



Lealholm Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Newsletter

To maximise quality learning time, we would like to remind all pupils to be in school no later than 8.55 so that they are ready to start work at 9.00 am. Children may arrive from 8.45 am onwards. Also to promote independence, we ask that parents escort their child to the school gate and then allow them to enter the school independently. If parents wish to speak to the class teacher, please could this be dealt with at 3.30 pm to allow staff to prepare the day. If you have an urgent matter, please speak to Mrs Ward or telephone the office.

Multi-Cultural Day "On Thursday a lady from Skipton came in to talk to us about different religions, cultures and prejudices; her religion was Muslim. We had the opportunity to try on custom clothes and sampled some of her food including: chapattis, spicy chutney and several different sweets. We also did some printing with traditional designs and the infants did some henna hand and foot prints and Indian dancing. It was a really colourful and interesting day and good to learn about another culture." By *Robbie H.*

Harvest Festival Thank you to all parents, family and friends for supporting our Harvest Festival, the children sang beautifully and spoke clearly throughout. Also thank you to Rev Paul for the service and Mrs Smith for playing the organ for us. A grand total of £94.92 was collected and will go towards the upkeep of Lealholm village toilets.

Jack and the Beanstalk Reading Initiative The lucky winner of our reading initiative this week is: Tyler

Autumn Sale A big thank you to all parents, friends and helpers who supported the Autumn Sale on Thursday, this was a very busy afternoon. We raised a grand total of: £143.53 which will go towards the School Fund.

Congratulations to the winners of the 100 club autumn draw: 1st (no13) T&M Thompson, 2nd (no21) R Anscombe, 3rd (no16) D Schofield, 4th (no61) J Smith and 5th (no 92) E Walker.

PE Kits Please send outdoor PE kits and water bottles into school, Mrs Woods will be taking PE outside when possible. Please ensure that all items of PE kit, bottles and school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Swimming We will be having our next swimming session on Tuesday 1st November. Please remember swimming costumes and towels.

Tetra Pack after half term the KS2 children will be collecting juice/milk cartons with a plastic screw cap for their DT project. If you have any suitable cartons would you please send into school - Thank you.



Operation Christmas Child As usual we will be supporting the Samaritan's Purse, Shoebox Appeal. We will work together during the afternoon of Friday 4th November to make up the boxes. We would be very grateful to any parents/grandparents who can come along, please complete the form below if you can help. Items suggested are:

Small soft toys, cars, dolls etc.
Finger puppets
Jigsaws & puzzles
Drawing equipment
Soaps, toothbrushes, sponges etc.

Small musical instruments
Puzzle books, picture books
Hairbrush, comb, etc.
Gloves, hats and scarves
Sunglasses, caps, bracelets etc.

Please do not send in liquids, war related items or food.
Your child has a letter in their bag with what they need. Children will also need 50p to go towards transport costs, wrapping paper and of course shoe boxes!

FOLS Friends of Lealholm School have organised "Bonfire Bingo" on Wednesday 1st November at 6.15 pm. Please make a note of the date in your diaries.

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.

Enjoy the half term break and we look forward to seeing your child/ren back in school on Monday 30th October, 2016.

Yours sincerely

H Ward
Headteacher

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I/we will be able to help with the shoe box packing on Friday 3rd November, 2017 at 1.30 pm

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Holiday Dates 2017-2018

2017

Friday 20th October Close for half term 3.30 pm

Monday 30th October Return to School
Friday 22nd December Close for Christmas Break 3.30pm

2018

Monday 8th January Staff Training Day
Tuesday 9th January School Opens for Spring Term
Friday 9th February Close for half term 3.30 pm

Monday 19th February Return to School
Thursday 29th March Close for Easter Break 3.30 pm
Friday 30th March Bank Holiday

Monday 16th April Staff Training Day
Tuesday 17th April School Opens for Summer Term
Monday 7th May Bank Holiday
Friday 25th May Close for half term 3.30 pm

Monday 4th June Return to school
Friday 20th July Close for Summer Break 3.30 pm