

5th July, 2024

Dear Parents,

Newsletter

Attendance Our attendance this week is **100%** - Fantastic.

Message from the Headteacher

Only 2 more weeks to go! This year has flown by! We have a very exciting 2 weeks ahead though packed with trips.... I am obviously looking forward to going to the Yorkshire Show and returning with a school pig 😊 We are heading to the beach in the last week too and of course our Y6 children (and staff !!) are going trampolining!! This week I have to send a special shout out to Nicola Kirkbride who rescued us from a bat that had got itself stuck in Mr Nightingale's blind! Hopefully in the holidays we are having some work done to prevent bat invasion of classrooms!! After reviewing footage of the men's race at Sports Day we are still crowning Mr Russell as the victor! Mr Nightingale (and Joe Foster) are already in training for next year ... 😊 Have a lovely weekend - hopefully in the sunshine.

Mrs Z

Life at Lealholm

Heather Class

The children have enjoyed another busy, yet fun filled week at Lealholm. We are delighted with the children's published sci-fi narratives and it was great to see how enthused they were when writing them.

The year 6 children enjoyed the Esk Valley transition event at Egton village hall on Monday. They thoroughly enjoyed meeting other children from the Esk Valley schools. Children had their final swimming session for this academic year and it is great to see how they have all progressed. They enjoyed having a splash session in the pool.

We have been busy learning the leavers song that Mrs Zanelli created for the year 6 children the children are looking forward to performing it at Leavers assembly at the end of term.

Fern Class

What a fantastic week it has been at Lealholm! In Fern Class, the children have completed different 'free writes' this week, including writing non-chronological reports, narratives and character descriptions. The children have really enjoyed this independence with their writing and have produced some fantastic pieces.

We have also completed our Geography topic this week, learning all about Australia. The children have a wealth of knowledge around the continent, framed by our key big ideas of scale, space, place and cultural awareness.



We were also very proud of Fern Class on Thursday at our final Little Wandle Live of the year. The children are very much used to having visitors at the back of our classroom now and they always perform superbly. Fran deserves a special shout out for modelling a session with Mrs Sedman - our visitors were very impressed indeed!

Transition Days

Next week our Year 6s will be attending Whitby Secondary School for their transition week. The Year 2 children will be spending the week in Fern Class and on Thursday the new reception children will be joining Heather class in the morning as well as having a school lunch. Mr Russell will also be in school on Thursday.

School Photographs

Please would you return any orders to school by **Thursday 11th July** - Payment can be sent in with the photo order or paid online via MCAS.

The Great Yorkshire Show

We are extremely excited about The Great Yorkshire show on Tuesday (9th July). We are **departing at 8am** promptly, please ensure your child is in school for 7.50 am so it does not delay us setting off.

150th Anniversary

With just over a week to go, we are very excited of the 150th anniversary on Sunday 14th July. Friends of Lealholm have organised lots of fantastic events/ stall for you all to enjoy. The children will also be performing during the afternoon. We hope you can all make it 12-3pm at the Cricket pitch in Lealholm and then 3:30pm for the duck race.

Classdojo winners

Fern class

Red - Ivy
Blue - Peter
Green - Nina
Yellow - Annie

Heather class

Red- Solomon
Yellow- James
Green- Dan
Blue- Emily

Star of the week

The star of the week in Heather class is Chloe for her excellent progress in writing this year.

Star of the Week in Fern Class is Fran for contributing so well to class discussions, having an amazing knowledge of Australia, always following the school rules and for going the extra mile in Little Wandle Live. Fran - or Fran-tastic Fran as you are known, you are amazing!



Star of the Week in Fern Class is also Annie, for simply being great. Every day, of every week, of every term, Annie is never less than consistently brilliant. Well done Annie!

Tombola prizes

FOLS will be having a tombola at the 150th anniversary and would be grateful if you could donate a prize. Please send any prizes into school before Friday 19th July. Thank you in advance for your continuing support.

Whitby Gazette - Y6 Leavers Souvenir Issue

The Whitby Gazette is again producing its very popular Year 6 School Leavers souvenir edition on Thursday 18th July, marking your child's all-important step up to Secondary school.

Olympics – 22nd July

On Monday 22nd July, the final day of the school year, children will be taking part in a joint sports day/Olympics at Oakridge Primary School with other schools in the trust! This will be a great way to see out the year, mixing with children from other schools.

Unwanted Uniform / Uniform Exchange

It is coming to that time of the year again where children might be outgrowing their uniform, or they might be moving on to a different school. If you have any old uniform you would like to donate, please drop it off at school.

Meal Prices - September 2024

From September 2024, we will have to raise the amount we charge for school meals to £3.00 per meal, to allow this to be sustainable for the school's budget. Thank you for your understanding.

Sun Hats & Cream

Please ensure that children are sent to school with the protection they require. Sun cream should be applied in the morning before they arrive at school.

Upcoming Staff Training Day – 12th July

As a reminder, the school will be closed to students on Friday 12th July, due to our summer term training day.

School Lunch Menu w/c 8th July

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,

Mrs Clay & Mrs Togwell
Teachers in Charge

Mondays – Children to come in their PE Kits other days will be posted onto class dojo.
Key Dates Summer Term

July

8 th – 12 th	Y6 Transition Week
Tuesday 9 th	Yorkshire Show Visit
Thursday 11 th	New Starters Stay & Play
Friday 12th	PD Day – Children not in School
Sunday 14 th	FOLS 50 th Anniversary Summer Fayre
Tuesday 16 th	Farm Visit - pm
Wednesday 17 th	Farm Visit - am
Thursday 18 th	Beach Safety Day
Friday 19 th	Y6 Leavers Night Out
22 nd July	YEAT Sports Day

Parent Forum dates for the next academic year:

Tuesday 1st October 2024	Thursday 3rd April 2025
Thursday 28th November 2024	Tuesday 20th May 2025
Tuesday 4th February 2025	Thursday 3rd July 2025

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



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