Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2026

Here we are, already in the second half of the autumn term. It has been a month since the last newsletter; so much has happened and there is still so much to come!

At the end of last half term, we had the wonderful PTFA Hallowe'en Disco which raised over £500!

The next Big Events are : **Friday 27th November** - We will be holding a hamper raffle in Co-op and need some parents to help sell tickets. If you can spare half an hour between 9am - 2:30pm, please let Becci know at: styledbybecci@gmail.com

Thursday 10th December - Secret Santa - children bring £2.50 and choose a present to wrap up for a loved one. 1 present per child, except for split families.

Donations of good quality, new items for this event would be gratefully received by the school office or a member of the PTFA. We already have a lot which have been brought into school so it looks as if both events are going to be very successful indeed!

Uniform

There are a lot of lovely, clean clothing items in the entrance porch. Mrs McGee has taken all of the unclaimed lost property and washed it for us. This is recycling and re-suing at its BEST and it is now being replenished daily.

The Wonky Tree Book Fair – ideas for Christmas!

Our school Book Fair is going to be a bit different this year as we are going to work with our local book shop.

On Monday 9th November, Alan and Claire will be bringing a selection of mainly fiction books, all under ten pounds, for a range of ages. These will be available to have a browse through at 3 pm, in the school hall.

Order forms can be completed for books and payment on the day can be made with cash or card. Books will be delivered a couple of days later. 10 percent of the sales will be given to the school to buy books for classes and libraries.

Attendance

As part of the government's ongoing focus on attendance, schools are working closely with families to ensure children benefit from every possible opportunity to learn and thrive.
At Leyburn Primary School, we believe that **every** day counts. Good attendance is vital for children's learning, wellbeing and overall success. Your cooperation with this is very much appreciated and last half term it was recognised by YCAT – well done everyone!



At Leyburn Primary School, we place great importance on supporting the personal development of our children and providing opportunities that help them grow into confident, well-rounded individuals. Alongside many of the activities highlighted below, we have recently introduced a weekly enrichment programme. Every Friday, children spend an hour taking part in a range of activities designed to broaden their experiences and develop new skills. Opportunities include Lego, board games, Christmas sewing, Nature Club, a variety of sports, football, choir and many more. The programme has been a tremendous success, giving pupils the chance to develop creativity, teamwork, resilience and confidence while discovering new interests and talents beyond the classroom. In fact, our prayer on Friday (chosen by the children), was about physical activity and games. One of the children said, 'That's just like our Enrichment Afternoon!'



Monday 9th November – The Wonky Tree Book Fair in school

Wednesday 11th November – Year 3 visit to the library

Thursday 12th November – Michael Rosen Day

Friday 13th November – Children in Need

Thursday 26th November – Year 3 visit to Seven Stories

Tuesday 8th December – KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 9th December – KS1 Nativity

Thursday 10th December – Christmas in a day

Monday 14th December – Rocksteady Concert

Tuesday 15th December -Year 1/2 Party

Wednesday 16th December – EYFS and Years 3/4 Party

Thursday 17th December -Year 5/6 Party

Friday 18th December –

Break up for Christmas

And finally….



A massive welcome to Mrs Christine Hoyle who has joined us this week as Office Manager. She is well-known to many of you as she lives in our community but she wants to know you all! Please call in and say 'Hello' to her as she will often be your first point of contact. We know that she will be very happy with us at Leyburn.