

1st April, 2022

Dear Parents,

Newsletter

Attendance This week's attendance is only 84.2% below our target of 97%.

Message from Mrs Zanelli (Headteacher)

What a difference a week makes! Glorious sunshine last week and snow this! Thank you to all the staff who battled the weather to keep us open. Hopefully this is just a weather blip! This week saw a very happy Peter celebrate his birthday - I was very surprised to hear he had got more Mr Potato Head toys! He sang me a lovely version of 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight' in celebration! This week I also need to give a special shout out to Xavier and Noah who have made incredible progress this year - Miss Parkes is incredibly proud of your recent test scores 😊. My final thank you is to Miss Parkes who has kept the show on the road this week - snow and staff shortages, but the school continues to flourish. I have been hit by a sick bug this week so missed school yesterday, but I shall see you all on Tuesday. Have a lovely weekend 😊.

Mrs Zanelli

Life at Lealholm

Another great week at Lealholm, as we approach the end of another fun-filled and extremely busy term! The children have worked so hard this week, despite some of our children having to work from home: they have all done such a fantastic job and we thank you for your continued support with this. All the children had their penultimate dance lesson this week with Jess and are thoroughly enjoying the Rock 'n' Roll style of dance. In PE with Lewis, the children have worked really hard during their agility sessions and are building up their strength and stamina each week, which is great to see. Heather class are busy writing their draft explanation text, after looking at the features of this text type, while Fern class have been completing work on persuasive writing based around their class text, Flat Stanley.

Class Dojo winners

Fern class

Red-Solomon
Blue-Harley
Yellow-James
Green-Bea

Heather class:

Red-Matthew
Blue-Isaac
Yellow-Oliver
Green-Theo

Star of the week:

Fern Class: Star of the week in Fern class this week is Solomon for his excellent persuasive writing.

Heather Class: Star of the week in Heather class this week is Rose for her excellent effort when home learning this week and last: it is great to have you back in school!

Jack and the Beanstalk

The winner of our reading initiative this week is Xavier.

Stay and Play

We look forward to seeing our new and potential new starters next week for our next stay and play session on Tuesday 5th April from 10.30 – 12.00 pm.

Non-Uniform for Rights respecting day

Thank you for your donations on our non-uniform day last Friday we raised £56.36 For the Disaster Emergency crisis fund. This will be added to the funds raised in our fellow YEAT schools for the charity – we will update you on the total raised across all 5 schools once it has all been counted.

Swimming

We will be recommencing our swimming lessons as part of our PE curriculum, after the Easter holidays. Please remember to sign and return your consent forms. The swimming sessions are now available to 'purchase' on MCAS.

Easter Egg Competition – Friday 8th April

Children are invited to decorate an egg, which will be judged by Mrs Atkinson at 2:30pm. We look forward to seeing your creations.



Egg Rolling – Friday 8th April



We are delighted to be able to invite parents into school again this year for our traditional Easter egg rolling 'eggtravaganza'. Please come along and enjoy the egg-citing egg rolling competition. For this, children need to bring in a hard-boiled egg which they can roll down the slope of the school field towards the playground -rules will be given on the day! We look forward to you all joining us. Pre-

school children are also welcome to come and join the fun.

FOLS Easter Coffee Morning

We are delighted to invite you to the FOLS Family Fun Coffee morning on:

Saturday 9th April
at
The Ley Hall
Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

There will be lots of exciting activities for your children to get involved in.
We look forward to an egg-cellent morning.
Cake, book and toy donations would be gratefully appreciated.

School lunches week commencing 4th April:

Monday

Cheese & tomato pizza, diced potatoes, peas & sweetcorn/jacket potato option
Chocolate crunch/fresh fruit or fruit yoghurt

Tuesday

Chicken & broccoli pasta bake, carrots & green beans/jacket potato option
Cheese & crackers/fresh fruit or fruit yoghurt

Wednesday

Savoury mince beef & Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, medley of seasonal veg/jacket potato option
Fruit jelly & ice cream/fresh fruit or fruit yoghurt

Thursday

Sausage, mash & onion gravy, roast parsnips & broccoli/jacket potato option
Apple crumble with custard/fresh fruit or yoghurt

Friday

Fish fingers, baked beans & peas with chipped potatoes/jacket potato option
Jam sponge/fresh fruit or yoghurt

School Clubs

Wednesday

Lunchtime – Whole School Nature & Photography Club with Miss Parkes and Mrs Woods – **Children will need their wellies**
After school – Sports Club with Miss Parkes/Mr Nightingale

Thursday:

Lunchtime – Whole School Football Club with LC Sports
Afterschool – Y6 SATS club with Miss Parkes
Afterschool – Fern Class Writing Club with Mr Nightingale

Friday

Lunchtime – Whole School Reading Club

Yours sincerely,

B Parkes
Teacher in Charge

Term Dates – 2022

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

Term Dates 2022-2023

First day of Autumn Term Monday 5th September
Half Term Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October
Last day of Autumn Term Friday 16th December

First day of Spring Term Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Half Term Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February
Last day of Spring Term Friday 31st March

First day of Autumn Term Monday 17th April
May Bank Holiday Monday 1st May
Half Term Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June
Last day of Spring Term Tuesday 25th July 2023

Training days for staff when the children will not be in school 2022/2023 are:

Monday 5th September 2022, Tuesday 6th September, Friday 9th December, Friday 24th March and Tuesday 25th July, 2023