



AISKEW, LEEMING BAR CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

April 27th 2018

This week's Head teacher Awards go to

100 Dojos –
Raf and Ralfs
150 Dojos –
Joe and L-Jay
250 Dojos –
Kieron, Noah & Veronica

Pupil of the Week Certificates

Our Pupils of the Week are:

**Maggie, Kieron,
Althea and Joe**

Writers of the week

**Congratulations
Kaci and Charlie**
for your writing this week.

Handwriters of the week

**Congratulations Caspar and
Isobel for your beautiful
handwriting!**

**Well done – as a
school we achieved
98.9% attendance
this week.**

**Sorry for the short notice
but Parents of Y6 pupils are
invited to a quick meeting with
Mrs Stanley straight after
school on Tuesday 1st May
to discuss SATs**

Parent Consultations

It has been brought to my attention that parents and carers have not had a consultation evening to discuss their child's attainment and progress. I am working with Mrs Watson and Mr Adams to rectify this and will set a date for this consultation as soon as possible.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for your support in our new morning procedures. All the children have done so well lining up smartly, so that they can enter school together, ready to start their learning.

Mathletics

There was great excitement in Eagles class on Monday afternoon. I have purchased a subscription for all children in school for 'Mathletics' and introduced the class to this. This is a fantastic maths website which covers the whole of the maths curriculum and is set for the children's individual year groups so that all the activities they participate in are at the correct level. As well as taking part in activities based on the maths curriculum, children can play on 'Live Mathletics' which develops their mental maths skills and on 'Multiverse' which targets times tables. The children absolutely loved it! Remember you can find out more at our e-learning evening on Tuesday 1st May!

New Golden Time

Last week, we joined together as a school family to participate Golden Time. All the adults in school offered an activity from a list the children had compiled for us. We offered: football, tennis, drawing, a movie and cooking. Children really wanted to work hard and demonstrate good behaviour in order to ensure they had their full 45 minutes of Golden Time. We will be offering a range of activities over the next few weeks in consultation with the children. Their feedback from last week was that the choices were well working for and Golden Time was great! It was lovely that children from EYFS to Y6 could join together for these activities. What a lovely way to end the week, joining together as a school family to celebrate good behaviour.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

On Monday, we celebrated the story of St George. We enjoyed having Rev Robinson come and lead our Collective Worship on Thursday. Sadly, this will be his last time – we thank him for the support he has given the school and wish him all the best in his future endeavours!

Reading Skills

Children have been introduced to a new way of being taught reading skills in order to develop children's comprehension skills. Four mornings a week, for 30 minutes each day, children work on a specific reading skill. We work on this skill for two weeks so that children have a really good understanding of how to answer questions based on this skill. Both Mrs Watson and myself are really impressed with how children have engaged with this activity and the impact it has had on their learning. The skill we've focussed on is 'understanding words'. We've been thinking about what you can do if you read a word but don't understand it – can you reread the sentence and insert another word that might be a suitable alternative? Through this, children have demonstrated they can understand some challenging vocabulary, even though they were unsure of the meaning of some of the words. Mrs Watson would like all the children in Dragons to read each day at home and for a parent/carer to write this into the child's reading record. In Eagles, I want the children to read for a minimum of 10 minutes, four times a week, again with an adult signing the child's reading record to say this has happened. Children may read a book they have brought home, from school or a book from home. Children can also include newspapers and comics.
**Thank you for your support
in this matter.**

Dates for your Diary - Summer Term 2018

May		
Tuesday 1st	3.30pm 6.00pm	Y6 parents to meet with Mrs Stanley about SATs E-learning evening for parents
Wednesday 2nd	3.30 – 4.30pm	Y6 booster class – please note change of day
Friday 4th	AM	Dragons swimming
Monday 7 th	All day	CLOSED – Bank holiday
Wednesday 9th	3.30 – 4.30pm	Y6 booster class – please note change of day
Friday 11th	AM	Dragons swimming
Monday 14 th – Friday 18th	All day	SATS week
Wednesday 16th	12 noon	Royal Wedding lunch for children
Friday 18th	AM	Dragons swimming
Thursday 24th	3:00pm	Achievement assembly for parents – please note change of time
Friday 25th	AM 3.30pm	Dragons swimming Close for half term
June		
Monday 4 th	8.55am	Everybody back in school
Friday 9th	AM	Dragons swimming
Thursday 14 th	All day	Eagles to Armed Forces day in Catterick
Friday 15th	AM	Dragons swimming
Monday 18 th	11.30 – 12.30pm	New EYFS story and lunch with parent
Friday 22nd	AM	Dragons swimming
Thursday 28 th	TBA 1.15 – 3.15pm	Achievement assembly for parent (Leavers assembly at the end of term) New EYFS stay and play with parent
Friday 29th	AM	Dragons swimming (final session)
July		
Monday 9 th	9.15 – 1.30pm	New EYFS morning and lunch without parent
Thursday 19 th	TBA	Leavers assembly, all parents invited
Friday 20th	1.15pm	School finishes for the school year

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