



## Newsletter Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Last week, we resumed face to face parent/carer consultation meetings and it was lovely to see you in school, looking at your child's/children's work and, for some of you, finally seeing inside the classrooms!

A lot has been happening over the past couple of weeks, with children out and about across the school. We live, and work, in a wonderful place and it is great to be able to use it to enhance the learning for all children.

**Reading** - Reception children visited the library and enjoyed sharing stories and swapping books.



**History** - Year 2 children had a wonderful day on the Wensleydale Railway, learning about rail travel in the 1920s.



**Art** - Year 4 visited Tennants where Harriet gave them their very own art exhibition on the subject of rivers which then inspired them to paint their own.



**History** - Year 5 had a walk back in time through Leyburn to search for some of its historic buildings.



**PE** - Year 6 have been taking part in 'Bikeability' sessions, both on and off the school site.



**OPAL – Outdoor Play and Learning**

A big THANK YOU to everyone who has donated items for the children to play with. We have a wonderful selection of crates, boxes, tyres and buckets which will be put to good use in many imaginative ways. Please continue to bear us in mind if you are ever updating any pots, pans, garden furniture... We'll have it! Ryan Ellis, from North Yorkshire Sport, came to see it in action last week and was really impressed with the children's creativity, cooperation and physical activity.

**Football news**



Leyburn JFC U9s have a big cup final on Saturday against Catterick Village! The team includes Phoebe, Oliver C, Blake, Arthur H, Will, Liam, Leon, Riley and Lewis who are all in year 4! They've done so well to get the final, beating teams including Richmond and Hawes, who they beat on penalties in the semi-final after the game finished 2-2. What a nail-biting finish –we certainly all wish them the best of luck for this weekend.

**Local Jubilee Events**

Leyburn Arts & Community Centre is holding a Platinum Jubilee Festival of Performing Arts over the weekend Friday 27th to Sunday 29th May 2022 with FREE events to mark the occasion and celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

The Festival begins on Friday evening with a special screening of The Queen starring Helen Mirren in one of her most famous roles. Saturday's events include performances by Janet Seymour's School of Theatre and Dance, Yoredale Strummers Ukulele Group and Leyburn Band. Leyburn Amateur

Dramatic Society present 'The Jewels in the Crown' written specially for the celebrations by Anthony Scully. Refreshments will be available throughout the day.

Saturday finishes with a special concert performed by members of BlueBoxt Creative and Performing Arts. Decades – A Musical Celebration takes a look at some of the key moments and popular hits that form the backdrop to the Queen's historic 70 year reign.

On Sunday 29th there will be presentations by Dales Pop Choir and Northern Young Voices, BlueBoxt's young performers and Joan Danver's Sequence Dancing. To celebrate the official opening of the Jubilee Orchard, there will a tree planting and opening ceremony. Prize giving for the Jubilee Primary Schools Art Competition will be followed by afternoon tea to end what promises to be an enjoyable and memorable celebration.

Full details are available on the website, [www.leyburnartscentre.com](http://www.leyburnartscentre.com) or from reception on 01969 624510 - timings and performances subject to change.

**Jubilee celebrations in school**



We had a wonderful afternoon and here are some photos to give you a flavour:

Work from the classes on display in the hall.





### Dates for the summer term:

- 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 visit to Grinton
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 go to Carlton Lodge
- 16<sup>th</sup> June – Years 5 and 6 visit to The Forbidden Corner
- 17<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 visit to Hawes
- 20<sup>th</sup> June – 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Year 6 go to Boggle Hole
- 24<sup>th</sup> June – The Great Get Together Picnic
- 13<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day KS2 AM KS1 PM
- 14<sup>th</sup> July – Open evening in school 4pm-5.30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> July – End of year reports out.
- 18<sup>th</sup> July – Superteams
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – Foundation Stage Sports Day – AM
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Leavers' assembly

We hope that you all have a wonderful half-term holiday and enjoy the extended bank holiday with family and friends.

A big thank you to everyone who made it so special – we look forward to seeing you on the 24<sup>th</sup> June for the Great Get Together Picnic.



