



Aiskew, Leeming Bar Church of England Primary School

NEWSLETTER

January 31st
2020

Rooted in love and growing together to become lifelong learners!

Breakfast

Inviting children into the hall, at 8:45 to have breakfast (courtesy of the Co-op), has gone down well with children and staff alike. It's made for a very settled start to the morning and children have loved being able to choose something different each day to eat. We will keep this as our morning routine. It's also great that we can offer Oak Class a free piece of fruit at playtime to make them the same as Acorn Class. Having breakfast and a fruit snack is really important when fostering a healthy lifestyle.

Craft Club

Mrs Watson's craft club is proving to be very popular on a Thursday evening. The children have made the cutest pompom hedgehogs. Sorry for any inconvenience but **craft club has been cancelled next week, Thursday 6th February.**

British Values

Oak Class next week are learning about Democracy and understanding what is meant by a majority and a minority. They will also think about why it is important to have secret ballots and how this helps to protect our individual liberties.

Oak Class

We are starting our history learning: the Anglo-Saxons. Over the next few weeks, children will be learning about important events that happened during this time as they develop their understanding of chronology. They will look at why groups of people wanted to migrate to Great Britain at this time and we will compare this with reasons why people still choose to move to Great Britain today. We will explore how we know about this period of time by looking at a range of evidence. Children will learn about how society was organised and compare this with what they have learnt previously with the Ancient Egyptians, as well as contrasting this with society today in Great Britain. Pupils will also learn about the important contribution the Anglo-Saxons played in shaping the religion of our country with the establishment of Christianity.

Acorn Class

Children learnt a really important lesson this week in science. They 'washed' their hands in glitter and then shook hands with each other. They saw how the glitter spread from one to another and learnt that this is how germs are spread. A great visual to remind children to wash their hands to stop the spreading of germs!

PE in Acorn Class

Next week Acorn class will be having PE on Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday afternoon.

FOALS

FOALS had a meeting this week. They have agreed to pay for our Music for Life concert/workshop which will take place on 10th February. Thank you! They have also agreed to hold a movie night for the children this term. Further ahead, FOALS have secured a date to help run Bedale Car Boot - July 18th. They will be asking for people to help out. FOALS would also like to organise a summer fayre this year which will be open to our local community. Again, they will be looking for volunteers to help with this and for great ideas about stalls/activities which we could include.

Survey

FOALS ask that everyone completes the survey that is coming home with your child this afternoon. We are hoping to receive funding for a community outdoor area that our children can use as an outdoor learning space. **Please return the forms to school by Friday 14th February.**

Spring Term 2020

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

If you would like a hard copy of this newsletter sent home please contact Mrs Bentley in the school office.

This week's
Learning Hero

Is Thomas and Althea

Handwriters of the week
Congratulations
Sara

This week's certificate of
Awesomeness
goes to
Thomas and Kaci

**95.2% 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.*



**Pupil of the Week
Certificates**

Our Pupil of the Week is:

Jacqui and Savannah

Reading Eggs Certificate

This week's certificates go to
Sara, Sofia, Emma
Jacqui & Thomas

*This week's Head
Teacher Awards go to*

750 Dojos – Ralfs & Amelia

Writers of the week

Congratulations
James and Aaron
for your writing this week

Mathematicians
of the week are
Karolina and Amelia

The Spelling Shed

CHAMPION is
Charlie

PE Player of
the Week
is... Lola-Rose



STAR SPELLERS

this week goes to
Aaron and Georgina
Well done