

26th October 2018

Dear Parents,

Newsletter

Jack and the Beanstalk Reading Initiative The winner of our reading initiative this week is Marley.

Attendance This week's attendance is 94.64% we have again not reached our target of 97% for this week.

School Council At Lealholm School, we believe that the pupil's voice is important. Therefore, for the first time we now have a school council. All of the children had a vote to elect their representative for each year group. The school councillors are: Oliver, Robbie, Tyler, Bentley, Hannah, Moses and Daniel. We are looking forward to our first meeting after the half term break.

Garden Survey The KS1 children have been given a survey to complete over the half term holiday. If you can spend a few minutes each day with them to record the numbers seen, this will be very helpful. Feel free to make a note on the back of any other species that visit your garden. Please return the survey by Wednesday 7th November. Thank you for your help.

Bonfire Safety On Friday the Fire Brigade's Education Team came into school to talk about the dangers of fireworks and bonfires. Please remember children's costumes can be highly flammable and safety is the key to having a safe and successful bonfire.

Bikeability Y5/6 children who are participating in the bikeability programme **please remember your bikes** on Monday 5th November, 2018. This programme should be completed in one full day.

Swimming Please remember swimming costumes and towels for Tuesday 6th November, 2018.

FOLS Christmas Meal Date for your diaries: 7th December 7.30pm The Board Inn, Lealholm. Menus to follow.

Harvest Festival Thank you to all parents, family and friends for supporting our Harvest Festival, the children spoke clearly throughout and sang beautifully and an encore of 'Gotta Hit The Farm' was even requested. Thank you Mrs Smith for once again playing the organ for us. A grand total of £75.25 was collected and will go towards Water Aid.

Wear it Pink Thank you for supporting this event – it made the Harvest Festival very colourful. A total of £32.00 was raised for Breast Cancer.

FOLS Bingo Friends of Lealholm School organised "Bonfire Bingo" on Tuesday. Thank you to Mr Clark for his Bingo calling and FOLS for providing juice and biscuits.

School Photographs Tempest will be in school on Monday 5th November at 8.30 am to take the single portrait photos.

Team Point updates

Juniors: Red – Florence, Yellow – Bentley, Blue – Hannah, Green – Brook

Infants: Red – Ava, Yellow – Isaac, Blue - Robbie, Green – Olivia

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.

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

Glaisdale Playgroup will be holding a mother and baby group every Monday from 5th November 1.30 – 3.00 pm. These are free sessions for a chat and a play – everyone welcome.

Social, Emotional, Health and Wellbeing Good mental health is fundamental to be able to thrive in life. The World Health Organisation recognises World Mental Health Day on 10 October every year. Please see <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/world-mental-health-day> for further information.

Enjoy the half term break and we look forward to seeing your child/ren back in school on Monday 5th November, 2018.

Yours sincerely

H Ward
Headteacher

Key Dates Autumn 2018

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 6th Swimming Session

Thursday 15th Athletics TBC

Tuesday 20th Swimming Session

DECEMBER

Tuesday 4th Swimming Session

Wednesday 5th Author Visit

Tuesday 11th Christmas Play Over 60's

Wednesday 12th Christmas Play

Thursday 13th Pantomime Visit

Monday 17th Carol Service TBC

Tuesday 18th Christmas Lunch

Thursday 20th Christmas Party

Friday 21st Close for half term 3.30 pm

Holiday Dates 2018-2019

Monday 5th November	Return to School
Friday 30th November	Staff Training Day
Monday 3rd December	Staff Training Day
Friday 21st December	Close for Christmas Break
Monday 7th January	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 8th January	School opens for Spring Term
Friday 22nd February	Close for half term 3.30 pm
Monday 4th March	Return to School
Friday 12th April	Close for Easter Break 3.30 pm
Monday 29th April	School Opens for Summer Term
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 24th May	Close for half term 3.30 pm
Monday 3rd June	Return to School
Friday 19th July	Close for Summer Break 3.30 pm
Monday 22nd July	Staff Training Day