



Together We Can

**Attendance to date this term
96.3%**

Dates for your Diary

Friday 16th June- Sports Day
16th June - Fathers' Day Lunch
Friday 23rd June- Sports Day reserve
27th June - Yr 5 to Malton School
Friday 30th- Mums and Ladies Day
Thursday 6th July- end of academic year reports out to parents.
Sunday 9th July- Village fete
Tuesday 11th July- End of year school performance at 2pm and 6pm.
Wednesday 12th July- Seeing is believing day
Thursday 13th July - Whole school trip to Dalby Forest
Tuesday 18th July- Leavening Museum held at school at 2pm
Thursday 20th July- leavers lunch
Friday 21st July- end of year celebration at 9.30am

Potato in a Bucket

The Village Show this year is on Saturday 9th September. Mrs Spencer is selling potatoes and buckets for £1.00 each, for you to grow your own in preparation for the 'Potato in a Bucket' competition. Please ring Mrs Spencer on 658381.

Warriors

The next Warriors session is on Wednesday 5th July. Please book your child's place with Mrs Spencer.

Newsletter

Thursday 15th June 2017

A word from Mrs Mitchell.....

'Leavening Museum'

We will be holding an open event of a 'Leavening Museum' on Thursday 18th July from 1.30pm until home time. This is a chance for all classes to display and exhibit what they have learnt from the topic 'Why is Leavening Unique?' We will be serving refreshments and each class will give a presentation with an ongoing exhibition stand from each class being run by class members throughout the afternoon.

Transition week

As part of improving transition between the classes, during the weeks beginning 3rd and 10th July, Miss Skelton and Mrs Peers will swap classes for the morning so they can have the opportunity to teach the other class's curriculum in order to give them insight into where the pupils have 'come from' and where they 'are going' in terms of their learning. It will be exciting for the pupils to have the experience of being taught by someone else.

In addition to this, on Monday 17th July and Wednesday 19th July, the children will move into their 'new classes' (or for most, stay in the same class but with their 'new' peer group) for the day. This allows the teacher to work with them, gain an insight, first hand, into their learning styles and enable them all to prepare for September.

Sports Day - Friday 16th June

- Please can all children (incl Nursery) come in their PE kits/trainers all day.
- Please bring a water bottle, especially if it is hot.
- Breaks (tuck) and lunch as usual.
- The morning is team challenge activities to which parents are this year (for the first time) welcome to come and watch. Approx. 9.15am - 10.30am.
- Afternoon races start at 1.15pm and will be finished by home time. Please bring blankets/chairs if you wish.
- For both the am and pm events, you are very welcome to spectate but please do not encourage your children to go over to you or become involved in the organisation of the events; staff work very hard to ensure the events are safe and run smoothly and they need to know where every child is at all times.

Nursery pupils are welcome to stay all day with Miss Evely. If your nursery child does not wish to participate in the afternoon events, you are welcome to bring them to spectate.

FOLS Scarecrow Trail



£1.00 per trail

8th July - Trails available from The Jolly Farmers all day.

9th July - Trails available from the FoLS stall at Leavening Village Fete 2pm - 4pm.

Vote for your favourite scarecrow to be in with a chance of winning a £10.00 book token.

if you are making a scarecrow your entry must be submitted to FoLS by 23rd June so that the trail can be designed and printed.



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.

Water Bottles

Now that the weather seems to be warming up, please can you ensure children have a water bottle in school? Please make sure they are taken home and cleaned regularly.

Children should only be having water in their water bottles, not juice or squash. Hats and sun cream may be needed too!



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 must be paid for in advance.

Kingswood

'This week the majority of years 2,3 and 4 have been to Kingswood for 2 nights and 3 days. Some of the activities we did were high ropes, low ropes, crate stacking, lazerquest, team tech and archery. If we could describe it in three words we would say FABULOUS, FUN and EXCITING!

We did loads of team building activities and 'nightline' allowed us to communicate more and work together. Mrs Peers and Miss Skelton praised us for our fantastic behaviour and manners.' *Graci Wood.*



Reports

Reports will be coming home with your children on Thurs 6th July. You will have the opportunity to make an appointment with your child's teacher this term if there is anything you would specifically like to discuss with regards to the reports.

Open Day

On 12th July we will be holding an open day in school —everyone is welcome. Please spread the word. I have some posters in school—if anyone is willing to put some up around the local area it would be appreciated.

Sainsburys Vouchers

If you have any vouchers at home, please can you hand them in by the end of June? We need to order before the

If you have any old food colouring at home, Mrs Marshall would appreciate it if you could donate it for her art classes. Thank you.

Forest Schools

Acorns Tuesday, Conkers Wednesday and Oak Trees Thursday. Please ensure your child has their kit in school.

Things to do at Dalby

Finding footprints at Dalby Explorer Day

From dinosaurs to dormice, Mesolithic man to man on the moon, forests to fossils... Dalby Explorer Day on Sunday 9 July, 10.30am-4pm is the perfect time to discover more.

Take a journey from the Jurassic to modern times with specialists, local and national organisations at this family event. You will discover dinosaur footprints, displays, bush craft, demonstrations, trails, birds of prey and hands-on activities.

Step through time with the experts from Hidden Horizons, Sea Life Centre, English Heritage, Butterfly Conservation and more. Be prepared to expect the unexpected! See www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/BEEH-AM8JZN for more details or give our Visitor Centre a ring on 01751 460295.

Go quackers for this year's Dalby Duck Dash

The Dalby Duck Dash day is a regular fixture in our annual events calendar and is a firm family favourite! This year's takes place on Sunday 6 August, 11am-3pm down at the Visitor Centre play area.

You can buy tickets at the information point from 10am, then watch your ducks paddle to glory starting at 11am - the first three ducks in each race win a prize! Tickets are £1 per duck with proceeds going to the Friends of Dalby Forest.

Call our Visitor Centre on 01751 460295 if you have any queries.

Run in the forest, run!

Why not start your weekend at 9am with a beautiful Saturday morning run?

Dalby Forest parkrun is a free, timed 5k run event, open to all. It has become a must-run for seasoned runners but is also the perfect way to start out for those embarking on running for the first time. We also have kids who regularly come along with a family member! Discounted parking applies between 8.30-10.30am. See www.parkrun.org.uk/dalbyforest/ for more information.

Readathon

Just a reminder that we are currently taking part in the national Readathon challenge in school- every Thursday afternoon is dedicated to excellence in opportunities for reading and we are encouraging the children to read for pleasure. If you could support your child in getting sponsors for this event that would be brilliant.

Click on this link to sponsor a pupil:

<http://readathon.force.com/sponsor?accountId=&type=sponsorship>



Reading for pleasure should be encouraged whenever possible – research shows again and again that young people who regularly read for pleasure are more likely to do well throughout their lives. Readathon helps to establish and reinforce these good habits and enables pupils to discover which books, authors and genres they enjoy the most.

The money raised helps seriously ill children in the UK, and helps Readathon to provide books and storytellers to children in hospital.

Please encourage your child as much as possible by supporting their reading and sponsoring them as well. Just use the link below to sponsor your child.

<http://readathon.force.com/sponsor?accountId=&type=sponsorship>