



Newsletter 3rd March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after half term. We hope that everyone is fit and healthy and looking forward to longer days and slightly warmer weather. All classes have interesting learning planned and this can be found on the curriculum overview page on the curriculum tab on the website. Teachers have planned the English teaching around a text so we now have children reading Elmer and Macbeth, with a few others in between.



Fair Trade Fortnight.

As part of this work, we will be taking part in different campaigns, including Fair Trade fortnight. Everyone in school has been thinking



about how to make trade fairer and the House captains have planned a Special Cuppa and Big Brew event on **Friday the 10th March at 3.30pm**. The Coop, which has enjoyed fair trade links for many years, has kindly donated all the tea, coffee and biscuits so please pop in and support this worthwhile cause.



Leyburn Spring Clean!

Reminder of Leyburn Town litter pick on Saturday 4th March 10-12. See you there!

Trip to Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes.



On Tuesday 28th February, years 1 and 2 visited the **Dales Countryside Museum** as part of their local

history topic. They found out all about the fascinating history of our local area



through the life of the ordinary people who have lived and worked in the Dales over the centuries.

Rights Respecting Schools



We have achieved our Recognition of Commitment and are now working towards Level 1 of this award. We will be having our first meeting of the

Steering Committee on Wednesday 8th March at 9 am so if any of you would like to be part of this, then please contact the school office.

Netball Tournament

On Tuesday the Y6 team took part in a fantastic tournament at Askrigg Primary School. Having made it to the final, Leyburn sealed the victory with a golden goal and returned the trophy to our cabinet. Well done to all our players.



Yoga in years 2 and 3



On Thursday afternoon, Lorraine Clissold began teaching a six week course of yoga with years 2 and 3. The children, and staff, enjoyed time out from their busy day to stretch, recover and rest. We are already looking forward to next week.

Outstanding payments

As we are reaching the end of the financial year, we need to ensure that all balances are cleared as soon as possible. Any parent or carer with a negative balance will be contacted by the school on behalf of the governing body, particularly with regard to our wraparound care. This is in line with school's policy and will ensure that this facility continues to be financially viable. Any parent experiencing difficulties should contact the school as soon as possible.

Nursery

All LFS parents will have received a letter via ParentMail asking that parents inform the school if they believe that they are eligible for the 30 hours funding. Please contact school for more information.

Dates for the Diary:

Wensleydale Cluster Touch Rugby Festival – Monday 6th March

A group of Y5 and Y6 pupils are representing the school at Wensleydale Rugby Club.

Cross Country – 9th March

Over 70 children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are now signed up to take part in the Cross Country Competition at Catterick Racecourse on the 9th of March from 1pm – 4pm. Due to the large numbers involved we do require several more parent helpers, so please do contact the School Office if you would be available to help. Without the further support we would have to cancel this event for health and safety reasons.

10th March - North Country Theatre in school working with years 5 and 6.

10th March – Fairtrade Cuppa and Big Brew in the hall at 3.30pm.

14th March - PTFA meeting in school at 7pm.

15th March - Sleep – Amanda McGough leading a workshop for parents in the school hall at 6pm.

And finally....

Welcome to Evie in year 3. We know that she will be very happy at Leyburn.

