



# Aiskew, Leeming Bar Church of England Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

December 11th  
2020

*Rooted in love and growing together to become lifelong learners!*

### **Delicious Christmas Dinner**

On Thursday, we enjoyed a fantastic Christmas dinner. A huge thank you to our cook for making such lovely food - children had seconds....and thirds.....and there was lots of empty plates piled up on the trolley by the end of the meal! It was definitely a success. A big thank you to FOALS for supplying crackers for this - the children certainly loved the dreadful jokes!!!

### **Christingle Service**

A big thank you to Michelle and Rev'd Simon for organising a Christingle service for us and supplying the school with Christingles.

### **Training Days**

You may have heard on the news that some schools are finishing a day earlier than planned because staff have chosen to change their training days. We will not be changing the dates of our term. Please note, if other local schools choose to do this, they will have to return to school a day earlier than planned after Christmas for example in order to 'pay back' the training day. We feel it is better for our the school to stick with our term dates as planned, therefore Friday 18th December will be the day we break up and children will return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2021 (staff will return on 4th January for their training day). Thank you for your co-operation with this. We are still working hard and loving all our new learning.

### **Public Health England Advice to Note**

PHE has published the following information to schools and parents are asked to note: If a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school (i.e. on Saturday 19th December or Sunday 20th December), the school should be informed and will assist in identifying close contacts, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. You should do this via the dedicated email [covid.alert@aiskewleemingbar.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:covid.alert@aiskewleemingbar.n-yorks.sch.uk) which will be checked daily until Thursday 24th December. Where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school i.e. from Monday 21st December onwards, we DO NOT need to be informed. Instead, parents/carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

### **Thank You Video**

Staff had a lovely surprise today - they received a film to watch which has been put together for them, in secret, from the children. How lovely! Thank you Mrs Oliver for organising this and well done to the children for not giving the game away! The staff had no idea about this - you've done so well to keep the surprise children!

### **Good Practice**

From time to time, we share children's work with other schools to moderate standards and share ideas of good practice. Mrs Stanley was very proud when she shared our English books from Y1 - Y6. Some of the comments about the quality of our learning were:

- "A strength of teaching is the ability to be inclusive with the whole key stage and ensure appropriate levels of challenge are set for all. There is no ceiling on learning."
- "Children appear confident in their knowledge of the subject."
- "High expectations seen by the use of language/vocabulary that is being used in these books."

### **FOALS Fundraising**

PJ and onesie day raised **£32** and the bauble competition made **£19.33** profit. The money will go towards the cost of the children's Christmas presents this year. FOALS would like to thank parents for their continued support.

# Autumn term/Spring Term

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

## December

Thursday 17th	PM	Class Christmas parties
Friday 18th	3.30pm	School closes for Christmas

## January

Monday 4th	All day	Teacher Training Day – staff only in school
Tuesday 5th	8.45/8.55am	Children return to school

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

### This week's **Learning Heros**

are **Kaci, James & Eevy-Mai**

**PE Players of  
the Week  
are... Dean**



### **striVer**

This hard worker award goes to  
**Isobel and Althea**

### **DOJO Awards**

this week go to  
**50 Dojos** –  
Isabelle and Dominic



### **Pupil of the Week Certificates**

Our Pupils of the Week are:  
**Veronica and Dominic**

### **The Spelling Shed** CHAMPION this week is **Amelia**

**Silver Maths Certificates**  
Congratulations to  
Charlie

**Bronze Maths Certificates**  
Congratulations to  
Thomas, Althea, Savannah  
and Charlie

### **Writers of the Week**

Congratulations  
**Isobel and Olivia**  
for your writing this week

### **Handwriters of the Week**

Congratulations to  
**Eevy-Mai**

### **Mathematicians**

of the week are  
**Harlee, Savannah,  
Thomas and Isobel**

### **Oddizzi**

This week's certificate goes to  
**Thomas**