



Newsletter Friday 6th October 2017

Dear Parents & Carers,

As the autumn leaves begin to fall from the trees we are continuing to keep busy here at Leyburn. We have enjoyed visits from a wide range of visitors including the architect Rob Bomby who talked to Year 5 about the importance of architecture and has enlisted their help with a competition to design a folly at Fountains Abbey. With no let up in the activities and learning, let's all keep warm and healthy in the run up to the half term break!

Maths at School

As you know one of our main focuses in school is maths and we are working hard in the classrooms to improve our skills across the board. Any questions that you have about the maths in school should be directed in the first instance to the class teacher.

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The Travelling Book Fair



Please visit the Travelling Book Fair today or at the start of next week to find some books to read, love and share with your children. Every book purchased will also give reward points to school for use on more books and resources throughout the year. Times for the Book Fair are: Friday: 3.30pm, Monday: 3pm, and Tuesday: 3.30pm.

Flu Vaccinations

The Child Immunisation team will be visiting school on the morning of Friday 8th December to provide the flu vaccination to all children. Please complete the online form (sent via ParentMail) to state whether you wish your child to have or not to have the vaccination ASAP.

Drawing & Knitting Clubs

Starting after half term, Mrs T will be running a Knitting Club on a Thursday lunch time for Y4, Y5/6 and Y6. If pupils wish to take part then, if possible, please send them in with a set of No.5 knitting needles and make sure the ends are safely protected, e.g. in a cork.



Mrs Ward will also be starting a Drawing Club on a Wednesday lunch time for children in Years 5/6 and 6.

Assembly on Road Safety

On Wednesday the 4th we were visited by Lauren who reminded us of the need to be safe when crossing the road, having suffered severe injuries in a road traffic accident herself. Maybe your children could have a chat with you about what they learned to reinforce the important messages about road safety.

Year 2 – Sponsor an Animal with WWF



Our Year 2 class have been collecting money since last year in order to adopt an animal with the WWF. Happily they have now reached their target and will be adopting a Penguin to protect, support and learn about.

Outdoor Clothing

Please can you make sure that children have appropriate outerwear for break times, including warm coats and suitable shoes. This is especially important in Reception and Nursery where they are outdoors regularly.



Sporting News:

Football Tournament

The Year 5/6 and Year 6 Girls and Boys Football Teams competed brilliantly in the Cluster Football Tournament at Leyburn on Friday the 29th of September. Five other schools took part in the tournament and despite the bad weather they were all smiles. Our teams showed great teamwork and skill and actually won both trophies! Well done to all involved.



Dancing with Darcey



On the 1st of October our very own Hugo Durham went to a Diverse Dance Mix and had the opportunity to dance with Darcey Bussell. He took part in lots of different styles of dancing, some for the first time, and had a fantastic time. He particularly enjoyed the Bollywood dancing, so we will hope to see a performance in the future!

School Photo Deadline

A reminder that any orders for photographs must be with the School Office by Wednesday 18th October.

Leyburn Community Library Craft Activity

On Friday 27th October the artist Wendi New will lead a 'Young Explorers' craft activity at Leyburn Community Library. This will be a free family activity aimed at children from 5 – 11 years and their parents/carers.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We were overwhelmed by the generous support shown for our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Thursday the



28th of September. The wonderful home baking that was so kindly donated from so many different master chefs, along with our two competitions raised £275.47 for Macmillan Cancer Support. This is a fantastic amount for such a worthwhile charity, so thank you for all of the support. A special



thank you goes to the Year 6 class who helped to organise and run the event, and to The Posthorn

and The Co-op in Leyburn for their very kind donations of delicious cakes.

Dates for the Diary:

Parent Forum – this was postponed this week until Wednesday 18th October at 3.30pm

Beamish Museum Trip – Years 5/6 and 6 – Monday 9th October

Tag Rugby Tournament – Year 5/6 and 6 – 19th October

Yorkshire Museum of Farming & Danelaw Centre for Living History in Murton, York – Year 3 – Monday 30th October

Flu Vaccinations – Monday 8th December