



Aiskew, Leeming Bar Church of England Primary School

NEWSLETTER

October 9th
2020

Rooted in love and growing together to become lifelong learners!

Fantastic, Enthusiastic Learning

As you know, we are working as 2 separate bubbles and the grown ups in school try to just stick to their own classes (although we are allowed to move around); we just choose not to as an additional safety measure. However, we are able to stand at the doorway of the 'other class' to see what learning is taking place and how the children are. Mrs Stanley was bowled over with just how happy the Y1 and Y2 pupils were when she visited Acorn Class with a message for Mrs Watson and was really pleased to see such excitement about learning and a really special, caring atmosphere - they really were living out our strap line of 'Rooted in love and growing together to become lifelong learners'. Mrs Watson watched part of Oak Class's science lesson and loved the children's enthusiasm and sense of wonder as they learnt about electricity. Mrs Watson has also taken some fabulous photos of our EYFS pupils learning in our beautiful outdoor space - these will be shared on our Facebook page. It really is lovely to be back in school doing fabulous learning and seeing our pupils so engaged, happy and focussed.

Covid-19 Update

As cases of Covid-19 are rising, please try not to come into the office unless it is really necessary. If you do have to, please can you wear a mask unless you are exempt. Thank you for your understanding.

Do You Have A Child Starting School Next Year?

If you have a child whose date of birth falls between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, they will be due to start school in September 2021. You need to apply for a place, on line at <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school> by 15th January. If you know of other children who would fall into this category, please ask Mrs Bentley for a leaflet to pass onto these families. It would be really helpful if you could let Mrs Bentley know if you have applied for a school place at this school for your child.

Welcome

We are very pleased to welcome Kyla into our school family this week. She has joined Oak Class. The children in Oak Class have done a great job welcoming her into their friendship groups.

Harvest Festival

Unfortunately, we are unable to have our normal Harvest Festival down at the church this year, or even all together in the school hall as we are making sure the 2 classes are kept as separate bubbles. This is very disappointing for everyone. We will be holding a virtual harvest festival in our classes via Teams so that both classes can 'join' together. We will have a time of reflection and prayers. We will be collecting for the Hambleton Foodshare. School understands that finances are stretched in many families at the moment so please don't feel like you have to send in anything however if you are able, we will be making a collection in school. Please send your child with donations on Friday 23rd October. Hambleton Foodshare have asked particularly for: coffee, cereal bars, sponge puddings, hot dogs, instant potato, biscuits, tinned mixed veg, tinned fruit, tinned meat, tinned pies, custard, creamed rice and jam.

Acorn Class Are Now Learning...

We will be changing our learning to RE next week and the area we will be focusing on is 'What makes some places sacred?' We will be finding out what places are special and why, as well as why we pray. We also have some tricky ideas to think about such as, 'If God is everywhere, why go to a church to pray?' and 'Should places of worship be sold to give food to those in need?'

In Science, we will be continuing with our senses learning. Next, we will be using and experimenting with our sense of smell and then the week after, our sense of taste. All of our children will be doing this. Could EYFS parents please talk to the children about the differences between fruit and vegetables to help prepare them?

In English, we will be changing our whole class book, but I can't say what it is yet as it will spoil the surprise! We are really impressed with our EYFS pupils with their letter knowledge so far and all of the blending that they have done. Please can you make sure you complete the work on the letter formation whenever they get it.

In maths next week, EYFS will be investigating size, mass and capacity. In Y1 and 2, Group 1 will be investigating addition and subtraction whilst Group 2 will be counting on in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Oak Class Geography

Next week, Oak Class will be starting their geography learning. We are very excited to be using our new online package called Oddizzi. Acorn Class have been using this fantastic resource and have loved their learning. Jacqui is a pro at using it and has been working hard at home to continue her geography learning. She confidently 'trained' Mrs Stanley on how to use it. It's fab that the children can teach the grown ups! If Oak Class want to log into this, they need to go to the following website: [oddizzi.com](https://www.oddizzi.com). They will then need the username and password for their class which is found in Teams/Oak Class/Geography channel/files - Oddizzi login. Children will be taught how to use this next week. Our geography learning is focussing on mountains. Children will learn/recap: what a mountain is; the features of a mountain; how mountains are formed; mountain climates; the UK and world's highest mountains; and the importance of the Himalayas.

Autumn term

A restricted diary is currently in place due to Covid-19

October

Wednesday 14th	3.40pm – 8.00pm	Parent/Carer consultation evening (via telephone)
Friday 23rd	3.00pm 3.30pm	Harvest Festival – Hambleton Foodshare Collection School closes for half term

November

Monday 2nd	8.45/8.55am	School reopens after half term
Wednesday 4th	8.45am	Photographer in school

December

Friday 18th	3.30pm	School closes for Christmas
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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 Olivia, Edward and Kaci

**Pupil of the Week
Certificates**
Our Pupil of the Week is:
Dean and Leo


Writers of the week
Congratulations
Isabelle and Savannah
for your writing this week

Handwriters of the week
Congratulations
Sofia

Bronze Maths Certificates
Congratulations to
Althea, Savannah and Kaci

Mathematicians
of the week are
Evy-Mai and L-Jay

PE Player of
the Week
is... **Ralfs**



Reading Eggspress
This week's certificate goes to
Savannah

The Spelling Shed
CHAMPION is
Thomas

Beautiful Work
**Kieron, Maison,
Jasmyn and Joe**
have been awarded this certificate

STAR SPELLERS
this week goes to
Kaci
Well done