



Lealholm Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Newsletter

Harvest Festival Thank you to all parents, family and friends for supporting our Harvest Festival, the children sang beautifully and spoke clearly throughout this very colourful service. Thank you to Mrs Smith for playing the organ for us. A total of £110.17 was collected and will go to Christian Aid for their work in East Africa.

Autumn Sale A big thank you to all parents, friends and helpers who supported the Autumn Sale on Thursday, this was a successful and very busy afternoon. We raised a grand total of: £201.00 which will go towards the School Fund.

Pumpkin Competition Well done to all the children who entered the pumpkin competition during the school sale. There were some very unusual and varied designs on display and were wonderful to see. Thank you to FOLS for their organisational skills and to Mrs Tindall for the extremely challenging job of having to judge the competition.

The winners were: YR: Olivia, Y1 Noah, Y2 Ruby, Y3 Charlotte, Y4 Carl, Y5 Robbie and Y6 Maddie.

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

Congratulations to the winners of the 100 club autumn draw: 1st (no54) D Smith, 2nd (no48) C Welford, 3rd (no35) J Boland, 4th (no41) D Featherstone and 5th (no 1) H Smith.

Garden Wildlife Survey The KS1 class have been given a garden wildlife survey to carry out over the half term holiday. We would appreciate your support with the survey and look forward to comparing the results with last year's survey.

Photographs Please return any orders for the family photographs to school by Wednesday 2nd November 2016.

FOLS Bingo Friends of Lealholm School have organised "Bonfire Bingo" on Thursday 3rd November.

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

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.

Parents Evening Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening on Tuesday. Staff are always available to discuss any issue you may wish to raise regarding your child/ren's progress.

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 and help. Items suggested are:

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| Small soft toys, cars, dolls etc. | Small musical instruments |
| Finger puppets | Puzzle books, picture books |
| Jigsaws & puzzles | Hairbrush, comb, etc. |
| Drawing equipment | Gloves, hats and scarves |
| Soaps, toothbrushes, sponges etc. | Sunglasses, caps, bracelets etc. |

Please do not send in liquids, war related items or food.
Children will also need 50p to go towards transport costs, wrapping paper and of course shoe boxes!

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.

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.

Enjoy the half term break and we look forward to seeing your child/ren back in school on Monday 31st October, 2016.

Yours sincerely

H Ward
Headteacher

Holiday Dates:

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Monday 31 st October	Return to school	Friday 7 th April	Close for Easter Break
Friday 16 th December	Close for Christmas break	Monday 24 th April	Staff Training Day

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

