

29th April, 2022

Dear Parents,

Newsletter

Attendance This week's attendance is 96.7% just below our target of 97%

Life at Lealholm

It was lovely to welcome the children back into school and hear all about their adventures during the Easter holidays. This week the children enjoyed their first athletics session with Lewis and on Tuesday afternoon, the children were all extremely excited to be going back to the leisure centre for their weekly swimming session. With the clubs starting again, it was fantastic to see so many children attending. The children had some magnificent design ideas for the garden and we are looking forward to the transformation over the coming weeks.

Earth Day

On Tuesday, the children participated in a litter pick as part of the celebrations for 'Earth Day' and taking an active role in caring for our community and taking care of our environment. We discussed how fortunate we are to live in such a clean area, but also explored the global issue of pollution and litter as part of our 'Earth Day' learning in assemblies this week.

Star of the week:

Fern Class: Star of the week in Fern class this week is Emily for an excellent reading test result.

Heather Class: Star of the week in Heather class this week is both Olivia for excellent progress in her times tables.

Jack and the Beanstalk

The winner of our reading initiative this week is Fern.

Class Dojo winners

Fern class

Red- Reuben
Blue-Fern
Yellow-Peter
Green- Bea

Heather class:

Red-Matthew
Blue-Tyler
Yellow-Oliver
Green-Xavier

Cricket Sessions

We are very lucky to have M Hollingworth, one of our school governors, coming into school this term to provide cricket sessions to all our children.

Dynamo Cricket Sessions will also start again from 12th May at Castleton and Glaisdale, please register on below link:

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamocricket>



[England and Wales Cricket Board \(ECB\)](https://www.ecb.co.uk) [- The Official Website of the ECB](https://www.ecb.co.uk)

Sessions begin with a 5-10 minute warm-up to get the children moving and recapping on gross motor skills and basic ball handling. The sessions continue with skill builders for 15 minutes, providing everything children need to play, particularly focusing on bowling, which can be the make-or-break element of any game of cricket!

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FOLS 100 Club

Congratulations to the winners of the 100 Club spring draw: No 74 M Knight, No 102 D Turford, No 80 R& J ITA, No 99 N Brittain, No 30 C& I Sykes and No 24 I Pattinson.

Covid Update

As you may be aware, the government guidance regarding COVID-19 has changed:

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- COVID tests are no longer required. However, if you decide to test and your child has a positive COVID-19 test result, they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days, which is when they are most infectious. [For adults, the advice is 5 days.] As long as your child no longer has a high temperature and is feeling well enough, they are able to return to school on day 4.
- With regards to vomiting and diarrhoea (which can be a symptom of covid), your child must not return to school until 48 hours have passed since they last vomited or had diarrhoea. We will continue to maintain good standards of

hygiene in school in order to help reduce the spread of any illnesses and appreciate your support in following the guidance provided.

School lunches week commencing 2nd May:

Monday

Pasta bolognese
Marbled sponge and chocolate sauce/fresh fruit or fruit yoghurt

Tuesday

Margherita pizza
Chocolate & vanilla cookie with orange slice/fresh fruit or fruit yoghurt

Wednesday

Roast pork and apple sauce
Raspberry & apple doughnut muffin/fresh fruit or yoghurt

Thursday

Chick korma and rice
Cheese & crackers/fresh fruit or fruit yoghurt

Friday

Fish fingers
Iced lemon and sultana finger/fresh fruit or yoghurt

We hope you enjoy the bank holiday weekend and the sun continues to shine.

Yours sincerely,

B Parkes
Teacher in Charge

Term Dates – 2022

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