Mrs Bowes (Luke and Ben's mum) who provided valuable assistance to her.

Headteacher Days at ALB
After Christmas I will be working at Aiskew, Leeming Bar on Wednesdays and Thursdays. My working time on Fridays will be alternated between Burneston and our school.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to all members of FOALS who organised our Christmas Fair. We had a very positive turn out and a good number of stall holders and children's games.

FOALS would like to thank everyone who came to the Christmas Fair and bought raffle tickets. Altogether £660.61 was raised which was a fantastic effort. A big thank you also to Sara McGuckin who gave back her £50 raffle prize to the FOALS funds.

FOALS would like to wish everyone a lovely Christmas and a happy new year.



School Website

In the summer we surveyed parents about our school website and your comments were very helpful. We have tried to respond to some of the changes and improvements that were suggested. For example we have ensured the school calendar and other features within the website are updated more regularly. We also ensure letters which are sent out can be found under their own tab. Our 'twitter' page is regularly updated with exciting happenings around school and reminders for parents. If you have any more suggestions of how we can further improve our website, please let us know.

This term in Dragons

It's been good in Dragons this term and we have had fun. Reading has been fantastic and we have been using the library. We like writing sentences. In the outdoor area we have been investigating the mud, cones and signs of Autumn. Our play was awesome and we liked singing 'It was on a starry night'.

By Lily R and Ethan

This term in Bears

This term in Bears we have been measuring and weighing in maths. In science we have been learning about aeroplanes they are called the Brito188 and Mosquito. We also have been doing Christmas colouring and some P.E. With Mrs Stones we have been doing gymnastics this term.

By Annabel Nicholson

This term in Eagles

The Eagles have enjoyed new ways to connect using ICT with the introduction of Google Drive for collaborative learning. In art, we loved exploring lots of interesting art techniques such as shading and watercolour effects. Highlights of the term have been the Waxworks Museum biographies and e-safety Oscars. In particular, PE has been exciting and varied, but orienteering day at Beverley Park was especially enjoyed. Finally, this Christmas we've loved all the singing - supporting the Nativity and entertaining the old people at Leeming Bar Grange.



Dates for your Diary

3 rd Jan	Training Day
4 th Jan	Children return to school
6 th Jan	Eagles & Bears start swimming
11 th Jan	Learn Play Grow club starts
12 th Jan	Craft Club
20 th Jan	Pantomime - Jack and the Beanstalk at Burneston
24 th Jan	Bears to Burneston - Flat Stanley Picnic
27 th Jan	Achievement assembly for parents 3pm