



AISKEW, LEEMING BAR CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

September 21st 2018

This week's
Learning Heroes
are Veronica and Sophie

Pupil of the Week Certificates

Our Pupils of the Week are:

Ralfs & Amelia

Writers of the week

Congratulations
Joe and Lucy
for your writing this week

Handwriters of the week

Congratulations Sara and Regina
for your beautiful handwriting!

Mathlete of the Week

Althea

Well done for
reaching 2065 points

School Visit

It was a privilege for Mrs Dobson, who is headteacher from another North Yorkshire School, to come to visit our school on Thursday. I was so proud of our staff and adults as I walked her around the school.

We spent time in both classes, looking at children working, looking through their books and talking to them about their learning. We saw outstanding behaviour from all children who were really engaged in their learning. This is because the adults had planned challenging but engaging activities. Adults supported children really well through their questioning and the apparatus/scaffolds they provided to make sure pupils made rapid progress. I was so proud with how far our whole school has come on its journey of improvement. I was really proud to lead learning at this wonderful school.

93.1% attendance this week

This is too low!!!



This term every child that has 100% on a weekly basis will receive a raffle ticket entry into a draw for a special prize at Christmas.

Please ensure your child attends school as much as possible.

Eagles

This week in PE the Eagles have been working on Letter T (TASK) as part of the STEP principle. Mrs McKnight and I were thrilled to see children working together and helping each other.

They all listened carefully and demonstrated their ability to organise games. They understood how to make sure people playing their games knew what to do.

Well done sports leaders of the future!

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

We have been thinking about another one of our values: friendship.

A Visit from Ghana!

On Wednesday, we were treated to a very special guest, Pastor Osmond, from Ghana, who came to tell Eagles all about life in Africa and answer their questions. Many schools in the Northallerton area support Pastor Osmond's school which is called the Fayef International School.

Mr Hodgson and Rev'd Handscombe (our Foundation Governor) have been fortunate enough to visit this school out in Ghana and have seen first hand the amazing work this charity does. Pastor Osmond also joined the whole school family in assembly, showing a video of some of the children who go to his school. The children were all very moved what they found out and they said would love to try fundraising for his charity in order to help make a difference in the lives of children in Ghana. Watch this space for fundraising events that the children are going to decide upon!

Open Day

Don't forget to book in for a tour of our school next week.

We would love to see you!



Reminder
Achievement Assembly
for Parents on Friday
28th October at 9am



FOALS

Don't forget to put next Friday in the diary - come and find out more about FOALS. Could you offer your help?

Closer to Home!

Schools in North Yorkshire receive support from Compass Buzz which is a mental health and wellbeing project for the county. Later on this term, all the adults in school will be receiving training from this organisation which will benefit all children. On 10th October, we will be joining other schools around North Yorkshire by having a non-uniform day to raise money for Compass Buzz. We are asking that children wear non-uniform in exchange for a small donation. We take mental health very seriously which is one of the reasons why we have introduced our 'daily mile' because the effects of exercise can be extremely beneficial to people's mental health.

As well as wearing non-uniform, children will be taking part in a 'Compass Buzz' assembly.

Family Lunch

It was so lovely to see so many grownups and younger family members coming to join us for a family lunch today. Thank you for giving up your time to come and join us. A big thank you to some of our older pupils who did such a fabulous job as waiters/waitresses when trying to get everything tidied up.

A big thanks goes to our two amazing cooks who managed to cook for so many people
- it was delicious.

Dates for your Diary - First Half of Autumn Term 2018

September

Wednesday 26th	All day	European language day – celebrated in classes and assembly
Thursday 27th	All day	Open day/evening for parents of children starting school in September 2019 and current parents
Friday 28th	9am 6.30pm	Achievement assembly for parents FOALs meeting at the Corner House Hotel

October

Thursday 4th	TBA	Parents' evening
Wednesday 10th	12 noon	Family lunch
Friday 19th	9.30am 12 – 4.30pm	Harvest Festival at St. John's, Leeming Village KS2 Cross Country Competition at Richmond
Friday 26th	9am	Achievement assembly for parents

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