

3rd December, 2021

Dear Parents,

Attendance

This week's attendance is 94% unfortunately below about our target of 97%.

Message from Mrs Zanelli (Acting Head)

Only 2 weeks to go now until the holidays! and we still have so much to fit in! ice skating, panto, Christmas play, Carol Concert - exciting times! It is going to be a very busy few weeks - but lots of fun 😊 I am looking forward to seeing you at some of these events. I am as ever delighted by the behaviour and commitment to learning of all children in the school. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Zanelli

Life at Lealholm

Another busy, yet exciting week at Lealholm continuing our practices in preparation for the school play. We are delighted with how hard the children are working on practising their lines and we can't wait to see you in school next week. The children enjoyed their last session of swimming this week and it has been fantastic this term to have the children back in the swimming pool, learning such a vital life skill. Heather class have continued learning all about Ancient Egypt and in DT have produced some excellent cars, which incorporate a circuit to give their car a light (pictures to follow on facebook).

Fern Class thoroughly enjoyed the school trip on Wednesday. We have been keeping a careful eye on Kevin the carrot, who has been causing lots of mischief in our classroom!

Class Dojo winners

Fern class

Red: Martha
Green: Emily
Yellow: James
Blue: Dan

Heather class:

Red: Noah
Green: Xavier
Yellow: Chloe
Blue: Olivia

Star of the week:

Fern Class: Star of the week is Martha for her excellent perseverance when adding bigger numbers.

Heather Class: Star of the week is Olivia for an excellent evaluation in DT.

Jack and the Beanstalk

The winner of our reading initiative this week is Chloe.

Christmas Play Performance

We are looking forward to performing our Christmas play 'Hey Ewe' on Wednesday and Thursday. Due to the changes in the Covid regulations set out by the government, we are restricting our numbers to ensure the safety of our Lealholm families. Your child will have a letter in their bags tonight giving more information about this and we ask that you return these as soon as possible so we can allocate performance times. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding with this.

Internet and Phone Line

After many investigations this week, there was extensive damage from the storm over the weekend leaving us with no internet. This has resulted in no phone line either. We are hoping to have this problem resolved by early next week. Please continue to contact the school via email or clasdojo and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Costumes for the Performance

Please ensure that costumes are in school on Monday ready for the dress rehearsal.

Music Tots

Thank you to all those who attended Music Tots this term. It will begin again in the New Year.

Stay and Play

We were delighted to have 7 of our new starters in school on Thursday morning. They settled very well and enjoyed the Christmas activities and playing with the other children. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

One Snowy Night

Fern class thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Danby Moor Centre on Wednesday. They had a day learning about different wildlife based on the classic book One Snowy Night. It was fantastic to see how enthused the children were about the trip when they got back to school, and I thoroughly enjoyed hearing all about it- I am sure you did too! The children's behaviour was exemplary, and they enjoyed spending their day with children from Glaisdale School.

Coming up Next Week

Monday

- Dress rehearsal for the Christmas play
- Computing club (lunchtime)

Tuesday

Wednesday

- Christmas play 2pm
- Games club after school

Thursday

- Christmas play 2pm and 6pm
- No after school club for year 6

Friday

- Christmas jumper day
- The final craft club of the term.

Yours sincerely,

B Parkes
Teacher in Charge

Term Dates – 2022

First day of Spring Term Wednesday 5th January 2022
Half Term Monday 21 February to Friday 25 February
Last day of Spring Term Friday 8 April

First day of Summer Term Monday 25 April
Bank Holiday Monday 2 May
Half Term Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June
Last day of Summer Term Friday 22 July

Training days for staff when the children will not be in school are as follows:

Monday 25 July 2022
Tuesday 26 July 2022