



Aiskew, Leeming Bar Church of England Primary School

NEWSLETTER

January 24th
2020

Rooted in love and growing together to become lifelong learners!

Collective Worship

After teaching Oak Class the first lesson of Walk Through the Bible, Jen took collective worship. She spoke about key Bible characters who aimed high and persevered. The challenge to the children was: are you aiming as high as you can? A great message, particularly for our Y6 children who are entering into a period where there is still time to put in extra effort to make sure that when they leave our school, they are the best they can be regarding their learning. For all children, extra learning at home using Mathletics, Reading Eggs/Eggspress and Spelling Shed all help with their learning. Oak Class this week have had all their music lessons put onto Charanga Music and their passwords have been given out again. After our music lesson on Monday, several children went home and chose to do extra learning in music. Brilliant!

Co-op Food and New Morning Routine

We have been thrilled to receive all the produce from the Co-op throughout the week. We've had collections on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The children have loved choosing different bread and pastries such as croissants and pain au chocolat! They've also had strawberries, nectarines and raspberries. EYFS children also used the vegetables to print with. Now we know what we can expect from the Co-op, we would like to change our morning routine so that we can offer children food at the very start of the day. From Monday, can children come straight into school at 8:45am, rather than playing on the playground. Children are to use the hall doors. Mrs Stanley will still be on duty outside to ensure all children make it into school safely, the other staff will be in the hall serving food and supervising the children. You will still be able to talk to Mrs Stanley, or if you need to speak to Mrs Watson, she can easily come to talk to you at the hall door. We will try this for the week to see how it goes. Thank you.

Acorn Class

We changed our topic this week to History. So far we have looked at the image of a man whom we have decided is from around the Stuart period as we think he might be wearing a wig. We also think that he might be a sailor as we can see the sea out of the window. Some of the older children were able to deduce that he has a map and the circular part of the piece of paper he is holding might be the world. Our mystery character is in fact Captain James Cook who was born not too far away in Marton. The children will find out the names of lots of places he visited and why he is such a famous figure.

In Science we have been using our scientific skills to investigate a range of experiments and even have a bread challenge for anybody who would like to have fun at home and earn some extra dojos! So far the children have investigated spinners and tested their reflexes with rulers. I wonder what we will do next time? EYFS have been making a house out of a huge cardboard box. In mathematics, EYFS are looking at more and less, Y1 are working on addition and subtraction skills using their knowledge of number bonds to 10, whilst year 2 have moved onto statistics.

Welcome

Miss Jackson has started her placement in Acorn Class this week. The children and staff have quickly made her feel at home.

Learning Walk

Mrs Webster (school governor) and Mrs Stanley did a learning walk around school on Thursday morning. We were very impressed with what we saw regarding children's learning behaviours. Children were so engaged in their learning and showed they can really work independently right from our youngest, to our oldest pupils. Pupils also demonstrated that they engage well with their peers to discuss learning which means everyone is an active learner! Across the year groups, their use of technical vocabulary within English was very impressive too.

Bulbs

Braithwaites very kindly donated hundreds of spring bulbs this week! Mrs McKnight has said that she will plant them each lunchtime, next week, with the children. Any child wanting to take part must bring a pair of wellies/change of footwear. If you have a trowel, please can you send it in with your child too if they want to take part. (We do have a few spare for those who don't have one).

Bedale Band

A number of pupils took the opportunity to try out the Bedale Band this week. Mrs Stanley was really impressed that children have decided to try something new. If you weren't able to go this week but decide you would like to try it out, just turn up next week. Wouldn't it be great if we could have our own school band?! We learn music in school through Charanga Music and as part of the programme, we are able to print off pieces of music for each instrument. Once children have had a few lessons and know enough notes, they will be able to bring their instruments into school and play them as part of our music lessons. Mrs Stanley has also said to Oak Class that if they have a recorder, they can bring it into school next week because she is able to teach them how to play it as part of our Charanga Music. If children don't have a recorder, they will not miss out because they are learning to play the glockenspiel.

100% Attendance Again!

This week Acorn Class have 100% attendance – well done all of you.

Date Changes

This term's parents' evening was going to take place on Wednesday 26th February but due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to postpone it until the week after. It will now be on Wednesday 4th March. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. We are really sorry about the recent date changes, several things have come up that we were unaware of and can't move.

Spring Term 2020

January		
Friday 31st	3.10pm	Achievement assembly – parents invited. Please note change of date and time
February		
Monday 10th	AM	Music for Life in School
Thursday 13th	12 noon	Family lunch. Please note change of date.
Friday 14 th	3.30pm	Y5/6 7th residential trip (Carlton Lodge) payment due School closes for half term
Monday 24th	8.55am	Back to school after half term
Friday 28th	3.10pm	Achievement assembly – parents invited. Please note change of date and time
March		
Wednesday 4th	TBC	Parents' evening. Please note change of date.
Tuesday 10 th	12 noon	Family lunch. Please note change of date.
Friday 20 th	-	Y5/6 8th & final residential trip (Carlton Lodge) payment due
April		
Friday 3rd	3.30pm	School closes for Easter

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This week's
Learning Hero

Is Frankie and Maison

**Pupil of the Week
Certificates**

Our Pupil of the Week is:
Leyton and Kaci

Writers of the week

Congratulations
Georgina and Emma
for your writing this week

**Handwriters of the week
Congratulations
Kaci and Lucy**

Mathlete of the Week

Thomas
Well done

Mathematicians
of the week are
Veronica and Sofia

**98.2% attendance
this week**

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

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



Bronze Maths Certificates

Congratulations to
Thomas and Althea

The Spelling Shed

**CHAMPION is
Annabel**

*This week's Head
Teacher Awards go to*

50 Dojos – Thomas, Leyton,
Sofia and Emma
100 Dojos – Lola-Rose
1500 Dojos – Annabel

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



STAR SPELLERS

this week goes to
Amelia, Raf & Annabel
Well done

Beautiful Work

Lucy

has been awarded this certificate