

11th November 2022

Dear Parents,

Newsletter

Attendance Our attending this week is a very good **99.3%** - well done this is again above our target of 97%. Our attendance for the year to date is currently 96.1%.

Message from Headteacher

It has been another fun packed week of learning in Lealholm - and that has just been for me! This week I joined board games club and learned from Chloe that if we want to buy a prize winning pig to live at school it will cost as much as £3000!! She tells me chickens and sheep would be a better option..... I was also treated to Peter's rendition of the Cruella Deville song and dance! A change from Mr Potato Head!

I also had the pleasure of looking at the writing books from Fern Class - our Year 2 children are amazing Fern-Star is a born author - using commas and speech marks already!

Our school really is a magical place to be 😊

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Z

Life at Lealholm

What another busy week in school this week! Heather class had an excellent time on Tuesday afternoon when a past pupil, Tom Smith, and his colleague Craig came into school to tell the children all about their work at Labman Automation. They explained the job role and the path people have taken in their education to secure a career working for this forward thinking company. The children all had an opportunity to have a go at working the robotic arm which was much harder than they had first imagined and required a lot of patience! Since then, many of the children have been doing research online about his company and we have many budding engineers! Thank you again to Tom and Craig for coming in and providing such an excellent workshop for our children. Heather class have also starting developing their own ideas for writing their own narrative based on Beowulf and have used some excellent language and have explored different sentence types thinking about the impact on the reader.

Fern Class have been working incredibly hard on writing their own narrative stories this week. We are excited to publish our final pieces next week! The Reception children have been busy in the garden building their own bridges using planks and tyres, inspired from the Y1/2 Core Text "The Three Billy Goats Gruff".

In mathematics, the Year 2 children have shown an excellent conceptual understanding of adding using the column method, adding numbers up to three digits in some cases!

East Barnby Visits

We are delighted to be able to offer an adventure day for children this half term in both classes. Heather class will be rock climbing and orienteering on Thursday and Fern class will be visiting the beach. A letter will come home tonight with your children, please ensure it is returned to school as soon as possible.

Children in Need

Due to the East Barnby visit, Children in Need will be celebrated in school on Monday 21st November. What a successful steering group meeting we had! Children have decided that the school will raise money for Children in Need by wearing their own clothes- spots and yellow clothing preferred, but not essential. Throughout the day they will also be organising different activities which will include making a Pudsey face from change, so please send you child to school with some pennies e.g. 1p, 2p and 5p's. They have also decided to have a cake decorating stand where children can contribute a donation and decorate their own cupcake.

Stay and Play

We are excited to be holding our first stay and play in school on Thursday 17th November and are really looking forward to meeting the children. If you haven't booked a place yet, it isn't too late. Contact Mrs Taylor in the office on 01947 897401 or send an email to admin.lealholm@yeat.co.uk.

Sponsored Walk

We would like to thank you all for the great support shown for the sponsored walk. The total amount received is **£842.50** which is an astounding amount for such a small school. The money will be used for our Ice Skating visit. The steering group are also going to discuss what else they would like to spend some of this money on.

Men's Football World Cup

On Monday 21st November, children may also dress-up; this time in sporty/England clothing! This is because we are going to watch England's opening game (kick-off 1pm) in school, so that children (and staff!) do not miss out on this!

Class dojo Winners

Fern Class

Red- Dan
Blue- James
Green- Annie
Yellow- Reuben

Heather Class

Red- Chloe
Blue- Matthew
Green- Oliver
Yellow- Bradley

Star of the Week

Star of the week in Fern class is Martha for drafting an excellent narrative.
Star of the week in Heather class this week is Emily for her excellent work in mathematics.

Swimming

Swimming will take place on Tuesday 15th November so please send your children to school with their swimming kits.

Milk

This is now available to pay for on MCAS for November and December.

Remembrance Day

To commemorate Remembrance Day, the children read Flanders Fields during assembly, and we held a minute's silence in school to remember all the individuals who lost their lives fighting for our country.

Whitby Gazette Souvenir Edition

The Whitby Gazette will be producing it's 'First Class' souvenir edition on Thursday December 1st including pictures of all the Whitby area Reception Classes. You can pre-order copies of the newspaper at a discounted price (£1.20) by calling WG contact centre on 0330 403 3004.

After School Clubs

Monday-Football club- Lewis

Wednesday- Games club- Mr Nightingale

Thursday- Year 6 club- cancelled due to East Barnby trip

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Yours sincerely,

B Parkes
Teacher in Charge

Key Dates

November

- Tuesday 15th Swimming
- Thursday 17th Visit to East Barnby – Heather Class
- Thursday 17th Stay and Play 1:30- 3pm
- Friday 18th Visit to East Barnby – Fern Class
- Thursday 24th Islamic Day
- Monday 28th Flu Vaccinations
- Tuesday 29th Swimming
- Wednesday 30th Y5/6 to Peat Rigg
 -Friday 2nd Dec

December

- Friday 2nd Stay and Play 10:30am-12pm
- Tuesday 6th Over 60's Christmas play at 2pm
- Wednesday 7th Christmas play at 2pm and 6pm
- Thursday 8th Christmas Jumper Day & Ice Skating
- Thursday 8th Coffee & Mince pies 2.45 pm
- Friday 9th **Staff Training Day**
- Monday 12th Pantomime at Scarborough
- Tuesday 13th Carol Concert TBC
- Wednesday 14th Christmas lunch
- Thursday 15th KS2 Jorvik/ Van Gogh trip to York
- Friday 16th Christmas party

Term Dates 2022-2023

Friday 9th December – PD Day

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

Friday 24th March – PD Day

Last day of Spring Term Friday 31st March

First day of Summer Term Monday 17th April

May Bank Holiday Monday 1st May

Half Term Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Last day of Summer Term Monday 24th July

Tuesday 25th July 2023 – PD Day