



Together We Can

**Attendance to date this term
97.9%**

Dates for your Diary

14th May - SATS Week

15th May - Yr 5 to Norton College

18th May - Royal Tea Party

23rd May - Oak Trees to Ampleforth

24th May - Leavening/Langton Maths Day

25th May - Mrs Ray's Leaving Assembly 9.30am

25th May - End of Term.

Monday 4th June - Return to School.

25th June - KS2 Cross Country

29th June - Sports Day

6th July - Reserve Sports Day

Potatoes in a bucket

All children are invited to grow potatoes in a bucket for Leavening Show on Saturday 1st September. These are available at Swan Cottage or Boundale Farm (Nancy Spencer) in Leavening at a cost of £1 per child.

Attendance by year group to date this academic year -

Rec - 88.5%

Year 1 - 98%

Year 2 - 95.5%

Year 3 - 98.2%

Year 4 - 93.9%

Year 5 - 97.2%

Year 6 - 94.7%

Newsletter

Thursday 3rd May 2018

A word from Mrs Ray.....

As I write to you today Mrs Mitchell is with me in school as she is beginning to prepare for her return to school at the end of this half term. Together with the governors, we are busy working on planning for the rest of this academic year and going forward into the next. I am grateful for the support of the governors who are working hard on behalf of the school to ensure the provision we are planning will continue to meet the needs of our community. I am very much looking forward to my last three weeks at school; I know we all have a busy time ahead but there are also some events which we will all enjoy.

Next week we have the RNLI visiting us to talk to the children about the importance around water safety.

We have a royal wedding themed tea party in the planning and our older children will be going to watch Wind in the Willows at Ampleforth College. This, together with the Leavening/Langton maths themed day on the 24th May, means we are in for a busy time.

Our YR6 and YR2 children will be taking part in their SATS; parents of these year groups will be receiving an information leaflet about this but as always, if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to come in and see your child's class teacher or myself.

Looking into the future after half term I wanted to give you advance warning that the cancelled KS2 cross country event has been re-scheduled for Monday 25th June.

Best wishes,

Rachel Ray



The Friday Film Exchange

Thank you to everyone who has supported our DVD swap and buy days, and to the Ockendens who organised them - you have raised over £20 for school funds so far.

Every day this week and next we will be having a 'closing down' sale - the DVDs will be available every break and lunchtime in reception for children to buy their favourites for only 50p each.

Contact Details

It is imperative that I have correct email and mobile numbers for you - please ensure any changes to your details are given to the office as soon as possible.

Please email admin@leavening.n-yorks.sch.uk with any comments about this newsletter.

Royal Tea Party



On Friday 18th May at 9.30am—10.45am we will be holding a tea party to celebrate the Royal Wedding.

Oak Trees will be organising the event themselves with refreshments, decorations etc and would really appreciate donations of cakes, biscuits and sandwiches.

Children will be able to come to school dressed in red, white or blue if they wish.

All parents, grandparents and other family members are invited to join us for this special event.

Tickets will be available on the day at a cost of £2 each—all money raised will go towards buying books and other resources for the school.

Acklam Sports and Gymkhana

Saturday 2nd June 2018

Equestrian events, terrier racing, sheep sheering, stalls, sheaf throwing, bake off and many more exciting attractions to be announced.

There is an art competition. The theme is sports and the age groups are: nursery, year 1,2 & 3 and year 4,5 & 6 and secondary. Mrs Marshall is working with all the classes in their art lessons to enter this competition. Their work will be on display at the show.

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Mrs Ray's Leaving Assembly

On Friday 25th May at 9.30am we will be holding a special assembly to say goodbye to Mrs Ray and to thank her for all her hard work and dedication. All the staff agree that it has been a pleasure to work with Mrs Ray over the last nine months and, while we are all excited to see the return of Mrs Mitchell, it will be very sad to see her go.

We would like to invite all parents to the assembly on 25th May to join us in saying thank you and goodbye. The assembly will last approx. 30 minutes then coffee and cake will be served afterwards until approx. 10.30am. Please can you let me know if you intend to come so that we have some idea of numbers. Donations of cake would be most welcome too.

Thank you

MSA Vacancy

We have a vacancy for an MSA (midday supervisory assistant) to start immediately. The post would be 5 hours a week (12noon - 1pm each day).

We also require a relief MSA who could be called upon at short notice to cover for absence or sickness.

The purpose of an MSA is to work alongside all members of the staff team to secure a caring and safe environment during the midday break.

Please speak to Mrs Mortimer at Leavening School (01653 658313) if you are interested in either of the above posts.

Scampston Scramble is getting closer!

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored me to do this obstacle course on 13th May in aid of St Catherine's Hospice and School Funds. If anyone would still like to sponsor me, the sponsor form is in the office. Thank you. C Mortimer