



News from Lealholm Primary school



Fern Class

We have been busy finishing off our inside the villains writing this week and sending them off to the young writers monster mash competition along with our monster designs. Well done to all the children for their great ideas and increasingly fantastic writing. Reception have been hard at work practicing their blending skills in time for our next phonics assessment in the coming weeks. We aim for all children to be reading words by blending before Christmas. Thank you for all your help at home towards this, reading their books together just like we have been in class.



Attendance

Our attendance this week is **98.8%**

Heather Class

In science this week we have been learning about forces. Years 3 and 4 made some excellent magnet slings to see the effects of repelling and attraction. Years 5 and 6 meanwhile have been exploring the effects of gravity by making 3D models of the globe and showing the forces acting on us all.

We also had our first lesson using the LEGO storm computing program. We followed the instructions and made some brilliant motorised vehicles.

Year 5 & 6 Basketball Final

In the face of adversity, we truly show our colours—and on Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 did exactly that. Facing a strong Airy Hill team, our basketball squad displayed outstanding determination, energy, and skill. For most of the game, they led with confidence and teamwork, only narrowly missing out in the final moments when Airy Hill's experience (they have an afterschool basketball club) and larger pool of players made the difference.

A special shout-out to Solomon, who was absolutely phenomenal—Kobe Bryant, watch this space! But what made me most proud wasn't just the performance; it was the sportsmanship. Our subs and parents applauded every Airy Hill score, and we all cheered as they collected their trophy. That's what true sporting spirit looks like. The whole school is proud of each and every one of you. Well done, team!



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Head teacher's Award

This week's head teacher's award goes to Ivy for working incredibly hard in all subjects. It is wonderful to see how your effort is progressing your learning.

Headteacher's Message

This week has been full of energy and creativity across the school! Heather Class have settled brilliantly with Mrs Lawn, Mrs Carson (*Game of Actual Life*), Mrs Woods and myself.

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils impressed us all at basketball—read more about their achievements below. Meanwhile, Heather Class have been crafting delightfully spooky horror stories inspired by *Room 13*.

Preparations for the Christmas performance are well underway, and I was privileged to hear our Year 2 innkeepers rehearsing—they already bring humour and vigour to their roles!

A special mention to Tommy and Hugo, who have been regular visitors to my office this week, sharing updates on their incredible collaboration building farm machinery. What a fantastic example of teamwork and creativity!

FOLS Request

If you are able, please send any donations for hampers into school. The hampers will be raffled at upcoming events. Thank you.

Christmas Jumper Day – 05.12.2025

To celebrate the children's visit to the panto on Friday 5th December, children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper with their usual sports kit (PE will run as normal in the afternoon).

If your child doesn't have a jumper, FOLS have kindly provided a selection in various sizes that can be borrowed. These will be available from the school office starting Monday next week and returned in the last week of term.

If your child does not wish to participate they are free to come in their usual sports kit.

Star of the Week

Fern Class Star of the Week goes to Patrick who has been so kind in helping other children throughout the day. He helps find coats and zips them up, is first to start tidying the classroom and is always quick and ready to begin his learning.

Heather Class Star of the week goes to Emily for practicing her lines and performing so confidently. You are setting a great example for us all.

ClassDojo Winners - Fern Class

Blonde d'Aquitaine – Bobbie
Rhode Island Red – Henry Y
Blue Texel Sheep - Nina
Bronze Turkey - Elsie

ClassDojo Winner - Heather Class

Blonde d'Aquitaine – Bea
Rhode Island Red - Jeffrey
Blue Texel Sheep - Peter
Bronze Turkey – Olivia

Afterschool Clubs

Tuesday - Choir-Mr Russell, 3.30-4.15pm

Wednesday - Board games - Mr Clark, 3.30-4.15pm

Lunch Menu

Monday – Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake.

Tuesday – Hot Dog & Potato Wedges.

Wednesday – Minced Beef & Dumpling.

Thursday – Chicken Korma with 50/50 Rice.

Friday – Battered Fish & Chips.



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Information for next week – 24th – 28th November 2025

- ❖ **Monday** – Farm Enhancement – Wilks Farm – Please can you send your child with wellies/waterproofs in case of poor weather
- ❖ **Thursday** – Music Lessons
Parent Forum – 3pm
- ❖ **Friday** – Panto – Whitby Pavilion (morning session)
Christmas jumper day

Pictures from this week



Key Dates – Autumn 2025

Music Sessions – Thursdays

LC Sport Sessions - Fridays

December

- ❖ Monday 1st Farm Trip – 1.00-3.20pm
- ❖ Thursday 4th Parent Forum – 3.00pm
- ❖ Friday 5th Panto - Whitby Pavilion
- ❖ Monday 8th Stay and Play 2.00-3.00pm
- ❖ Monday 15th Carol Concert at the Church – 2.30-3.30pm
- ❖ Tuesday 16th Dress Rehearsal Christmas Performance – 2.00-3.30pm
- ❖ Wednesday 17th Christmas Performance – 2.00-3.30pm / 6-7.30pm
- ❖ Thursday 18th Christmas Lunch
- ❖ Friday 19th Christmas Party – 1.30-3.00pm

Term Dates 2025 – 2026

- ❖ Last Day of Autumn Term Friday 19th December 2025
- ❖ Monday 5th January – PD Day
- ❖ First Day of Spring Term Tuesday 6th January 2026
- ❖ Feb half term Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2026
- ❖ Friday 13th March – PD Day
- ❖ Last Day of Spring Term Friday 27th March 2026
- ❖ First Day of Summer Term Monday 13th April 2026
- ❖ May Day Monday 4th May 2026
- ❖ May half term Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2026
- ❖ **Last day of Summer Term Friday 17th July 2026**



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