

19th April, 2024

Dear Parents,

Newsletter

Attendance Our attendance this week is 96.5% - just below our target of 97%.

Message from the Headteacher

It has been another fantastic week in Lealholm this week with lots of exciting learning 😊 I had a brilliant time in Fern Class yesterday helping out with the Goldsworthy inspired Art lesson - what an amazing group of artists they are. We had a great time getting natural materials from our garden to use in our master pieces. Look out for a new display of them in the classroom. I am really looking forward to our trip to see Goldsworthy's installations in Rosedale very soon 😊

Heather Class are currently learning about architecture, looking at a range of contemporary architects, and architecture of the past. They are really looking forward to exploring the buildings in the village. We discovered this week that we have a budding architect in Theo - his drawing of Big Ben was incredible! If you do have any information about the history of the churches in the village in particular then please send it in to us. Have a lovely weekend 😊

Mrs Z

Life at Lealholm

Fern Class

What a great week we have had in Lealholm! We enjoyed our art lesson, collaging using natural materials. We have been inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy and his natural style of sculpture. We have also finished publishing our letters to Rishi Sunak about deforestation and we look forward to posting these next week!

Heather Class

The children are thoroughly enjoying the award-winning class text this half term and we are looking forward to writing our own third person narrative based on the events in the novel, in the next couple of weeks. After collecting and compiling all their information about biomes, the children successfully planned, drafted and published their non-chronological reports about biomes. It was fantastic to see how much knowledge the children had remembered and the fascinating facts they have found out about each of them.

In maths, the year 3 children have been working extremely hard this week on their unit on fractions. They have been finding fractions of set objects and applying their knowledge to reasoning questions. The year 4 children continue to show their fantastic mathematical knowledge by applying their recent work on decimals to apply to the unit on money. They were able to complete some rather tricky problem solving

activities. We have been very impressed with the year 5 children and how they have worked well as a group to work through questions about angles and are showing a secure understanding on this work so far, they are now able to use a protractor to draw a given angle. The year 6's have shown an excellent understanding in their algebra unit and have been able to apply their knowledge to reasoning and problem solving activities.

The children were very excited to start the history topic for the half term which is local mining. During the first lesson, children were learning about what mining is, what the benefits are and the impact. We were thoroughly impressed with the children's prior knowledge about this. The children created some great information texts about this.

Quad Kids

The Y3/4 children had a fun packed afternoon on Thursday. Working very hard demonstrating their skills in 50m sprint, 400m distance run, standing long jump and throwing the howler. Despite the cold miserable weather, they managed to get all 4 activities recorded. The afternoon finished with a few games of dodge ball in the sports hall, which was lots of fun and enjoyed by all. A big well done to the children for outstanding behaviour and performance.

Swimming

Please remember swimming costumes and towels on Tuesday for our next swimming session.

Edinburgh Visit

We would like to thank FOLS for kindly paying £60.00 per child towards the Y6 visit to Edinburgh. The children also raised £50.00 themselves through their sponsored walk.

Book Bags

Thank you again to FOLS for purchasing school bags. Each child will now receive a free book bag when they start school.

Height and weight checks for children in Reception and Year 6

The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) for Reception and Y6 children will take place on Wednesday 1st May – letters to the Y6 & Reception parents have been sent out regarding this programme.

Talk by Anglo-American – Fryup Village Hall Tuesday 23rd April

Want to hear all about Woodsmith Mine? Want to know what's happening underground? How do Anglo-American work with the community? Who are Anglo-American? **Tuesday 23rd April 7pm FRYUP VILLAGE HALL** Entry is free Light refreshments & Raffle.



150th Anniversary

On Sunday 14th July, Friends of Lealholm in conjunction with school, will be holding an event at the cricket pitch in Lealholm for children, staff and the community to celebrate our wonderful school. Letters have been sent out around the village to ask people if they have any memorabilia e.g. Photographs, letters, old reports etc. that can be included in a display for the day. If you know of anyone outside of the village, please let me know and I would be happy to send an electronic version of the letter so it can be forwarded on.

