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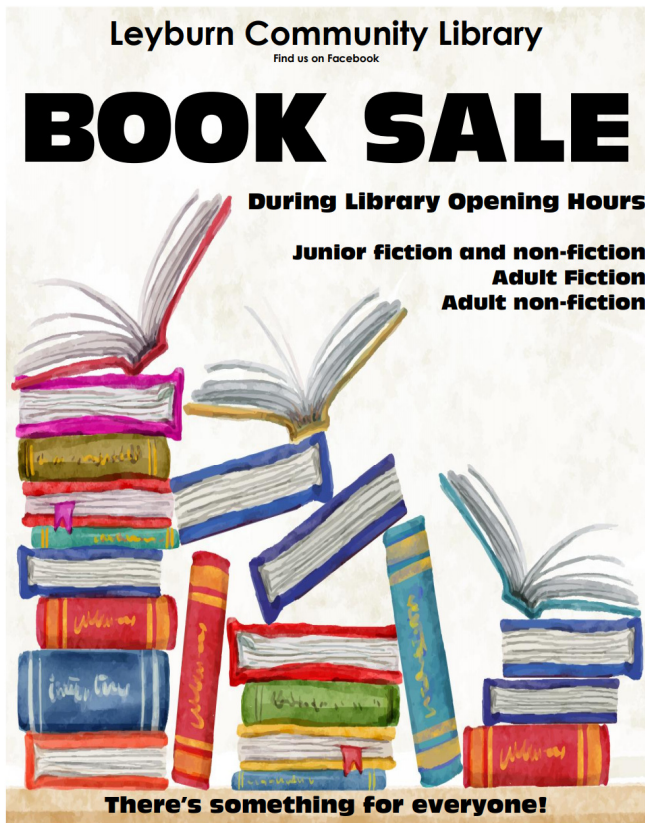
Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

AVAILABILITY

The school is closed for the next 2 weeks and reopens on Tuesday 17th April.

BITE SIZE FRACTIONS

I am sorry we had to cancel one of the fraction information evenings. We appreciate that this is a busy time of year for many people but thank you to those parents from both schools who attended. We hope you found it informative.



EASTER EGG CHALLENGE

Well done to Evie H of Spennithorne who manage to fit 85 items into her egg and to Lillie S of Middleham who managed to fit the most items into her egg. Each child won a chocolate egg and monies raised will go towards FOSS and FOMS funds.

SCIENCE GOLDEN DAY

On the last day of term, to celebrate good behaviour from the children for this half term, we are going to be enjoying a science day at Spennithorne. There will be exploding bottles. green snot, spinning buckets and invisible writing. Should be a pretty good morning!

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Don't forget our holiday club running on the 9th-11th April. Contact cjbullock1@hotmail.co.uk to book your place.

PUPIL PREMIUM – ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Pupil Premium is an additional amount of funding allocated to schools by the government to support the learning and progress of children in receipt of free school meals, those looked after by the local authority or those whose parent/s serve in the armed

forces.

If you feel you might qualify from the list above, you can help us by asking us for an advice leaflet regarding entitlement to Free School Meals or letting us know in your enrolment form about whether your child is looked after or whether a parent is a serving member of the armed forces.

NB: Free School Meals is not the same as the Universal Entitlement Free School Meal given to every child in Rabbits/Class 1

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DROP IN SESSIONS

Drop in sessions for children up to the age of 4yrs 11months will be held at Bedale Health Clinic, Sussex Street, Bedale, between 9.30-11.30 on the following dates:

9th May 18, 11th July 18, 12th Sept 18 and 7th Nov 18.



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HOLIDAY REQUEST

As a school, we are required to encourage good attendance from all pupils. It is very easy for days off to mount up. Therefore, if you are requesting leave in an exceptional circumstance, leave will only be authorised if your request hits both the criteria on the form and that your child's attendance is above 95%.

MIDDLEHAM NEWS

KIDZ DAY NURSERY

Last week, we had the pleasure of offering the nursery tender to Kidz Day Nursery and we are all working towards an opening date of September 1st. If you would like further information or to book a place, please contact them on info@kidzdaynursery.com. Julie and Bill Whitbread, the owners, who set up a nursery in a rural community in Ingleton from scratch, have already visited and are looking at starting to plan ahead. As it should be, their focus is on the children and many of their staff hope to visit the Middleham Open day tomorrow so if you see their van or people wearing their logo of a dinosaur, stop and say hello.

Please spread the good news.

CHOCOLATE BINGO

Thank you to all who supported our FOMS Chocolate Bingo and donated Easter Eggs. We raised £155.

HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES

As a school, we continually encourage and support pupils making healthy choices in all they do including their food. Could we please politely ask that the food you put in lunchboxes is balanced and appropriate. We welcome children having fresh fruit in their lunchbox and limiting sweet treats to only one. Bars of chocolate are not acceptable and we will ask for these to be put back in lunchboxes and returned home.

TREKKERS

Trekkers dates for next half term are as follows: April 24th, May 8th and May 22nd

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 16 th April	Staff Training Day	
Tuesday 17 th April	School opens	
Friday 20 th April	Whole School Islam Day	Letter has gone home
Friday 4 th May	EYFS Multiskills	More details to follow
Monday 7 th May	BANK HOLIDAY	
14 th -18 th May	Year 6 SATS week	
Monday 21 st May	FOMS meeting	6pm in school
Wednesday 23 rd May	Bags to School collection	
Wednesday 23 rd May	Level 2 girls football	More details to follow
Friday 25 th May	School Council sponsored walk	More details to follow
28 th May - 1 st June	Half Term	
Monday 4 th June	School re-opens	



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4-8 th June	Year 5/6 trip to Edinburgh	Information has been sent home
Friday 8 th June	Year 1/2 Multiskills	More details to follow
Thursday 14 th June	Fathers Day Lunch	Menu to follow
Thursday 21 st - Friday 22 nd June	Year 3/4 trip to Cote Ghyll	Information has been sent home
Monday 25 th - Tuesday 26 th June	Year 6 Bikeability	
Monday 2 nd - Tuesday 3 rd June	Wensleydale School transition days	
Thursday 5 th July	Cluster Sports day	More details to follow
Friday 6 th July	Richard III Day	More details to follow
Monday 9 th July	St Francis Xavier induction day	
Thursday 12 th July	Teddy Bears Picnic	More details to follow
Monday 16 th July	Sports Day	
Friday 20 th July	Last day of term	
Monday 3 rd September	Staff training day	
Tuesday 4 th September	School opens	