

11th July, 2024

Dear Parents,

Newsletter

Attendance Our attendance this week is 99.5% again well about our target of 97% - Fantastic.

Message from the Headteacher

It has certainly been a rainy week in Lealholm this week - let's hope it improves by Sunday! The highlight of my week was clearly the Yorkshire Show. As always I was amazed with the wealth of knowledge our children have - I learned so much about sheep dipping, and how a robotic cow feeder works! The weather was pretty awful, but this did not dampen our spirits! My personal favourite moment was getting to stroke a pig - which Chloe would not allow me to return to school with!

It has been lovely to see Peter and Bea upstairs this week, and it was great to hear that Year 6 all survived the train journey to Caedmon! They all reported having a great time in transition week 😊

Only one week to go now! And still lots to do..... I shall see you all at the birthday celebrations on Sunday!

Mrs Z 😊

Life at Lealholm

Heather Class

What a fantastic week we have had in Heather class this week! It was so lovely to welcome Peter and Bea into the classroom and they have settled well into our routines. We have had a shorter week, but we still had time to fit in another free write based on 'The Dream giver' animation. The children had some wonderful ideas and I liked Peter's ideas which, of course, included potatoes!

They all enjoyed their session of golf with Lewis and it is excellent to see how they have progressed this half term. They will have their final session with Lewis next week.

Fern Class

What a fantastic penultimate week we have had at Lealholm! It has been a slightly shorter week for the children due to a staff training day on the Friday, but it has been no less busy! The children were all amazing at the Yorkshire Show, despite it being a day where the downpours did not stop! The children represented our school so well and were a credit to themselves. A special shout out must go to **Reception for walking** a good few miles around the show ground without once complaining - we were all very impressed!



We have published our non-chronological reports about Koalas this week, marking the end of our penultimate unit of the year in English. We are going to be generating a

partial free write for our final unit - based on the book 'The Magic Finger'. The children in Year 1 have also had a very special week this week, with this week marking the start of them moving onto Chapter books in reading sessions for the very first time. It was amazing to see the children beginning to develop their fluency with these books over the course of the week. If there has ever been a time to read at home, now really is the time as these are challenging books, and the more exposure Year 1 have to reading them multiple times the better they will be. This cohort really are smashing every expectation - well done Year 1!

Another highlight of the week for Fern Class was having our 9 new starters for next year visit for most of the day on Thursday. Bobbie, Elsie, Ezra, Oliver, Henry, Naomi, William, Sidney and Jacob all had a fantastic time - we can't wait to welcome you to the Lealholm family in September where we know you will soon grow to love Lealholm and our amazing children!

The only sad part of this week for Fern Class was not having Peter and Bea downstairs as they were completing Transition Week in the junior class. Rumour has it you have both had an excellent week however... well done Peter and Bea!

150th Anniversary

We are very excited about the 150th anniversary celebration of Lealholm School on Sunday, which starts at 12pm.

The children will be performing a special, top secret act! Mrs Lillie has also asked her musicians to perform. We ask that children arrive ready to perform at 12:30pm and that they wear a white t-shirt and dark coloured shorts e.g. blue or black.

Classdojo winners

Fern class

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

Heather class

Red- Harley
Green- Liv
Blue-Fern
Yellow- Emily

Star of the week

The star of the week in Heather class goes to Peter and Bea for their great week during transition. We can't wait for you to join us in September!

Star of the Week in Fern Class is Eva for her excellent effort in her handwriting every lesson. Well done!



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.

School Lunch Menu w/c 15th July

Monday: Creamy Mac & Cheese with Iced Lemon Finger

Tuesday: Beef Burger in a bun with summer berry flapjack

Wednesday: Roast Gammon with Apple Crumble and Custard

Thursday: Chicken Korma and Rice with Chocolate and Vanilla Muffin

Friday: Fish & Chips with Custard Cookie with Orange Wedge

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

Sunday 14th

Tuesday 16th

Wednesday 17th

Thursday 18th

Friday 19th

22nd July

FOLS 50th Anniversary Summer Fayre

Farm Visit - pm

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Beach Safety Day

Y6 Leavers Night Out

COGL Sports Day at Oakridge



Parent Forum dates for the next academic year:

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| 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

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

