



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 Olivia.

Staffing Update As Miss Parkes is still unable to return to work, after the half term break Mrs Ward will be teaching in the junior class on Mondays and Tuesday with Mrs Matthews teaching on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Stanley will be teaching in the infant class on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday mornings and Fridays. Mrs Ward will be teaching the infant class on Wednesdays and Mrs Matthews on Thursday afternoons. Mrs Woods and Mrs Welford will also be assisting in both classrooms in their usual roles.

Picnic Benches Thank you to Mr Brian Moore for doing a wonderful job of the two new picnic benches. The children are already enjoying them and the shade they have provided over these recent hot and sunny days.

Maths Event on Tuesday the Y5/6 children travelled to Caedmon College Whitby to take part in a Maths event. This was an exciting afternoon providing the children the opportunity to develop their thinking skills whilst solving some maths based problems and activities along with children from other EVA schools.

Bikeability on Wednesday and Thursday the Y5/6 took part in a cycling awareness course. They practised biking skills in the playground and went out onto the road to learn the correct signals and manoeuvres. At the end of the training they were tested on their abilities and cycling knowledge - Well done to the Y5/6 children.

Religious Education Thank you to the Reverend Alan Coates who came into school on Friday to speak with the junior children about RE he is always very welcome.

Swimming We will be going swimming on Tuesday 6th June. Please remember your swimming costume and towel.

Musical Instruments The infant children will be making musical instruments this term, if

you have any Pringle tubes, plastic bottles or similar we would be very grateful.

Sun Hats and Cream Throughout the summer term would you please ensure your child has applied sufficient sun cream before school to last throughout the day. The children are often outside during sunny weather and a sun hat in school is required at all times.

Water Bottles Please ensure your child has a water bottle clearly labelled with their name in school at all times. This is to minimise the risk of any infection by children using only their own bottles, an empty drinks bottle would be suitable.

PE Sessions Please ensure your child has their PE kits in school at all times.

Sainsbury's Vouchers The Active Kids Vouchers have now finished so please send any vouchers you have collected into school as soon as possible.

I hope you enjoy the half term break and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 5th June, 2017.

Yours sincerely

H Ward
Headteacher

Key Dates- Summer Term

JUNE

Tuesday 6th Swimming Session
Thursday 8th Cricket with M Stones
Monday 12th Y6 Crucial Crew
Tuesday 13th Y6 MFL/Global Day
Tuesday 20th Swimming Session
Friday 23rd Whole School Photo
Friday 23rd Race for Life
Wednesday 28th Hit The Surf
Thursday 29th KS2 visit to Whitby

JULY

Tuesday 4th Swimming Session
Friday 7th Sports Day
Tues/Wed/Thur
11th/12th/13th Y6 Transfer Days
Tuesday 18th Swimming Session
Wednesday 19th Open Afternoon
Thursday 20th Y6 Night Out
Friday 21st Leavers' Assembly

KS2 Clubs:

Wednesdays - Cricket Afterschool Club with Mr Stones Starting after Half Term
Monday & Thursday Lunchtime - Running Club with Mrs Woods

Holiday Dates 2017

2017

Friday 26th May

Close for Half Term 3.30 pm

Monday 5th June

Friday 21st July

Return to School

Close for Summer Break

Holiday Dates 2017-2018

2017

Monday 4th September	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 5 th September	School Opens for Autumn Term
Friday 20 th October	Close for half term 3.30 pm
Monday 30 th October	Return to School
Friday 22 nd December	Close for Christmas Break 3.30 pm

2018

Monday 8 th January	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 9 th January	School Opens for Spring Term
Friday 9 th February	Close for half term 3.30 pm
Monday 19 th February	Return to School
Thursday 29 th March	Close for Easter Break 3.30 pm
Friday 30 th March	Bank Holiday
Monday 16 th April	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 17 th April	School Opens for Summer Term
Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 25 th May	Close for half term 3.30 pm
Monday 4 th June	Return to school
Friday 20 th July	Close for Summer Break 3.30 pm