



# News from Lealholm Primary school



## Life at Lealholm

### Fern Class

Fern Class loved their 'Wacky Races' race on Thursday, where they put their moving vehicles that they had designed to the test! We then evaluated our creations and compared our successes!



## Attendance

Our attendance this week is 97%

### Heather Class

#### Inspirational Author Visit

What an inspirational morning we had at Oakridge CP School on Wednesday. We were fortunate enough to have an assembly and Q&A session with author Onjali Q Raúf. We learnt about where her inspiration for 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' came from, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children when we read it at school.



## DT

The children have done a fantastic job of designing their own apron and practising different stitches. We are really looking forward to seeing the finished products.



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## **Headteacher's Message**

We've had another glorious week of sun shining on Lealholm and lots of amazing things happening. We have our fingers crossed that the grey skies this morning don't hamper our exciting afternoon of sport. A big shout-out to Mrs Woods who again has ensured that our exceptional PE curriculum and wider provision has led to another School Sports Gold Award!

Children and staff were star-struck meeting Onjali at Oakridge on Wednesday. Despite their excitement, the children's behaviour and attitudes on the visit were impeccable.

Our steering group impress me more each time I work with them and yesterday they were incredible ambassadors for our school in our successful interviews for Mrs Clay's maternity cover. Subject to our rigorous safeguarding checks, we have a highly-skilled and experienced teacher excited to start in September.

## **Pre-loved Uniform**

If you have any uniform that your child has out grown, we would be very grateful if you would send into school.

We would like to build up our supply of spare clothes for children.

Our uniform swap has proved to be very successful this year.

Thank you very much in advance.

## **School Meal Prices – September 2025**

This year, our meal price has been fixed at £3.00 for parents of children who to pay for their meals. This is despite an increase in cost to the school from North Yorkshire Council Caterers. The charge to school, this year, has risen substantially to £3.53 per meal. In September, this cost to school will rise further to £3.81. The school will continue to absorb some of this cost within its own budget in order to allow as many families as possible the opportunity to have a school lunch each day. However, from September 2025, we will have to raise the amount we charge parents to **£3.25 per meal**, to allow this to be sustainable for the school's budget. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Headteacher's Award**

The headteacher's award for this week goes to

## **Star of the Week**

Star of the Week in Fern Class goes to Jacob for his brilliant effort and enthusiasm in reading sessions. The will is influencing the skill and Jacob is becoming a highly skilled reader - well done Jacob! I am impressed with your resilience and determination.

The Star of the Week in Heather class goes to James for his excellent focus when making his apron in DT.

## **Classdojo winners**

### **Heather class**

Red- Solomon

Blue- Dan

Green- Isaac

Yellow- James

### **Fern class**

Red- William

Blue- Mia

Green- Eva

Yellow- Annie

## **Jack and the Beanstalk**

The Jack and the Beanstalk winner is Jacob.

**Afterschool Clubs-** Please complete the consent form, if you would like your child to attend an after-school club.

**Monday afterschool club-** Football club

**Wednesday afterschool club-** Rounders/ outdoor fun

**Thursday afterschool club-** Gardening Club

## **Music lessons**

Music lessons will be on Monday. Please ensure your child has their musical instruments with them.

## **Lunch Menu for Next Week**

**Monday- Pizza**

**Tuesday- Pasta Bolognese**

**Wednesday- Chicken and Tomato Bake**

**Thursday- All day Breakfast**

**Friday- Battered Fish**



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### **Information for the next week and this term.**

- ❖ Monday Music Lessons and PE
- ❖ Tuesday- Thursday- Transition for the Year 6 children. We hope you all have a wonderful time.
- ❖ Tuesday- Thursday-Transition for the Year 2 children- please send the Year 2 children to the top gate on these days as they will be experiencing life in Heather class.
- ❖ Tuesday- Stay and Play session for the new starters and Mr Clark will be in all day.
- ❖ Wednesday - after school club please send your child to school with trainers in their bag to change into at the end of the school day.

### **Water Bottles**

As the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child has their water bottle in school.

**Please note: This must be filled with water and not juice.**

If your child has a medical condition and needs something other than water, please speak to Mrs Clay about this, thank you.

### **Key Dates – Summer 2025**

#### **July**

- ❖ Tues 8<sup>th</sup> New KS1 teacher in school
- ❖ Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Canoeing
- ❖ Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Parents Reading Afternoon
- ❖ Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Leavers Assembly 2.30 pm
- ❖ Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Break Up for Summer

### **Term Dates 2025**

- ❖ Last Day of Summer Term Monday 21st July, 2025
- ❖ PD Day Tuesday 22nd July, 2025

### **Term Dates 2025 – 2026**

- ❖ Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September – PD Day
- ❖ Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – PD Day
- ❖ First day of Autumn Term Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025
- ❖ Oct half term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025
- ❖ Last Day of Autumn Term Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- ❖ Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – PD Day
- ❖ First Day of Spring Term Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- ❖ Feb half term Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- ❖ Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – PD Day
- ❖ Last Day of Spring Term Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- ❖ First Day of Summer Term Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026
- ❖ May Day Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- ❖ May half term Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- ❖ **Last Day of Summer Term Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026**



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