

3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023

Dear Parents,

### Newsletter

**Attendance** Our attendance this week is only **88.1%** - again well below our target of 97%. Our attendance for the year to date is currently 94.8%.

#### Message from the Headteacher

This week has without a doubt been the best week I have had in school for a very long time! That was because I spent 2 days teaching Heather Class! We had the most fantastic time looking at the work of Warhol and Banksy - we experimented with print and even screen printed our own designs! Some of this will be sent home, and some work will go up in school and you can see it at parent's evening. I have to make a special mention of Owen, Chloe and Isaac who were absolutely amazing! All of them have a bright future ahead in the world of art! All of the children showed perseverance, and their creative flair was amazing! They have been an absolute pleasure to teach - I need to do it more often!

I am currently also in the very early stages of investigating a pair of **micro pigs** for our school! Please get in touch if you are an expert on pig keeping! 😊

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Z

#### Life at Lealholm

What a fantastic week we have had at Lealholm! Fern class have completed some excellent work in science learning all about the seasons, they also went to the church to support their learning in RE this half term. Heather class thoroughly enjoyed their two days of art, creating their Andy Warhol and Banksy inspired art work. We are looking forward to putting their work up around the school environment. They have also worked well in groups creating a timeline about the life of Charles Darwin to support them in writing their biography.

#### Welcome to Mrs Elwick

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Elwick on Monday into the Lealholm school family. She will spend two weeks getting to know the children and working alongside Miss Parkes. On Friday 10th February, during the Reading Café, please pop into school and introduce yourself, if you haven't throughout the week.

#### After School Clubs - changes

Tuesday Garden Club will be at **LUNCHTIME** this week not afterschool.

Thursday Y6 Cub this week will be **CANCELLED** but will be held on Friday lunchtime instead.

### **Gymnastics – next week**

We are very excited about taking the children to use the gymnastics equipment at Caedmon College on Wednesday 8th February. This will consolidate and develop the children's gymnastics skills further, following their learning this half term in PE.

Note: We have had to rearrange this session from Tuesday to **Wednesday**. If you have not already done so, please complete the online consent form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/i8wuqfYYra>

### **Reading Café Invitation**

We are delighted to invite our Lealholm families into school **on Friday 10th February at 3:00pm** to share our vast range of high- quality texts. It will also be a good opportunity to browse our 'Book Shop, Free Shop' as we have recently had some books donated. We hope to see you all there!

### **Star of the Week**

Star of the week in Fern class is Henry for engaging in excellent discussions and colouring some brilliant pictures.

Stars of the week in Heather class are Isaac, Owen and Chloe for their excellent work during art this week.

### **Class dojo Winners**

#### **Fern Class**

Blue - Lizzie  
Green - Annie  
Red - Mia  
Yellow – Marshall

#### **Heather Class**

Red- Tyler  
Blue- Solomon  
Green- Rose  
Yellow- Emily

### **FOLS Soup Lunch- Saturday 11th February**

On Saturday 11th February, FOLS have organised a soup lunch at the Ley Hall from 11.30 am – 1.30 pm. Soup will be served with a bread roll and a hot drink all for only £4.50; tray bakes will be available for £1 and there will be a tombola. Please spread the word - all money raised will be for the new green house and vegetable plot at school.

### **Tombola Donations**

FOLS would be extremely grateful for donations for the tombola at the soup lunch. These can be dropped off at school between now and Friday 10th February. Thank you for your continued support.

### Stay and Play

It is not too late to book onto a session or come and have a look round our happy, nurturing school

The next session will take place on:

**Tuesday 28th February- 10:30am-12pm**

If you would like to attend, email Mrs Taylor at [admin.lealholm@yeat.co.uk](mailto:admin.lealholm@yeat.co.uk) or contact the school office on 01947 897401.

### Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor – if you have a spare hour any day of the week please speak to myself to discuss further.

### School Lunches next week:

Monday: Mac & Cheese, Jam Roly Poly & Custard

Tuesday: Cheese Burger & Wedges, Banana Brownie

Wednesday: Mince Beef & Dumplings, Marbled Sponge & Custard

Thursday: Chicken Korma & Rice, Oatie Biscuit & Cheese

Friday: Batter Fish & Chips, Lemon Iced Finger

### [View the full spring menu here](#)

### NSPCC – Listen up Speak up Campaign

The NSPCC have launched a new campaign named 'Listen up, Speak up' which aims to provide short, free training for adults to help keep their child safe. For more information and to sign up for the training please follow this link: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2023/listen-up-speak-upcampaign-provides-training-to-spot-and-report-abuse/>

Yours sincerely

B Parkes  
Teacher in Charge

### Key Dates Spring Term

#### February

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Gymnastics
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Half Term
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	FOLS Soup Morning at the Ley Hall
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/4 Hockey Coaching

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Stay & Play 10.30 – 12.00 pm

### March

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	World Book Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Science Day – TBC
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Country – WCC
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Comic Relief
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	PD Day
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Gymnastics
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Egg Rolling
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Break up for Easter

### Term Dates 2022-2023

Half Term Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – PD Day  
 Last day of Spring Term Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

First day of Summer Term Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
 May Bank Holiday Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
 Bank Holiday Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Coronation  
 Half Term Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
 Last day of Summer Term Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July  
 Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – PD Day

### Draft Term Dates 2023-2024

First Day of Autumn term	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Half term	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
Last Day of Autumn term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023

First Day of Spring term	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Half term	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February
Last Day of Spring term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024

First Day of Summer Term	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Half term	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Last Day of Summer Term	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July

### PD days – yet to be confirmed

May Bank Holiday – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2024