



# EYFS Newsletter

## Summer Term 1st half 2017



Welcome back after the Easter holiday and welcome to our new FS1 children. We hope you had a lovely break. This half term our topic in the Foundation Stage is 'Our five senses'. The children will be exploring and investigating their five senses using a variety of exciting planned activities over the next few weeks. As an introduction to the topic FS2 (Reception) will be going on a walk into Leyburn to explore the local environment and FS1 (Nursery) will be using the school grounds to explore and investigate their local environment. We hope the children will enjoy this topic and hopefully the weather will be kind to us to ensure lots of opportunities for outdoor learning and exploration! Please ensure that your child has a warm coat and wellingtons in school for daily use and a spare change of clothing (FS1). Please place wellingtons and clothing in a clearly named bag and leave on your child's peg ensuring that all clothing is clearly named, especially on PE days!

### Easter performance

A great big thank you to all who supported our Easter performance. We raised a total of £81.11 We will use these funds towards our next venture. Watch this space for more details!



*Thank you!*

### Staff in EYFS

Welcome to our newly appointed Nursery teacher, Miss Sally Bostock. She will be working full-time in our Nursery for the Summer term supported by Mrs. Liz Grantham. Mrs. Dales will continue to lead the EYFS and teach in the Reception class supported by Mrs. Sue Gehrman then Mrs. Sarah Willis until Mrs. Gehrman returns later this term. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to one of our EYFS team or alternatively make an appointment to see Mrs. Dales if you wish to discuss any issues.

### School website

Please look at our school website where you can find ongoing information, policies, teacher's planning and links to useful websites and resources. You can also see what we have been doing in school and access the school blog.

[www.leyburn.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.leyburn.n-yorks.sch.uk)



### Wow Diaries

Please continue to share exciting things with us in your wow diaries. This is your opportunity to contribute towards your child's learning and assessment. Your contributions are very valuable and very important to us.

### Important dates

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – FS2 walk into Leyburn

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – 'Superhero readers' book day (details to follow)

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - half term

Monday 5th June – Back to school



**\*\*Please see the whole school newsletter for any other key dates or changes\*\***