

26th April, 2024

Dear Parents,

Newsletter

Attendance Our attendance this week is 94.95% - below our target of 97%.

Message from the Headteacher

This week has been another fabulous one - especially for me! We have our tickets booked for the Yorkshire Show, we found out the eggs are arriving next week to hatch chicks, and Gilly brought 2 lambs in for us (me!) to cuddle! We have also had a productive time in the garden, our courgettes are hardening in the greenhouse and we have planted the peas and broccoli outside 😊 The garden is really coming on - I have to give a big shout out to Lily, Chloe, George, and this week Annie Star and Bea too - they have all been great gardeners!

Let's hope the temperatures pick up this week and it stays dry ... have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Z 😊

Life at Lealholm

In Fern class, year 2 have completed their fractions topic, showing a great understanding. In RE, the children learnt the parable of 'The Lost Sheep' and they were able to discuss the moral messages hidden within this story.

In Heather class, the children have started collecting information to include in their "this person" narrative and they are very excited to write these as they have thought of some very creative ideas. We will keep you updated with how they get on in the coming weeks.

The children are enjoying their cricket sessions with Lewis and he is impressed with how they are progressing. On Wednesday, Mark Hollingworth came into school to give all the children a cricket taster session for the Dynamos club that he runs during the summer. They all had a great time and many children were very enthusiastic about attending again this year – see Mr Hollingworth's details below.

On Thursday, Heather class visited the Sikh Temple in Middlesbrough to learn more about their religion and rituals. It was a good experience for the children and we were made very welcome while we were there. Afterwards, we went to MIMA to see the new exhibitions and it was great to hear the children noticing the changes from their last visit.



Cricket

Thanks to all the young players who took part in the cricket session this week. For those who are interested in taking their cricket further, a reminder that Glaisdale Cricket Club will be running their junior cricket program again this summer, with coaching and team game opportunities for girls and boys from 4 years upwards. If you'd like to know more please contact Mark Hollingworth on 01947 897353, 07825 356897, email: mhollingw9@gmail.com or on Facebook or Messenger".

Stay and Play

It was lovely to see all of our new starters at 'Stay and Play' on Thursday. We cannot wait for them to join the Lealholm family. Our next 'Stay and Play' session is Thursday 11th July 10:30am-1:30pm. Children will stay for their lunch, experiencing school without their adult for the first time to aid their transition in September.

150th Anniversary

Save the date 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.

Star of the Week

Heather class Star of the Week is Matthew for his excellent effort in maths and also making great progress with the confidence of his strokes in swimming.

Fern Class Star of the week is Ivy for always putting in an excellent effort.

Class Dojos

Fern Class

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

Heather Class

Red: Harley
Blue: Dan
Green: Isaac
Yellow: Zoey

School Lunch Menu w/c 29th April

Monday: Pizza & Wedges with Waffle, Fruit & Ice Cream

Tuesday: Chicken Pitta Pocket with Fruit Muffin

Wednesday: Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Cheese & Biscuit

Thursday: Sausage & Tomato Pasta with Chocolate Orange Sponge

Friday: Fish Fingers & Chips with Summer Drizzle Cake



Yours sincerely,

Miss Parkes & Mrs Togwell
 Teachers in Charge

Monday & Wednesdays – Children to come in their PE Kits

Key Dates Summer Term

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 12 th	PD Day



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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

