



# AISKEW, LEEMING BAR CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

November 16th 2018

### This week's **Learning Heroes**

are Sara and Althea

### Handwriters of the week

**Congratulations  
Aaron and Eevy-Mai**

**for your beautiful handwriting!**

**96.2% attendance this  
week has gone up  
- well done everyone**



Every child that had 100% attendance this week has been entered into the Christmas prize raffle

*Please ensure your child attends school as much as possible.*

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

We have been talking about how we can show love by helping others.

### **New Starters**

It has been a pleasure to show prospective parents around school this week with a view to their children starting EYFS in September. I always feel it a privilege to share the wonderful learning that now goes on here every single day and really sell our school as being a true school family. I always like to share just how caring our older children are to our youngest members. It really is great when older children stop a game of football to help out a little one - that was Joe this week who got one of our special Golden Tickets. Well done Joe! **If you know anyone with a child who is due to start school in September, please encourage them to come and have a look around** - they just need to make an appointment with Mrs Bentley in the office.

### **Pupil of the Week Certificates**

Our Pupils of the Week are:

**Elijah and Jacquelin**

### **Mathlete of the Week**

**Althea**

Well done for  
reaching 3050 points

### **Bronze Maths Certificates**

**Congratulations to  
Karolina, Althea, Tyler and Joe**

### **Maths Competition**

Starting on Monday, we are taking part in a Athletics competition.

Last time we did this, we did incredibly well (they have a formula that means small schools are on a level playing field with large schools). Let's see if this time we can make it into the top 10. There will be a special treat (which we will negotiate as a school family) if we manage it. If everyone plays their part, we can achieve this! There will be special prizes for the children who put in extra special effort too.

### **Anti-bullying week**

For anti-bullying week Eagles had a lesson about what bullying was and what types of bullying exist. They also had a discussion regarding how bullying makes a victim feel and what the consequences of being bullied might be. Finally, Eagles talked about what they might do if they were being bullied. In Dragons we talked about what bullying is and different types of bullying. We also thought about how we can be kind to each other.

### **Writers of the week**

**Congratulations  
Amelia and Ralfs  
for your writing this week**

*This week's Head teacher  
Awards go to*

**500 Dojos – Kieron**

**PE Player of  
the Week  
is... L-Jay**



### **Governors Visit**

Yesterday, Rev'd Hanscombe (our Foundation Governor) and Mrs Richardson (our Chair of Governors) spent time in classrooms with myself to look at children's behaviour. This meant looking at how the children behave generally within the classroom, as well as how they behave as learners. As a school, we have introduced the children to 'Build Learning Power' which looks at four learning muscles of: resilience, reciprocity, resourcefulness and reflectiveness. Adults within school comment on these four learning muscles throughout lessons and have built learning around them e.g. using an art project to build resilience in children. We also celebrate our learning heroes' each week and explain to the children which muscle they used and talk about what we saw them demonstrating. From our time in classrooms we concluded that behaviour around school is very good - all children were on task and focussed, and within lessons, there were no interruptions to learning. We found that adults and children have built strong, positive relationships. Children with other children also have strong, positive relationships. Regarding our learning behaviour, there was great evidence of the four learning muscles being used effectively. Perseverance, interdependence (knowing when you need the help of someone else and when you are able to learn on your own) and collaboration. I was very proud of all the children today as I showed our visitors around: learning at this school has improved and developed tremendously in a very short space of time.

## Family Lunch

We held another family lunch this week. School really appreciates the effort all the family members put into attending these and the children really love having their special grown up with them at lunch. Thank you for the support in this. School also appreciates it creates a lot of extra work for the kitchen staff - they always do such a great job and always with a smile! Thank you ladies!!!

## Children in Need

It was lovely to see the children in their Children in Need outfits. We had great fun making our 'money metres'. We made 22 metres altogether which has given us 44 minutes extra playtime! We will be getting this playtime next week as the weather was a bit damp and miserable today. Through making the miles, we also did lots of active maths learning! Altogether we made £68.98 for Children in Need - *thank you and well done.*

## Swimming Gala

6 year 4/5 children volunteered to take part in an inter-schools swimming gala at Bedale Leisure Centre this week. I was so proud of all the children as it is quite a daunting prospect to swim in a gala - especially if you are not used to swimming competitively. All the children gave of their very best and conquered their nerves. Poolside, whilst waiting for their turn to swim, their behaviour was impeccable. What a great advert for our school! Congratulations Aaron, Raf, Sophie, Elijah, Georgina and Annabel.

## FOALs

Thank you FOALs for all the hard work you are putting in at the moment with the Bingo night and organising the Christmas Raffle. Thank you to all the families who have been very diligently selling tickets and then asking for even more. The school really appreciates the effort everyone makes - we all want this school to be the best place it can be and offer a great education for all our children.

## Bad Weather Drop Off Arrangements

Now the weather is finally changing, I'd like to clarify the drop off arrangements at the beginning of the day. If it is raining heavily or the playground is icy the double doors will be open from 8.45am. We politely request that you hand your child over to the adult who will be there to greet them. The children will then go straight to their classroom where another member of staff will be waiting for them.



- **Achievement assembly for parents – date change, now on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 9am**
- **Christmas jumpers can be worn on the day of our School Christmas lunch the 12<sup>th</sup> December if you wish**

## Dates for your Diary - Autumn Term 2018

November		
Friday 23rd	6.30pm	FOALs Bingo, pie and peas evening
Week beginning 26th	3.30pm	Book fair
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Achievement assembly for parents – please note date change</b>
December		
Wednesday 5th	12 noon PM	Family lunch Flu vaccinations for children with parental consent
Thursday 6th	3.30pm	Movie club night – refreshments provided by FOALs
Monday 10th	PM	Christmas production dress rehearsal
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	PM	Christmas production dress rehearsal
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon 1.30 & 6pm	Christmas lunch for children, staff, governors and volunteers ( <b>children can wear a Christmas jumper on this day if they wish</b> ) Christmas production
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	Children carol singing at Leeming Bar Grange
Thursday 20th	PM	Children's Christmas party
Friday 21st	9.30am 3.30pm	Carol Service at St. John's Church, Leeming Village for parents and the community Close for Christmas holiday

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