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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Newsletter

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

Theatre Visit On Monday the whole school enjoyed 'Pinocchio' at the Stephen Joseph Theatre in Scarborough. Thank you to Friends of Lealholm School who very generously funded this trip.

Carol Service We would like to thank Mrs M Smith for playing so wonderfully throughout our carol service on Tuesday. Thank you to all parents, grandparents and friends who attended. A generous total of £111.59 was raised for The Children's Society.



Christmas Lunch A big thank you must go to Mrs Atkinson our school cook for preparing a delicious lunch on Wednesday. All the children enjoyed a traditional Christmas Dinner this year along with Staff and Governors.



Christmas Party On Thursday the children enjoyed an afternoon of party games music and dancing. There was a special visit from Father Christmas with a present for everyone.



Christmas Jumper Day It was lovely to see all the children dressed in their festive jumpers and colours today.

## Attendance

Well done to the 10 children who have achieved 100% attendance for the Autumn Term:

Matthew, Daniel &  
Hannah  
Ben

Charlotte  
Joseph  
Danni P

Olivia  
Lucas  
Carl



The attendance rate is very important to Ofsted's judgement of the school and the Local Education Authority treat attendance with the upmost importance. Whilst we understand a child cannot attend school if they are poorly we would like to stress that holidays in term time are extremely detrimental to the school.

Burns Night Friends of Lealholm School are organising a Burns Night Celebration on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 in The Robinson Institute at Glaisdale. Please make a note in your diaries.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



**Children return to school Wednesday 4th January, 2017.**

Yours sincerely

H Ward  
Headteacher

## **Holiday Dates:**

### **2017**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Bank Holiday	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Staff Training Day	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to School
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens for Spring Term	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday
		Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Close for Half Term
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Close for half term		
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to School	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to School
		Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Close for Summer Break
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Close for Easter Break		