



Together We Can

**Attendance to date this term
95.7%**

Dates for your Diary

- 14th Nov - Parent Maths Workshop 3.20pm
- 14th Nov - Parent Forum with Mrs Ray 2.30pm
- 17th Nov - Children in Need Day
- 23rd Nov - Non-uniform Day for FoLS
- 29th Nov - Parent Christmas Crafts Afternoon
- 1st Dec - FoLS Christmas Fair 3pm—6pm
- 6th Dec - Parent Christmas Crafts Afternoon
- 6th Dec - Warriors 3.15pm—4.45pm
- 14th Dec - Parent Christmas Lunch CANCELLED
- 15th Dec - Nativity 9.30am & 5.30pm.
- 19th Dec - Whole School to Pantomime
- 20th Dec - Christmas Parties
- 21st Dec - Children's Christmas Lunch
- 22nd Dec - Christmas Jumper Day. End of Term.

Please note change of date for Christmas Jumper Day

The cross country event will be hosted by Sand Hutton School at the end of the Spring Term.

Poppy Appeal

We have various items for sale in school in support of The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



Parent Forum

There will be the opportunity for open discussion at the headteacher parent forum on 14th November at 2.30pm. All parents are invited to attend.

Newsletter

Thursday 9th November 2017

A word from Mrs Ray.....

The children have all made a great start back after half term - I am especially pleased with the way lunch time arrangements are working out. It is super to see more children enjoying their school dinners and trying new foods.

I attended FoLS AGM on Monday night and I would like to take this opportunity to thank FoLS committee for all their hard work in support of our school. I popped into the Halloween disco before half term and was so impressed with how it was run; the children were obviously having a fabulous time. It is due to the hard work from this team of people, and everyone who helps them, that ensures school is supported with extra funds to pay for additional resources and activities that school would otherwise struggle to pay for. FoLS have kindly agreed to pay for some new playtime games and equipment, as well as arts and craft materials; a trip to Ikea has been planned!

Particular thanks must go to Karen Drabble who is stepping down as FoLS treasurer. I understand that this is after years of dedicated service to FoLS. Thank you Karen.

We want to make sure our school is looking fabulous in time for our open morning on Thursday 30th November at 9.30—11.30am. Prospective nursery and reception families will be able to come and experience a morning in Acorns. I would like to thank Gemma Sanderson for helping to market this event and I would be grateful if our parents could share the date of our open morning with any families they think may be interested.

Next Tuesday 14th November I am holding parent forum at 2.30pm in the Learning Zone. This is an opportunity to discuss any elements of school life with me. Please let Mrs Mortimer know if you would like anything in particular raising so she can add it to the agenda. I appreciate this time does not suit everyone so minutes will be taken and added to the website.

Mrs Stockill and I will be leading a short remembrance assembly on Friday afternoon for the children.

As always, many thanks for all your support and I look forward to seeing you all in the coming weeks in the run up to Christmas.

**Best wishes,
Rachel Ray**

Children in Need Day—17th November

This year Oak Trees are organising lots of different activities and games for the whole school, including **Guess the Name of the Bear, How Many Spots in the Jar, Pudsey Dip, Super**

Sand Art and Face painting. These will all cost 20p .



We will also be selling cakes (donations would be very welcome please!) and dressing in spots for a £1.00 donation. All proceeds will go to Children in Need.

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.

Back Lane

Please can I remind you all that no vehicles should 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.

FoLS Christmas Fair

Following on from their very successful Christmas fair last year, FoLS will be holding this years Christmas fair on Friday 1st December from 3pm—6pm.

School will be having a non uniform day on Thursday 23 November, for donations of wrapped bottles for the bottle stall. This can be anything—wine, shampoo, oils, vinegars, sauces, hand cream—anything in a bottle!

FoLS would also really appreciate donations of cakes etc for the cafe at the fair.

Raffle tickets will be coming home with the children at the end of next week. Please try to sell as many as you can. There will be lots of amazing prizes. The raffle will be drawn at the fair.

Santa will be there in his grotto, along with plenty of gift stalls, mulled wine, mince pies, carol singing and much more!

All information will be on FoLS website - <https://friendsofleaveningschool.co.uk>



Our School Day

Please can we remind you that the morning bell rings at 8.55am. This gives children time to hang their coats etc and be in class ready to learn at 9am. Please arrive at school between 8.45am and 8.55am. Children not in morning registration will be marked as late; children more than 10 minutes late will be marked as an unauthorised late.

Please sign your child in if they are late arriving at school. Please sign them out if you are late collecting them.

If someone other than yourself is collecting your child, please let us know.

Request from Miss Evely.

If you have any spare children's underwear (especially girls pants and socks) please can Miss Evely have them for her class?

Thank you.

On Monday 6th November Beth Dobbins, who is a 200m sprinter came to Leavening School and did various fun warm up exercises and circuits with the children. They included spotty dog, press ups, knee climbers and star jumps. She also talked to us about healthy eating and how to keep fit. It was a superb sponsored activity. George, Josh and Will raised the most sponsors and got a photo taken with Beth. It was a brilliant experience for all of us and we thoroughly enjoyed it.

By Eve Hargreaves (year 6).



Pantomime

Scarborough Spa on 19th December. We will be leaving school at 8.45am—PLEASE make sure you are in school on time.

Please make sure you have paid for your child's ticket on ParentPay by 1st December.

