



Aiskew, Leeming Bar Church of England Primary School

NEWSLETTER

December 13th
2019

Rooted in love and growing together to become lifelong learners!

Christmas Production

We've had a wonderful week performing our Christmas play: Christmas Around The World. We hope you enjoyed it. The staff were relieved that we managed to get through the performances without many pupils off ill. On Monday afternoon, there were lots of complaints of sore throats, feeling hot and having bad coughs... we were expecting to have to fill in for quite a few people for our Tuesday performance. Thank you to everyone who made the effort to still come to school despite not feeling on top form but felt they could manage! By Wednesday, most pupils were feeling much better....phew! Thank you to all the grown ups who sourced the fantastic costumes. It certainly was a colourful performance.

Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday, we enjoyed a wonderful Christmas lunch. Thank you to FOALS for setting up the hall, to all those who helped out to make the meal run smoothly and to the fantastic cook, Mrs Hopson, for providing such a tasty meal.

Fundraising

The School Council are still selling pine cones - 6 bauble pine cones = £1 and 6 scented pine cones = 50p. They will be on sale each morning before school on the playground. In addition to this money that has been raised, the School Council have asked that we have a **Christmas Jumper Day** and continue to raise money for the school in Ghana through this. We have decided that everyone can wear a Christmas jumper on **Friday (20th December)** and make a suggested minimum donation of £1. If you don't have a Christmas jumper or don't want to wear one, what about a Christmas hat or tinsel as a scarf? A health card for a child in Ghana only costs £3 - this will give a child free health care for 1 year. For some children in Ghana this could be the best Christmas present they receive.

Care Home Carol Singing

On Tuesday next week, we are going to sing the songs for our Christmas play at Leeming Garth. This will take place in the afternoon.

Christmas Carol Service

On Thursday morning next week, we are going to St. John's for our Carol Service. If you are able to walk down with us, we would appreciate your help. We are setting off as near to 9:00am as possible! In the afternoon, children will then have their Christmas party - please see separate letter.

Collective Worship

Thank you to Rev'd Simon who came into school on Wednesday to lead our Collective Worship. He spoke to us about the role of the angels in the Bible and we learned the meaning of the word 'glory'. He taught us a song 'Gloria' and we were able to sing for him our African song: Glory, glory, Hallelujah!

Elf on a Shelf

The Elf has been up to lots of tricks all week in Acorn Class much to the delight of the children! In Oak Class, they have really enjoyed their art lesson where they designed intricate patterns using an ink pen.

Acorn Class

In geography, Acorns have been busy studying the United Kingdom. They have researched information about the flags, special saints, animals and plants. They have learned the names of the countries which make up the United Kingdom, their capital cities as well as a range of other facts which we have recorded in a variety of forms from postcards to fact-files.

Next week, in computing, we are using Purple Mash to study 'Coding.' We plan to investigate what it is and use design features to create scenes and character which will hopefully move.

Autumn Term 2019

December		
Thursday 19th	9.30am 2pm	Carol Service at Church – parents invited. NB note date change. Christmas party
Friday 20th	- All day 3.30pm	Y5/6 5th residential trip (Carlton Lodge) payment due Christmas Jumper Day School closes for Christmas
First Half of Spring Term 2020		
January		
Monday 6th	All day	Training day – staff only in school
Tuesday 7th	8.55am	Children back in school
Friday 17th		Y5/6 6th residential trip (Carlton Lodge) payment due Children in Need fundraising day
Wednesday 22nd	12 noon	Family lunch
Thursday 16th	3.10pm	Achievement assembly – parents invited
February		
Monday 10th	AM	Music for Life in School
Wednesday 12th	12 noon	Family lunch
Friday 14th		Y5/6 7th residential trip (Carlton Lodge) payment due Children in Need fundraising day
Thursday 27th	3.10pm	Achievement assembly – parents invited

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This week's
Learning Hero
Is Lucy and Sophie

**Pupil of the Week
Certificates**
Our Pupil of the Week is:
Leyton and Joe

Writers of the week
Congratulations
Charlie and Althea
for your writing this week

Handwriters of the week
Congratulations
Sofia

Mathlete of the Week
Savannah
Well done for reaching 3357 points

Mathematicians
of the week are
Eevy-Mai and Kieron

Reading Eggs Certificate
This week's certificate goes to
Thomas & Leyton

Bronze Maths Certificates
Congratulations to
Savannah, Frankie, Jacquelin
Jasmyn, Karolina and Althea

The Spelling Shed
CHAMPION is
Aaron

**63.6% attendance
this week**
Every child that had 100%
attendance this week has been
entered into the Autumn prize raffle.
*Please ensure your child attends
school as much as possible.*

Beautiful Work
Maison & Regina
has been awarded this certificate