News from Lealholm Primary school

Fern Class

What a busy first week back with drama classes, swimming and bonfire night giving us lots to focus on.

In English KS1 have been reading 'Room on the Broom' and enjoying finding the rhymes and retelling the story before we write our own versions next week.

In Reception we have focused on bonfire night trying bonfire toffee and making our own fireworks to inform our writing.

Thanks again for making sure everyone is in school on time every day.

Reception 2027 Stay and Play

We are delighted to invite children who will be starting Reception in September 2027, along with their parents and carers, to our first Stay and Play session of the year next week -

Wednesday 11th November

🕑2:00pm - 3:30pm

This is a lovely opportunity for children to meet new friends, explore the school environment, and take part in a range of fun activities. Parents and carers will also have the chance to meet staff and find out more about life at Lealholm Primary School.

We look forward to welcoming you for an enjoyable afternoon and helping your child begin their school journey with us.

Heather Class

Heather Class have come into school settled, focused and ready to learn this week. The children have worked incredibly hard on collecting information and planning their own newsletter articles based on *Beowulf*. As part of this work, they have explored the key features of a newspaper article, identifying how information is organised and presented to engage the reader.

The class has also shown great determination when tackling challenging concepts across the curriculum. Our Year 6 pupils have demonstrated excellent resilience in mathematics, particularly during their work on fractions. They approached difficult problems with a positive attitude and persevered when faced with challenges.

In science, Year 3 and 4 pupils explored the states of matter, investigating the properties of solids, liquids and gases. Meanwhile, Year 5 and 6 children worked scientifically to test and compare the properties of a range of different materials, making careful observations and drawing conclusions from their findings.

Mrs Woods and I were particularly impressed with the thoughtful discussions that took place in RE. As part of our learning about the journey of life, the children shared a number of insightful and mature ideas, demonstrating respect for different viewpoints.

Annual Sponsored Walk

Thank you to everyone who supported our Sponsored Walk and helped us raise an amazing £703.10 so far! We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and support. The money raised will go towards helping purchase a new stage for the children to use in school, replacing our current stage which is becoming old and is starting to deteriorate.
If you still have any outstanding sponsorship money to bring in, please feel free to drop it off at the school office.

Attendance

Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of school life.

This week, our attendance has been **98.97%**

This is above our target of 96%

Headteacher's Message

It has been another busy week of learning at Lealholm, with our children continuing to impress us with their curiosity, confidence and enthusiasm across the curriculum.

I have been particularly pleased to see the impact of our PSHE curriculum. During a recent conversation, William was able to explain, using the correct scientific terminology, how "happy breathing" helps different parts of the brain work together. It was wonderful to hear such a thoughtful explanation and a clear example of how our children are developing both their understanding and their emotional awareness.

Meanwhile, in Heather Class, the children have been learning about the remarkable athlete Jesse Owens. Their enthusiasm for his story has been infectious, and I am very much looking forward to reading their writing inspired by his extraordinary achievements, determination and resilience.

As always, there is much to celebrate in our small school, and I hope you enjoy reading about the many exciting experiences and successes from the week.

Rights Respecter of the Week

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Article 29: The aims of education

For: his amazing effort in class, he constantly makes the extra effort joining in going above and beyond to make progress every day. Your enthusiasm and focus on learning is the embodiment of article 29

Star of the Week

Fern Class Star of the week goes to Reggie for being so focused on his learning. He tries so hard in every lesson showing great confidence in all he does. Well done Reggie.

Heather Class Star of the week goes to Annie for her excellent contribution and insightful discussions during RE. She demonstrated maturity beyond her years through her thoughtful ideas and respectful listening.

ClassDojo Winners - Fern Class

Blonde d'Aquitaine – James
Rhode Island Red – Elsie
Blue Texel Sheep – Naomi
Bronze Turkey – Ada

ClassDojo Winner - Heather Class

Blonde d'Aquitaine – Fran
Rhode Island Red - Dan
Blue Texel Sheep – Marshall
Bronze Turkey – Lizzie

After School Clubs – 3.30pm-4.30pm

Monday	Multisports Club
Tuesday	Board Games Club
Wednesday	Multisports Club
Thursday	Lego Club

Lunch menu

Monday	Cheese or Tuna Melt Panini
Tuesday	Pizza & Chips
Wednesday	Pork & Yorkshire Pudding
Thursday	Pasta Bolognese
Friday	Fish Fingers & Wedges

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Thank you!

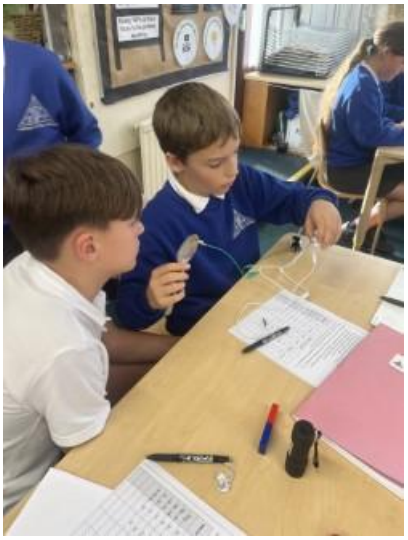
A huge thank you to Kate Smith and Sue Thompson for generously giving their time and putting their wonderful sewing skills to use for our school. They have created a curtain for the side of our cupboards, making it look much more welcoming. We are incredibly grateful for their kindness, hard work and support in helping to improve our learning environment.

Information for next week – 9th – 13th November

Monday	Celebration Assembly, 3.10pm
Tuesday	River School, Reception-Year 4 Athletics, Years 5 & 6
Wednesday	Stay & Play Session 1, Reception 2027 Starters, 2.00-3.30pm
Friday	Music Lessons LC Sports - AM

Pictures from this week









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Term Dates 2026-2027

Last Day of Autumn Term	Friday 18th December 2026
Staff Training Day	Monday 4th January 2027
First Day of Spring Term	Tuesday 5th January 2027
Half Term	Monday 8th – Friday 12th February 2027
Last Day of Spring Term	Friday 19th March 2027
Staff Training Day	Monday 5th April 2027
First Day of Summer Term	Tuesday 6th April 2027
Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May 2027
Half Term	Monday 31 May – Friday 4th June 2027
Last Day of Summer Term	Friday 23rd July 2027

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