News from Lealholm Primary school

Fern Class

We've had a wonderful week in Fern class with Year 1 and 2 being very excited to revisit the LEGO computing topic which we will be continuing into next week as well.

We were all blown away by KS1's wonderful writing about Room on the Broom this week as they wrote the middle of the story and created their own character.

Reception have been busy learning all about Remembrance day and why we have been wearing poppies all week.

All of Fern class were wonderfully respectful during our Remembrance service on Wednesday and could talk thoughtfully about it afterwards.

Reception phonics sounds this week

v, y, w, x

Year 1 phonics sounds this week

i (igh)

o (oa)

e (ee)

u (yoo)

Year 2 spelling words this week

which

quick

stretch

beach

cloak

magic

match

kitchen

Heather Class

The children are thoroughly enjoying their drama sessions with Chris Colebrook on Monday afternoons. This week, they have been learning about improvisation, and it has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they develop their skills and perform in front of their peers.

We were also pleased to welcome a police officer into school this week to discuss staying safe and recognising potential dangers. Due to our rural location, there was a particular focus on shotgun safety. The children listened carefully and gained a valuable understanding of how to keep themselves and others safe.

We were incredibly proud of all the children who attended the Remembrance Service. Their behaviour was impeccable throughout. The KS2 children performed a poem with confidence and respect, while our Year 6 pupils spoke eloquently about the significance of the poppy and the importance of Remembrance Day.

Huge congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 athletics team, who achieved an impressive second place overall. Thank you to Mrs W for accompanying and supporting the children.

Meanwhile, our Year 3 and 4 pupils enjoyed a River School session, recreating the River Esk using natural materials while developing their understanding of geographical vocabulary such as source, mouth and tributaries.

Attendance

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

This week, our attendance has been **97.42%**

This is above our target of 96%

Headteacher's Message

It's been another busy and memorable week at Lealholm. It was wonderful to see so many new little faces, along with their parents and carers, enjoying our EYFS stay-and-play session on Wednesday and becoming part of our school community.

We were also delighted to welcome PCSO David Mort, who visited Heather Class on Monday to talk about gun safety and answer the children's thoughtful questions. Finally, as we marked Remembrance Day, our children showed great respect and maturity, reflecting on the sacrifices made by others and representing our school with pride. We are incredibly proud of them all.

Rights Respecter of the Week

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Article 3: Best Interests of the Child

For: showing great kindness and compassion when a peer was upset. He took the time to support them and help them feel better, showing what it means to be a caring friend. Well done on being such a positive role model.

Star of the Week

Fern Class Star of the week goes to Edith for her wonderful presentation during her Room on the Broom writing.

Heather Class Star of the week goes to Liv for showing outstanding determination and resilience during math's lessons. She approached every challenge with a positive attitude, never giving up when work became difficult. She listened carefully to feedback, kept trying different strategies and showed great perseverance when solving tricky problems.

ClassDojo Winners - Fern Class

Blonde d'Aquitaine – Robyn
Rhode Island Red – Jos
Blue Texel Sheep – Hugo
Bronze Turkey – Ada

ClassDojo Winner - Heather Class

Blonde d'Aquitaine – Mia
Rhode Island Red - Nina
Blue Texel Sheep – Ivy
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	Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce
Tuesday	Pizza or Salmon Strips
Wednesday	Toad in the Hole
Thursday	Chicken Korma & Rice
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips

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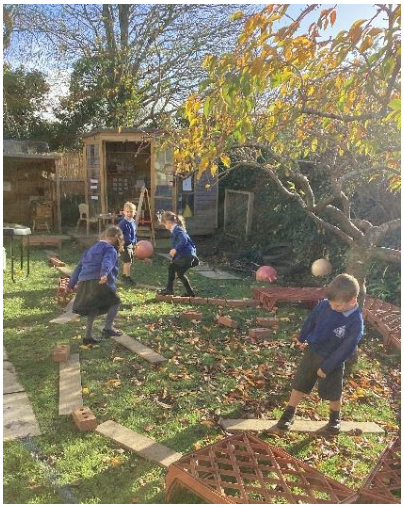
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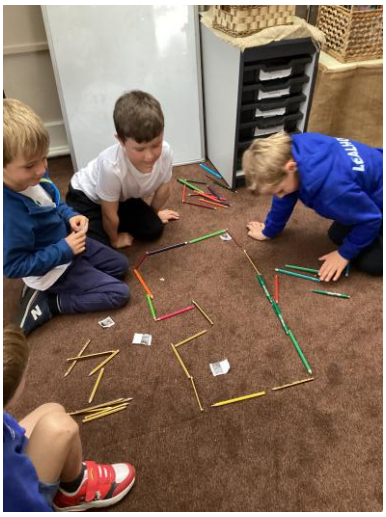
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Information for next week – 16th – 20th November

Monday	**Music Lessons –** please note the change of day this week Parents Forum, 2.30pm Celebration Assembly, 3.10pm
Tuesday	Swimming
Wednesday	Little Wandle Live event KS2 Beaver talk and River Walk
Friday	Whitby Literature Festival Story Bus visit, 9.00am, please send children with their library cards if they have them LC Sports - AM

Pictures from this week









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Dates for your Diary

November

16th	Parents Forum	Parents & Carers	In School	2.30-3.10pm
17th	Swimming	Whole School	Whitby Leisure Centre	2.00-2.30pm
18th	Beaver Talk & River Walk	KS2	In school / by the river	1.00-3.00pm
18th	Little Wandle Live	Fern Class	In School	08.45am - 12.00pm
20th	Whitby Literature Festival Story Bus	Whole School	In School	9.00-10.00am
24th	River School	Whole School	Local Area	PM session
26th	Game of Actual Life	KS1	In school	All Day

December

1st	Swimming	Whole School	Whitby Leisure Centre	2.00-2.30pm
3rd	Stay & Play Session 2	2027 New Starters	In School	2.00-3.30pm
4th	Pantomime – Pinocchio	Whole School	Whitby Pavillion	10.00am – 12.30pm
8th	River School	Whole School	Local Area	PM session
11th	Christmas Carol Concert	Whole School	St James Church	2.30-3.30pm
15th	Christmas Play	Whole School	Ley Hall	2.00-3.30pm
16th	Christmas Lunch	Whole School	In School	12.00-1.00pm
16th	Christmas Play	Whole School	Ley Hall	2.00-3.30pm & 5.30-7.00pm

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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