



AISKEW, LEEMING BAR CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

November 23rd 2018

This week's **Learning Heroes**

are Aaron and Amelia

Handwriters of the week

**Congratulations
Lucy and Maison**

for your beautiful handwriting!

**98.5% 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 our friendship value: learning about the story of Moses.

Twitter

Thank you to all the grown ups who follow the school on Twitter. I have been reading out all the Tweets school makes to Eagles because it is important that they understand the tone of voice used through this platform. Next week, Eagles will be writing their own Tweets about the story we are reading. The children (and the staff) really love to see people have retweeted, liked and commented on the school's Tweets. If you haven't already got a Twitter account, why not get one and follow the school? I try to put regular Tweets on our school feed which is available on the home page of our website – it informs you of daily school news so that you can see the great experiences we are giving our pupils.

Pupil of the Week Certificates

Our Pupils of the Week are:

Frankie and Kaci

Mathlete of the Week

Savannah

Well done for reaching 2390 points

Beautiful Work

Joe

has been awarded this certificate

This week's Head Teacher Awards go to

**100 Dojos – Eevy-Mai
500 Dojos – Georgina**

PE Player of the Week is... Regina



PE Blog

This week Eagles did Sports Hall Athletics in readiness for their forthcoming competition. It involves various track and field activities. They had fun doing different relay races in the hall and then tried to beat their PBs in long jump and chest pass. They were amazed to find out about the current triple jump world record, held by Jonathan Edwards, a staggering 18.29m, set back in 1995.

**HELP
REQUIRED PLEASE**

P.T.O. for details

Writers of the week

**Congratulations
James and Aaron
for your writing this week**

Writing

Throughout school, we plan and teach writing in a similar way (although age-appropriate). This means there is continuity in our approach from one class to another. We carefully select the texts that we read with the children in order to ensure they capture their imaginations and see the purpose behind why they are writing. Dragons are enjoying basing their learning around The Jolly Postman. There was great excitement when a box was delivered to the classroom with lots of exciting things inside. I was really proud of Eagles for so sensibly getting into role when engaging with their book: Rooftoppers. We did a drama activity called conscience alley where children had to choose a side. I then walked down the middle of the children and they had to offer me advice about my situation. After this, they were really fired up and went on to interview potential witnesses for a newspaper report about a missing child. They have tried so hard to write a newspaper report in a formal style. The children were so engaged that they suggested extending their learning further by asking if they could then turn their report into a televised news report. Because this will take a while to do, they offered to work on it in their Golden Time! I'm looking forward to them using their initiative and seeing their end product. It's lovely that the children are so engaged in their learning.

THANK YOU

On Monday, school had a lovely surprise. A member of the public wrote a really lovely thank you card regarding the beautiful poppy installation that we have created.

Children in Need playtime

The children enjoyed the extra playtime on Monday that they earned from our Children In Need 'money metres' - despite it not being the best weather! Mr Hodgson has been training the children in PE to be play leaders, as well as modelling playground ideas to our teaching assistants. It was great to see this used well in our extended play session - lots of well organised games were being played on the playground. Everyone interacted really well together with no falling out because all the children were engaged in their activity.

Mathletics

A reminder that the Mathletics competition is still running until midnight Sunday. So far, 14 children have earned a certificate this week (certificates to be awarded next week). I wonder if we can get to 20 certificates? Every point counts - please encourage your child to play on Mathletics this weekend!

HELP

The **Scholastic Bookfair** will be in school next week. If we sell £300 worth of books, we can choose £300 worth of books! Please come along and support this. The bookfair will be open from 3:30 - 4:00 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the school hall.

Dates for your Diary - Autumn Term 2018

November		
Monday 26th	3.30 – 4pm	Book fair
Tuesday 27th	3.30 – 4pm	Book fair
Wednesday 28th	3.30 – 4pm	Book fair
Thursday 29th	9.00am	Achievement assembly for parents – please note date change
December		
Wednesday 5th	12 noon PM	Family lunch Flu vaccinations for children with parental consent
Thursday 6th	1 – 3.30pm 3.30pm	KS2 sports hall athletic competition Movie club night – refreshments provided by FOALS
Monday 10th	PM	Christmas production dress rehearsal
Tuesday 11 th	PM	Christmas production dress rehearsal
Wednesday 12 th	12 noon 1.30 & 6pm	Christmas lunch for children, staff, governors and volunteers (children can wear a Christmas jumper on this day if they wish) Christmas production
Wednesday 19 th	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

Dates for your Diary - Spring Term 2019

January		
Monday 7th	All day	Training day
Tuesday 8th	8.55am	Children return back to school

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