



Newsletter

Thursday 8th December 2016

Together We Can

Attendance to date this term
95.8%

Beaumont Recycling for Starlight

The recycling bags will be sent out before the end of term.

Please have a clear out over Christmas—bags will be collected from school on 17th January 2017



From our two collections this year we raised £73.00 for school funds. Thank you.

A word from Mrs Mitchell

As we near the end of another term, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the last term. Like every year, the autumn term is a busy one and the most challenging in many ways. As a group of parents, I would like to thank you for being incredibly supportive and positive about our school; it certainly makes our job easier and more rewarding when we all work together as a team. I think that is something that is special about current Leavening parents, so thank you. I made a flippant joke in a previous newsletter about lack of attendance at parent forums and curriculum workshops and said that I imagined it was because we were either doing something very right...or very wrong! I understand that most parents are happy and on board with our curriculum and our policies and procedure's. However, please do feel that you can come and chat to any of us at any time if you have any thoughts or questions; that is what we are here for.

While I am on a roll praising you all, I would like to say a **huge thank you** to the newly formed FoLs team who went above and beyond in arranging this year's advent fair. Just under £800 is a phenomenal amount of money to raise for such a small school. More information will be given in the new year as to how the money raised will be spent to benefit your children. I feel very lucky that we have such a committed and enthusiastic group of parents. I hope you all have a fantastic Christmas and a well earned rest. We will see you in 2017.
Sian Mitchell

Head Lice

Please can we remind you of the need to check your child's head regularly for head lice?

More information can be found on our website under parents letters and below is a link to the NHS guidance.

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/introduction.aspx>

Maths Workshop for Parents

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

Christmas Lunch

This year our Christmas lunch is on Thursday 15th December. We would like to invite all our children to join us for -

- Roast Turkey & Stuffing
- Mashed Potatoes
- Vegetables
- *****
- Ice Cream



Christmas Jumper Day this year is on Thursday 15th December—children will be able to wear Christmas jumpers or other non-uniform for a suggested £1.00 donation to Save the Children.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who bought a poppy—you raised £36.30.



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 Dec - Dads & Lads day

9th Dec - Nativity 10am

12th Dec - Community Carol Singing 4.30pm CANCELLED

14th Dec - Pantomime

15th Dec - Christmas Lunch, Christmas Parties, Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save The Children

16th Dec - Choir singing at Jolly Farmers



Pantomime—Wednesday 14th December

please can all helpers be at school for 11.50am; we will be leaving at 12noon promptly.



EYFS & KS1 Nativity

Our nativity will take place on Friday 9th December at 10am. All parents, family and friends are welcome to join us.

Residential Trips

Thank you to everyone who has paid the deposit for the London and Kingswood residentials. We still have five families that have not paid their deposits. These MUST be paid via ParentPay before the end of term.

Christmas Parties—Thursday 15th December

Acorns party will be in the morning and Conkers and Oak Trees will be in the afternoon. Please can boys bring something savoury and girls bring something sweet? Just a small amount, as most of them will have had their Christmas lunch at lunchtime! A donation of some squash would be appreciated, too.



School will finish at 3.15pm on Friday 16th December for the Christmas holidays and children will return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2017.



Merry Christmas from everyone at
Leavening School

