



AISKEW, LEEMING BAR CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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GOODBYE

As always the end of the summer term is a sad time as we say goodbye to pupils and staff. We have five Y6 pupils leaving us today; Katie Kettlewell and Lili Reid are going to Outwood Academy in Ripon; Mackenzie Greedy, Dylan Doherty and Caden Greedy are going to Bedale High. Edie Cooper has recently moved house and will join Dishforth Primary in September. We wish them the very best of luck in their new schools and hope they will keep in touch. We also say goodbye to four members of staff. Mrs Barratt, Mr Hayman, Mr Hutton and Mrs Morrell are all moving on, and we thank them all for their hard work and contribution to Aiskew, Leeming Bar and wish them every success for the future.



Visitors from Mettupalayam

On Wednesday 19th July people from Mettupalayam called Venkat and Ramya came to talk about their school. We saw a picture of a boy with a tyre and a stick because there are no toy shops so they find things to make their own toys. Next year we are going to raise some money for their school.

Philip and Kaiden



Harlow Carr Gardens

On Monday, 10th July, we went to Harlow Carr to explore the gardens with their amazing plants. There were many different types of flowers and trees. Our favourite was the holly. We visited the Alpine Garden and the Kitchen Garden.
Savannah and Ralfs



Wensleydale Railway Trip

We travelled on the Wensleydale Railway on the 18th July. When we got there, we had a snack, then walked to Bolton Castle. On the way, we had to find letters that Mr Hutton put down that spelled different places in the area. We sketched around the castle before catching the train back. On the way back, we were close enough to the trees to grab leaves from the train windows.
Harry and Dylan

End of Year Report

This year has seen a number of new staff joining the school, and this has played a significant part in contributing to the continued improvement of the school. This year has also seen our staff and children continue to benefit from our collaboration with Burneston. Staff work closely together and learn from the best practice which exists in both schools. Our children have enjoyed their joint maths workshop, a 'Flat Stanley' writing collaboration and two joint residentials to East Barnby and Edinburgh, as well as a number of shared sporting activities. Pupils have welcomed a range of different visitors into our school this year including our local PCSOs who have worked closely with us on staying safe both on and offline; Venkat and Ramya from Mettupalayam School in India who have shared with us how children live in their village; officers from the RSPCA and Music for Life, who taught us all to ceilidh dance. For the first time this year, our older children took part in the Wensleydale Tournament of Song, reciting poems they had learned by heart, and the Swaledale Alliance Spelling Bee, where our team reached the finals. We have also had a number of whole school days, where the children work together in mixed year groups on joint projects: the results of our Art Day have certainly brightened up our outdoor area. Next year, we will continue to focus on improving teaching and learning, to ensure that all children make good progress and even better outcomes are achieved.

Thank You!

A big thank you to FOALS for their support this year – we really appreciate all your help.

Thank You!

Another big thank you to Miss Bowes, Mrs Walker and Mrs Finnerty for helping with painting up our planters and Early Years shed.

