



AISKEW, LEEMING BAR CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

December 14th 2018

This week's
Learning Heroes
are Kaci and Eevy-Mai

Handwriters of the week
Congratulations
Amelia
for your beautiful handwriting!

**98.1% attendance
this week – well done!**



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.*

Raising money for Fayef International School in Ghana

As you know, the School Council have been selling pine cones to raise money for the Fayef International School. On Thursday, we were very lucky to secure a visit from Gladstone, who is one of the leaders there. He came into school and took part in our collective worship. It was wonderful for the children to be able to hand over the money to him in person. He explained that £20 would buy 500 school meals for the children or he could put on a party for 120 pupils. How amazing that our little contribution can go such a long way! Children learnt lots about school life in Ghana and it really gave them food for thought about the things they take for granted and how fortunate we are in comparison to his school.

A few children chose to say a prayer at the end of our collective worship and Gladstone prayed for our school. Thank you to everyone who bought some pine cones.

Pupil of the Week Certificates

Our Pupils of the Week are:

Max, Raf and Veronica

Mathlete of the Week

Althea

Well done for
reaching 4290 points

Silver Maths Certificates

Congratulations to
Joe

Bronze Maths Certificates

Congratulations to
Althea, Savannah and Amelia

*This week's Head
Teacher Awards go to*

**500 Dojos –
Veronica, Elijah and Kaci**

Christmas Party

The Christmas party
will be on Thursday 20th
December in the afternoon.

Children are allowed to
bring their party clothes in
a bag which they can get
changed into at lunch time.
The School Council will be
sending out a letter to ask
you to send in some food.

Due to food hygiene
regulations, we are unable
to accept sandwiches.

Writers of the week

Congratulations
Kieron

for your writing this week

What a busy week!

It has been a very busy week! Each morning, children have been working extremely hard doing a range of assessment activities. This is so all the teachers can closely track the progress children are making in Reading, Writing, Maths and Grammar. The teachers will use this information to plan what the children need to learn next in the New Year.

We welcomed residents from both local care homes, along with children from Bedale Day Nursery to come and watch our school's dress rehearsal of

It's Chri-i-istmas. It was lovely that they could all attend.

On Wednesday, we were treated to the most wonderful



Christmas lunch - three cheers to Mrs Jack and Mrs Mac! What super stars!

FOALs members, governors and other members of our extended school family who give of their time to school were invited to share our Christmas lunch with us.

Despite full tummies, the children then pulled off an outstanding performance of our school production, followed by yet another performance in the evening. I was so proud of the children.

Because only a few residents were able to come to our dress rehearsal, we volunteered to take the children to both care homes to sing the songs from our play. The children sang their hearts out! Thank you to the volunteers who offered to come with us.



You are Invited

Next Friday, we are walking down to St John's Church at 9:00am. We will be doing some readings and singing some of our Christmas songs. Please come and join us. If you are able to walk down with us, it would be very much appreciated.

Craft Club

Michelle from St Gregory's bought some fabulous nativity stickers and helped the children to make beautiful nativity scenes. Thank you Michelle - the children really love Thursday lunchtimes when they can do a craft activity with her.

FOALS

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone in FOALs who helped organised the Christmas Raffle, as well as organising refreshments for the Christmas productions and making the tables look so festive at our Christmas lunch.

They raised a staggering £1151 through the raffle and £59.36 from the refreshments.

This has taken up hours and hours of time - thank you for giving so much support to the school.

A huge thank you to every single person who bought tickets and refreshments. The children love being outside and having spoken with them, we would like to buy equipment to make a forest schools area.

Dates for your Diary - Autumn Term 2018

| December | | |
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| Thursday 20th | PM | Children's Christmas party |
| Friday 21st | 9.30am | Carol Service at St. John's Church, Leeming Village for parents and the community |
| | 3.30pm | Close for Christmas holiday |

Dates for your Diary - first half of Spring Term 2019

| January | | |
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| Monday 7th | All day | Training day |
| Tuesday 8th | 8.55am | Children return back to school |
| Wednesday 16th | 12 noon | Family lunch |
| Thursday 17th | AM | Music for life in school |
| Friday 18th | 9am | Celebration assembly for parents |
| Friday 25th | 9.00am | Eagles swimming lessons starting – NB starting date changed |
| February | | |
| Tuesday 12th | 12 noon | Family lunch |
| Friday 15th | 9am | Celebration assembly for parents |
| March | | |
| Thursday 7th | 3.40 – 6.30pm | Parents evening |
| Thursday 14th | 12 noon | Family lunch |
| Friday 12th | TBC | Easter service |

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