

10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

Dear Parents,

### Newsletter

**Attendance** Our attendance this week is **95.1%** - an improvement on the last couple of weeks but still below our target of 97%. Our attendance for the year to date is currently 94.8%.

### Message from the Headteacher

It has been another lovely week at Lealholm, happily I have been there 4 consecutive days this week which has been fantastic! On Tuesday Heather Class were able to complete their screen printed bags - which look amazing! They will be bringing them home tonight to keep 😊 We have also been joined by Mrs Elwick who has been teaching alongside Miss Parkes. She has settled in brilliantly - I hope you have all taken the opportunity to meet her 😊 We are very hopeful that Miss Parkes will still be back for the week after half term - but her baby may have other ideas!

We were also visited by staff from a small school in York this week- they were incredibly impressed with our children - both their behaviour and the quality of their work - I was a very proud headteacher! But they were correct 😊

In pig news - Chloe and I are still gathering information about micro- pig keeping - but we will keep you informed! We are excited however that Fern Class are going to be hatching some chicks this year! More news to follow!

Have a fantastic half term. A huge thank you to FOLS for hosting a soup morning during half term to raise money for our new green house and growing area 😊

See you after half term.

Mrs Z

### Life at Lealholm

What a great way to end the last week of half term! The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Caedmon College to use the gymnastics equipment. We were very impressed with their skills and ability to use the different equipment safely and responsibly. The skills that the children showed when using the springboard and vaulting over the box was incredible for their first time. Due to the success of this visit, we have booked to go again at the end of March! We are incredibly proud of all the children for their impeccable behaviour whilst on this trip. The children all participated in some team building activities yesterday afternoon and earned lots of topaz dojos for working well together.

### Reading Café

It was lovely to welcome our families into school today to join us in reading our fantastic range of high-quality texts. We always enjoy reading books in school with our reading buddy's and staff, but it is also great to share them with our families as well.

### Safer Internet Day

We are aware that the majority of our children in school use the internet everyday for various different reasons. This is why now, more than ever, we have a duty to ensure that we educate our children in using the internet responsibly. Today, we held an assembly about how to use the internet safely and had some great discussions on this topic. For further information, please visit the link below

<https://www.saferinternetday.org/home>

### Star of the Week

Star of the week in Fern class is Dan for his excellent effort in his writing.

Star of the week in Heather class this week is Solomon because of his excellent work ethic in maths with Mrs Elwick.

### Class dojo Winners

#### Fern Class

Blue - Bea  
Green - Annie  
Red - Dan  
Yellow - Marshall

#### Heather Class

Blue- Matthew  
Green- Owen  
Red- Lily  
Yellow- Theo

### 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.

### After School Clubs

After school clubs will resume on Monday 20th February. If you would like your child to attend an after-school club next half term, [please complete the online form](#) or contact your child's class teacher.

Monday- Basketball club- Lewis  
Tuesday- Gardening club- Mr Everton  
Wednesday- Games club- Mr Nightingale  
Thursday -Year 6 club- Mrs Elwick

### 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.

### PD days for 2023/2024

The following YEAT training days for 2023/24 have now been agreed:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

Friday 12 July, 2024

### 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 w/c 20<sup>th</sup> February:

Monday: Pasta Parcels and Apple Crumble with Custard

Tuesday: Crispy Chicken Bites and Orange Shortbread

Wednesday: Roast Turkey & Stuffing, Artic Roll and Fruit

Thursday: Chilli Con Carne with Cheese & Crackers

Friday: Batter Fishwich Chips and Chocolate Berry Mousse Cake

[View the full spring menu here](#)

We hope you enjoy the half term break and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2023/

Yours sincerely

B Parkes  
Teacher in Charge

### Key Dates Spring Term

#### February

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	FOLS Soup Morning at the Ley Hall
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/4 Hockey Coaching 1.00 – 3.00 pm
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



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

