



## Newsletter Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,



No doubt you will all be aware of the work that is taking place at school at the front of the school. The proposed works will involve:

- Removal of existing timber fencing and low-height fencing and installation of new security fencing
- Reconfiguration of existing fencing / gate locations to allow for safer drop off areas
- Improved security surrounding Early Years outdoor area and adjacent public playground area
- Creating additional play area
- Separated car parking area with new zebra crossing
- Designated pedestrian access points and new pavement areas
- Automated vehicular access gate
- Access control linked to the school office

The works are targeted for completion by February 2022.

Eddisons Building & Project Consultancy, a team of Chartered Building Surveyors based in Leeds, have worked alongside The Yorkshire Collaborative Academy Trust to secure this funding and this project is one of a number of Condition Improvement Funded projects carried out at the school. We have also benefited from Fire Alarm & Emergency Lighting Installation, Boiler and Radiator Replacement and Roof Maintenance and Canopy Replacement over recent years.

We anticipate the impacts of the safeguarding project will be far-reaching throughout the school community and we look forward to seeing the completed works in the new year.

Thank you for your patience and we apologise for any inconvenience.

### Indoor biking session

Starting this Saturday! An Ideal way to keep younger children active on their bikes during the winter months. Due to funding provided by Cycling UK we are able to move our Saturday morning beginners group inside. 10am-10.45am Hawes Market Hall. Suitable for balance bike up to beginner riders on pedal bikes. No bigger bikes that 20" please.

### Leyburn Primary Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/LeyburnPrimarySchool>



We are pleased to announce that we are now on Facebook. Although we have Class Dojo, the school website, twitter and regular newsletters, we know that this will be an extra channel of communication between the school, our families and the local community. We aim to update and monitor it regularly - please bear with us while we get it up and running!

### Children in Need



Thank you all very much for your donations last week. We have raised £190 for this wonderful cause.

Lucas was our face of Children in Need 2021. Doesn't he look great!

## Brandsby Horse Sanctuary



Shannon, India, Harla and Oliver in year 4 are collecting stamps for Brandsby Horse Sanctuary. Their collection point is in the main office and they would really appreciate any stamps that you can contribute. They have said, 'Save stamps to save horses!' We are sure that you will support this worthwhile cause.

## Leyburn Library News

There are lots of exciting activities planned at the library – this is a wonderful free resource within our community.

## Free Children's Festive Fun at Leyburn Community Library Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 10 a.m – 4 p.m

Christmas Themed  
Story Time at  
10.30 a.m.  
12.30 p.m.  
2.30 p.m.



Craft activities including  
Christmas card making.

'Surprise' gift wrapped  
book bundles for children  
of all ages to  
borrow.



Christmas Reading Challenge for  
4 – 11 year olds. Sign up, borrow  
books and receive Christmas gifts.  
Younger children can join the  
Buzzy Bee Challenge and receive a  
special Christmas gift in December.



Light refreshments will also be  
for sale on the day with all  
proceeds going to library funds.



## Christmas Reading Challenge



Read four library books before  
Christmas and earn stickers,  
prizes, a certificate, and a  
personalised bauble for your tree!

*Ask at your local library for details*

