



*Together We Can*

**Attendance to date this term**

**88%**

## Dates for your Diary

13th Sept - Impressions photographer

19th Sept - Parent Spelling Session

20th Sept - Seeing is Believing afternoon

25th Sept - Y6 to Whitby

27th Sept - Beaumont Recycling Collection

29th Sept - Open afternoon 1pm - 3pm

29th Sept - Macmillan coffee afternoon 1pm

5th Oct - Mums & Lasses Day

6th Oct - P Factor in Malton

10th Oct - Parent Meetings

12th Oct - Dads & Lads Day

18th Oct - Leavening Pet Show

20th Oct - Harvest Assembly TBC

7th Nov - History Day

10th Nov - Remembrance Service TBC

17th Nov - Children in Need Day

29th Nov - Christmas Crafts Afternoon

6th Dec - Christmas Crafts Afternoon

14th Dec - Parent Christmas Lunch

15th Dec - Nativity

15th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day/Carol Singing

19th Dec - Whole School to Pantomime

20th Dec - Christmas Parties

21st Dec - Christmas Lunch

More information to follow on the above dates.

# Newsletter

Thursday 7th September 2017

## A word from Mrs Ray.....

Welcome back to everyone after the summer holidays. I have been very impressed by the way in which all the children have been coming into school so happily and obviously ready for all the fun and learning we will be having together this year.

As yet there is no baby news from Mrs Mitchell, but we will keep you posted! I have very much enjoyed my time spent at Leavening this week. Thank you to everyone - children, staff and parents - who have made me feel so welcome. I am confident that whilst Mrs Mitchell is up to her ears in nappies, Leavening school will continue to provide a fantastic place for your children to come to school.

Langton and Leavening staff have already worked together this week for part of the training day on Monday and Miss Evely, Mrs Mortimer and I have already arranged some exciting events for the term, some of which will be shared with Langton.

This newsletter contains some upcoming dates, including parent's workshops, and we hope to have a press release in the Gazette over the next couple of weeks promoting our school and its upcoming open days for prospective parents this term.

I have enjoyed saying hello to many of you this week and I promise to learn all the children's names as quickly as possible!

I very much look forward to working with you all and being part of the Leavening team. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Evely or myself and we will be more than happy to help.

Very best wishes

Rachel Ray

## Contact and Medical Details

Please ensure school has your correct contact details and your children's medical details are also up to date. Thank you.

### *Impressions Photographer*

*Letters/emails have gone out this week - please remember to let me know whether or not you would like your child to be photographed. We will also be doing class photos and a whole school photo this year.*

### Beaumont Recycling—27th Sept.

Bags will be coming home with your children this week. Please have a good clear out and bring your donations into school on 26th Sept or the morning of 27th Sept. Bags are usually collected by 9am.

## 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](mailto:admin@leavening.n-yorks.sch.uk) with any comments about this newsletter.

## Back Lane

Please can I remind you all that vehicles should not be driving up Back Lane at school drop off and pick up times. The Jolly Farmers is happy for you to use their car park if you cannot park on Malton Road. This is for the continued safety of all our pupils. Road safety officers will be making regular checks over the course of this school year.

## ParentPay

Thank you to everyone who continues to check their ParentPay account on a regular basis. Please can I ask you all to check ParentPay regularly and clear any debts as soon as possible. School lunches and tuck must be paid for in advance.

*Thank you to those of you who have cleared their debts from last term. We still have 9 families with debts from last term.*

## Beginning of the school day

When the bell rings at the start of the school day, please can you say goodbye to your child and remain in the top part of the school playground by the entrance gate while your child goes to line up at the lower end of the playground. We encourage our children to be independent and this will really help them to be responsible for themselves and their belongings. This applies to Conkers and Oak Trees children. Acorns will continue to be collected by Miss Evely.

Please note, if your child is late, you will need to accompany them into the main reception in order to sign them in.

# YOUNG VOICES

Mrs Stockill has secured places for 30 children to take part in Young Voices 2018 at Sheffield Motorpoint Arena on Monday 15th January 2018.

'Young Voices' is the "biggest school choir in the world" offering children the chance to perform in a remarkable venue in front of thousands of people with professional artists. The children will not only have a truly incredible experience, but will also develop their self-belief, confidence and their ability to communicate as part of a team.

Children will need to regularly attend rehearsals on Friday lunchtimes at school and will also need to spend time at home learning the lyrics and dance moves. We will also organise a few additional rehearsals as the concert draws nearer if necessary.

School choir will have first refusal for the 30 places and then it will be offered to the rest of school on a first come, first served basis.

Mrs Stockill will send out more information on Friday.



Acorns are thoroughly enjoying their first days back at school—they have shown amazing confidence and resilience in themselves as they have had to use a different classroom this week. Well done Acorns!

