



Lealholm Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Newsletter

Jack and the Beanstalk Reading Initiative This week's lucky winner of our reading initiative is Jessica.

Cross Country On Wednesday the junior children took part in a cross country tournament at Caedmon School. We had 16 children take part in this tournament and everyone tried their best and ran really well. Well done to the Y5/6 Boys Team for achieving 2nd Place.

FOLS Bingo Thank you to FOLS for organising the "Bonfire Bingo" on Thursday evening this was a fun evening enjoyed by all and the hot dogs were delicious.

FOLS Craft Fair Evening FOLS are holding a craft fair on Thursday 17th November at the Ley Hall, Lealholm. Time: 7.00 - 9.30 pm. Come and join us for a sociable evening, enjoy our delicious canapés and treat yourself to some of the wonderful crafts on show or get a head start with your Christmas shopping with the many unique gifts on offer. entry: £5.00 on the door to include drink and a feast of canapés.

Samaritans Purse On Friday afternoon the children worked in groups to prepare shoeboxes to send away for Operation Christmas Child. Thank you to all the helpers who came along and for all the generous donations received.

Poppy Appeal We have a box of poppies available in school, if any children wish to bring a donation into school for a poppy they are very welcome to.

FOLS the next meeting will be at The Board Inn on Tuesday 8th November at 8.00 pm.

PE Kits Please send PE kits and water bottles into school. Please ensure that all items of PE kit, bottles and school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.

100 Club If you would like to join the FOLS 100 club for 2017 please send your completed forms and monies into school as soon as possible (cheques payable to Friends of Lealholm School). **Please note:** The 100 club has four annual draws: Spring, Summer, Autumn and Christmas. Thank you for your support.

Makaton Taster Session Esklets Playgroup are holding a Makaton Taster Session on Thursday 17th November at 4.00 pm. The session aims to introduce basic signing skills and knowledge of symbols. To book telephone: 01287 660173/01287 669607 or email: eskletspg@yahoo.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

H Ward
Headteacher

Key Dates - Autumn Term

NOV

Tuesday 8th FOLS Meeting 8.00 pm at The Board
 Thursday 10th Athletics at WLC
 Tuesday 15th Swimming Session
 Thursday 17th FOLS Christmas Fair at Ley Hall
 Friday 18th Children in Need
 Monday 21st KS2 trip to Ironstone Museum
 Friday 25th KS2 Games Afternoon
 Tuesday 29th Swimming Session

DEC

Monday 5th Hamper Packing
 Tuesday 6th Over 60's Christmas Performance
 Wednesday 7th Christmas Performance
 Monday 12th Visit to SJT Pantomime
 Tuesday 13th Carols in Church
 Wednesday 14th Christmas Lunch
 Thursday 15th Christmas Party
 Friday 16th Break up for Christmas 3.30pm

Holiday Dates:

2016

Friday 16th December Close for Christmas break

Friday 7th April

Close for Easter Break

Monday 24th April

Staff Training Day

2017

Monday 2nd January Bank Holiday

Tuesday 25th April

Return to School

Tuesday 3rd January Staff Training Day

Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday

Wednesday 4th January School opens for Spring Term

Friday 26th May

Close for Half Term

Friday 17th February Close for half term

Monday 5th June

Return to School

Monday 27th February Return to School

Friday 21st July

Close for Summer Break