



Together We Can

Attendance to date this term
68.6%

Beaumont Recycling for Starlight

The recycling bags were sent out last term.

If you need more bags, please ask at the office. Bags will be collected from school at **9am** on 17th January 2017



From our two collections last year we raised £73.00 for school funds.

Welcome to Mrs Fentiman who will be joining Oak Trees as a learning support assistant.



Maths Workshop for Parents

Our maths workshops for parents to understand how their child learns maths will now take place on **Wed 18th January 2017** - 9am for Acorns and 3.15pm for Conkers and Oak Trees.

Thank You!

Christmas Jumper Day this year raised £28.80 for Save the Children.

Thank you to everyone who bought a 'flumpet' last year. You raised £76.00 for St Catherine's Hospice.

Newsletter

Thursday 5th January 2017



A word from Mrs Mitchell

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to a new term. I hope you all had a fun filled family Christmas break and truly indulged. This half term our whole school topic is 'How does your garden grow?' which has a Science, Design and Global learning focus. To launch this topic, the pupils spent the first day back working in house groups, working on various gardening and growing projects. To celebrate the ending of this topic, we will be hosting an 'Ugly Bug Ball', on Tuesday 14th February in the afternoon. The pupils are invited to come dressed up as mini beasts/creepy crawlies/garden themed object. There will be prizes for the pupils who have put in the most effort into their costumes. We would also ask if girls could bring savoury party treats and boys bring sweet if possible. Thank you.

As usual at the start of term, there are loads of dates for your diary so please could you make note of these.

Thanks
Sian Mitchell

Parent Evenings Spring 2017

These will take place on Monday 13th February from 3.15pm—6.30pm and Tuesday 14th February from 3.30pm—5pm. An email asking you to book your appointment will be sent out shortly. Appointments are made on a 1st come - 1st served basis.

Please check the lost property box before 17th January—all unnamed items will be donated to Beaumont Recycling for Starlight.

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.

Dates for your Diary

9th January - Forest School starts this week.

9th January - Young Voices

17th January - Beaumont Recycling Collection

18th January - Parent Maths Workshops

30th January - Seeing is Believing Morning

1st February - Developing Growth Mindset for Parents

7th February - Swimming Gala at Norton College

8th & 9th February - Bikeability Yr 5

10th February - Dads & Lads Day

13th & 14th February - Parent Evenings

14th & 15th February - Bikeability Yr 5/6

14th February - Ugly Bug Ball

20th February - Half term

7th March - Yr 5 taster day at Norton College

9th March - Seeing is Believing Morning

17th March - Dads & Lads Day

7th April - End of Term.



New Lunchtime Routine

This term we are trialling a different lunchtime routine, in order to give our children a slightly more structured lunch hour and prepare them for an afternoon of learning. After lunch, every child will have a choice of activities including sports/outdoor play, yoga, art and board games. These activities will change each term. Your child already knows which activities they have chosen (there are rotas around school to remind them!) The bell will ring five minutes earlier than usual, at 12.55pm, giving everyone chance to hang up their coats, go to the toilet and be in class and ready to learn at 1pm.

Forest Schools

Forest schools starts next week—week beginning 9th January. Acorns—Tuesday, Conkers—Wednesday and Oak Trees Thursday. Please ensure your child's forest school clothing is in school.



Seeing is Believing Mornings on 30th Jan & 9th March—parents are warmly encouraged to come and see our new ways of teaching English and Maths during the morning (mornings only).

Dads and Lads Days — 10th Feb & 17th March (this isn't just for dads and their sons (lads). It is named dads and lads day as we welcome into school any male member of the family such as step dads, partners, grandads, god fathers, uncles close family friends etc etc

Landing Party of our topic- Ugly Bug Valentine Ball on Tuesday 14th February. Pupils are invited to come to school dressed as mini beasts/creepy crawlies or a garden themed object. There will be prizes for the pupils who have put the most effort into their costumes. We would also ask if girls could bring savoury party treats and boys bring sweet for the party.

Parent forums

We would like to continue holding regular parent forums this term. Please could you email Mrs Mitchell with some ideas of subjects that you think would be useful to discuss and gather parents views on?

Sport on a Friday

For the first part of this term, please can all pupils have warm PE kits on a Friday and suitable sturdy trainers for outdoor sport?

Developing Growth Mindset in children - Wednesday 1st Feb from 3.15-4pm

Come along and see how we are working hard to ensure that our pupils all go about their day to day learning with an open mindset and how we are developing and promoting the culture of growth mindset versus fixed mindset in our pupils. This session will give you the theory behind growth mindset in children, as well as it's benefits. In addition to this, we will offer you practical ways that we do this in school and ways you can support this at home.

ParentPay

Thank you to everyone who is up to date on their payments. If you have not already done so, please check ParentPay and make sure your account is up to date - especially dinner money which should be paid for in advance. We currently have 14 families in arrears.

Wrap-Around Care.

The survey below was originally sent out to parents early last term. We would very much appreciate it if you could complete the survey, if you have not already done so, and return it to us by Monday 23rd January as we only had 25% of returns on the last survey and governors cannot seriously look into such provision if we have no idea who may require it.

Wrap around care

1. Would you be interested in wrap around care being offered at Leavening Primary?

- ◇ I would not require this service
- ◇ Yes, breakfast provision only
- ◇ Yes, after school care provision only
- ◇ I would require both breakfast and after school care

2. What days would you send your child to the breakfast club provision?

- ◇ Monday
- ◇ Tuesday
- ◇ Wednesday
- ◇ Thursday
- ◇ Friday

3. What days would you send your child to the after school club provision?

- ◇ Monday
- ◇ Tuesday
- ◇ Wednesday
- ◇ Thursday
- ◇ Friday

4. What time would you require breakfast club to start?

- ◇ 7.30am
- ◇ 7.45am
- ◇ 8am

5. What time would you require the after school provision to run until?

- ◇ 4pm
- ◇ 5pm
- ◇ 6pm
- ◇ Later than 6pm

6. How much would you be willing to pay per child for breakfast club? (Breakfast included)

7. How much would you be willing to pay per child for after school care?(for up to 2 hours and 45 minutes) drink and snack included)

8. What activities would you like to see offered at the after school care?

9. Do you have any other thoughts or comments you would like to share?

Name of parent (optional)_____

Please return this to the Claire in the office.