



Newsletter Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have all enjoyed a lovely spring day at school today which has been a perfect way to end a very busy term.

Minecraft Club

Congratulations to the very talented and creative members of Leyburn Primary Minecraft club who gained the most points in the competition this term, **finishing number 1 on the national leaderboard of 170 schools**. Well done to all of the children and all who voted for their creations this term. They had a lovely surprise when their chocolate and keyring prizes arrived by post from MiLittlePad!



Wensleydale Tournament of Song



After a lot of practising and hard work, a number of children took part in this long-standing local event. In recognition of the school's efforts this year, the adjudicators made the decision to award us a prize of £70. We would like to thank all of you for supporting your children throughout this wonderful, and

challenging event, and a special **Thank You** to Mrs Whitbread who organised it all and provided the children with such a wonderful opportunity.



Last night saw children returning to school for the PTFA Easter Discos. We had several Easter bunnies, including our very own dancing one. We still don't know where it bounced in from. We would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to the PTFA for hosting this wonderful event which really brought some well-needed 'downtime' for the children (and some of the staff too!)

KS2 went to St Matthew's this morning for a reminder of the Easter story and, as usual, were made very welcome by Reverend Stephen and Reverend Gillian.



This Easter has been one of generosity as we also saw the food donations which you kindly sent to school and which will help so many people over the coming weeks.



Then, this afternoon, every child was provided with their own Easter egg by our kind donor.



Staffing updates.

Year 1/2.

Mrs Dinsdale is almost three quarters of the way through her treatment and sends her thanks to everyone for their kind thoughts and best wishes. She is doing well and misses you all. In the meantime, we are very lucky to have Mr Clifton in year 1/2 who has provided consistency and care for the children in that class. You will be pleased to know that this will continue after Easter.

Year 4

Miss Whitbread has had a knee injury which has been confirmed this week as being severe and significant. She is also

missing the children very much indeed! Although she is slowly recovering, she isn't able to come back to school yet and, until she is given the go ahead to do so, the children in year 4 will be taught by Mrs West who has settled well into the life of the school.

We will keep you updated as next term progresses.

SUMMER TERM 2024

Monday 8th April – Training Day for staff

Tuesday 9th April – Eid assembly

Wednesday 10th April – Bike session for EYFS

w/b 15th April – Parent/ Carer Consultation week

Monday 15th April – Sharon Diamond PCSO to talk to years 5 and 6

Monday 22nd April – Cricket day for KS2

Wednesday 24th April – Years 3/4 – Tennis at Reeth

Thursday 25th April – year 5 at The Wensleydale School – Food, DT and music day

7th May – North Yorkshire Rotters Assembly

13th May – 16th May – Year 6 SATs week

10th- 12th June – Year 4 visit to Carlton Lodge



Happy Easter everyone!