



## Newsletter Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had an exciting fortnight since the last newsletter, with lots of visitors and visits across the school.

A highlight was meeting UK's tallest man, Paul Sturgess.



He led basketball lessons with each class and, at 7' 7" tall, he certainly was a visitor to remember!

Year 5 had a great visit to The Wensleydale School and, amongst other things, had the opportunity to bake some muffins. They were delicious!



Representatives from years 3 and 4 took part in a tennis festival at Reeth.



### Important reminders:

#### Training Day

Please remember that school will be closed for a training day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

#### School Car Park

This is a polite reminder that the school car park is **only** for staff and the school buses. Parents and carers must leave their vehicles on the road, whilst being mindful of our neighbours' driveways. Thank you.

#### Local sponsorship

Thank you so much to our kind sponsors, Scotts Wright, who enabled us to purchase this very smart new kit. We will be purchasing a second kit using the money we have been given and will model that one when it arrives.



#### Growing around school



All children have now sown their own tomato seeds and, hopefully, will be bringing home their own tomato plant before the summer holiday. The plants are cherry tomatoes and it will be great if we can share some images of your own harvest. Fingers crossed.



At the same time, we will be taking part in the Big Seed Sow which, this year, involves the following seeds:



California poppy  
*Eschscholzia californica*



Cosmos  
*Cosmos bipinnatus* 'Candy Stripe'



Love-lies-bleeding  
*Amaranthus caudatus*



Rudbeckia  
*Rudbeckia hirta* 'Gloriosa Daisies'



Fennel  
*Foeniculum vulgare*

It would be great if some of you would like to shadow us and grow the same plants.

### Sporting success!



We are very proud of Tammy in Year 6 who has been awarded the Parents' Player of the Year Award by Mowden Park RFC in Darlington.

### And finally...

Welcome to Mrs Slay who has joined our staff team this week. We hope that she will be very happy with us at Leyburn.

### SUMMER TERM 2024

#### Keep looking for updates

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – May Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** – North Yorkshire Rotters Assembly and workshops

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 3 /4 cricket

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 3 library visit

**13<sup>th</sup> May – 16<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATs week

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 4 library visit

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Year 5/ 6 cricket

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – OPAL event – all welcome

#### BREAK UP for HALF TERM

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Staff training day

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Term starts

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 1 and year 6 library visit

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3 visit to the Dales Countryside Museum

**10<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 visit to Carlton Lodge

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 2 and year 5 library visit

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Great Get Together Picnic