Star of the Week

Heather class Star of the Week is Olivia for her continued hard work and her fantastic resilience.

Fern Class Star of the week is all of the reception children: Nina for her outstanding writing, Millie for fantastic problem solving and Fran for super work in Maths.

Class Dojos

Fern Class

Red: Fran
Blue: Eva
Green: Millie
Yellow: Jeffrey

Heather Class

Red: George
Blue: Lily
Green: Rachel
Yellow: Matthew

School Lunch Menu w/c 22nd April

Monday: Tortilla Chips with Chocolate Crispie
Tuesday: All Day Breakfast with Oak Cookie & Cheese
Wednesday: Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Lemon Shortcake
Thursday: Pasta Bolognese with Jam pudding & Custard
Friday: Crispy Fish Bites with Jelly Mousse Pot

Yours sincerely,

Miss Parkes & Mrs Togwell
Teachers in Charge



Monday & Wednesdays – Children to come in their PE Kits

Key Dates Summer Term

April

Tuesday 23 rd	Swimming Session
Thursday 25 th	KS2 visit Sikh Temple & Mima
Thursday 25 th	Stay & Play Session

May

Wednesday 1 st	YR & Y6 Heights & Weights
Thursday 2 nd	Y5/6 Tennis
Thursday 2 nd	KS1 Rosedale Visit
Friday 3 rd May	Y3/4 Cricket at Mulgrave
Tuesday 7 th	Swimming Session
Friday 10 th	Y3/4 Tri Golf
13 th – 16 th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Tuesday 21 st	Swimming Session
Wednesday 22 nd	Riverfly Demo
Wednesday 22 nd	KS2 Visit to the Iron Mining Museum
Friday 24 th	Y1/2 Quad Kids

June

Tuesday 4 th	Swimming Session
Thursday 6 th	D Day 80 th Anniversary
Friday 7 th	Y5/6 Quad Kids
10 th June	KS2 Rounders
10 th – 14 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen Week
13 th & 14 th June	Year 6 Edinburgh
Friday 14 th	Y3/4/5 Mini Triathlon
Tuesday 18 th	Swimming Session
Wednesday 19 th	Y5/6 Online Safety – Whitby
Thursday 20 th	Y5/6 Athletics
Monday 24 th	Y3/4 Tennis
Thursday 27 th	Whole School Farm Visit

July

Tuesday 2 nd July	Swimming Session
Friday 5 th July	Y3/4 Golf
Friday 5 th July	New Starters TBC
8 th – 12 th July	Y6 Transition Week
Tuesday 9 th	Yorkshire Show Visit
Friday 12th	PD Day



Tuesday 9 th	Yorkshire Show - TBC
Sunday 14 th	FOLS 50 th Anniversary Summer Fayre
Tuesday 16 th	Farm Visit
Wednesday 17 th	Farm Visit
22 nd July	YEAT Arts Extravaganza

Please avoid booking term time holidays, especially during assessment weeks.

Term Dates 2024

May Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May 2024
Half term	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May
PD Day	Friday 12 th July, 2024 – Children not in School
Last Day of Summer Term	Monday 22 nd July

Term Dates 2024-2025

PD Day	Monday 2 nd September
PD Day	Tuesday 3 rd September
First Day of Autumn Term	Wednesday 4 th September
Half term	Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November
PD Day	Friday 13 th December, 2024
Last Day of Autumn term	Friday 20 th December 2024
First Day of Spring term	Monday 6 th January 2025
Half term	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February
PD Day	Friday 28 th March, 2025
Last Day of Spring term	Friday 4 th April, 2025
First Day of Summer Term	Tuesday 22 nd April, 2025
May Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May 2025
Half term	Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May, 2025
Last Day of Summer Term	Monday 21 st July, 2025
PD Day	Tuesday 22 nd July, 2025

