



Together We Can

**Attendance to date this term
96.6%**

Dates for your Diary

20th Oct - Harvest Assembly 9.30am. Coffee 9am

6th Nov - Sports for Champions 1pm.

6th Nov - FoLS AGM 6pm in school

7th Nov - History Day

10th Nov - Remembrance Service TBC

17th Nov - Children in Need Day

29th Nov - Christmas Crafts Afternoon

1st Dec - FoLS Christmas Fair 3pm—6pm

6th Dec - Christmas Crafts Afternoon

6th Dec - Warriors 3.15pm—4.45pm

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

We will be hosting a football match at Leavening in November.

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

More information to follow on the above dates.

Thank you to everyone who filled a bag for our Beaumonts recycling collection. We raised £18.40 for school and £4.60 for Starlight Childrens Charity.

Newsletter

Thursday 19th October 2017

A word from Mrs Ray.....

All my trepidation over the children's Leavening dog show certainly went unfounded on Wednesday afternoon! It was wonderful to see a play-ground full of happy smiling faces, wagging tails and excitement all round. The children did a fabulous job of organising all the events and planning the show; so popular was the event that we managed to raise an amazing £198.32!!

Thank you very much to everyone who attended and supported the event. Special thanks to Mrs Peers and Mrs Milson who were the masterminds behind it all and had the vision for an event that was beyond my wildest imagination!

Over the coming weeks and terms we will be continuing to plan to include enrichment activities throughout the curriculum as there is nothing better than seeing children enjoying their learning.

The money raised will now be divided between the three classes with each class deciding on ways they can invest the money to make it grow and hopefully raise more money to benefit all the children at Leavening.

Tomorrow is our Harvest festival and we look forward to welcoming you at 9.30am. You are more than welcome to join us for coffee before-hand at 9am in the Learning Zone.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first half term working at Leavening school. Next half term is always one of my favourites in the run up to Christmas; I look forward to sharing it with you.

Best wishes,
Rachel Ray



Halloween Disco!

Tonight!

Thursday 19 Oct 6-8 pm.



£3 per child. All children invited to come along. Parents asked to stay with younger children. Volunteers would be very much appreciated.

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 New Website—take a look , it's fab!

Whether you have forgotten the times for the next disco, want to check out the photos from our last event or want to brighten your day reading the latest letters we have received from the children, come and check us out at

<https://friendsofleaveningschool.co.uk>

You can even find our charity number and more official documents on our about page too.



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.

Governors

Following on from our recent governor recruitment exercise, as there was only one applicant there is no need for an election—our new parent governor is Mrs Anna Rose-Adams, (formerly a co-opted governor).

On Tuesday afternoon Oak Trees took part in a extra afternoon of art.

Mrs Marshall organised some wonderful and exciting Halloween art activities.

Children enthusiastically drew faces on pumpkins (with Mrs Marshall in charge of the knife!), then they scraped the inside of them out. They also made leaf lanterns in readiness for the Halloween



disco along with a display board full of spooky houses and cotton-bud skeletons. Black cats are planned for Friday afternoon.

Sports for Champions UK

We are very excited to have the opportunity to take part in the Sports for Champions sponsored program this year.

Beth Dobbins, a Team GB 200m sprint athlete, will be visiting us on the afternoon of Monday 6th November to join the children in a sponsored fitness circuit. She will then talk to the children about her career so far and present them with any rewards they have earned through their fundraising.

A letter and sponsor form was sent out to all children last week.

School will receive 60% of the funds that we raise, which will go towards new sports play equipment for break and lunch times.

Please can all sponsor forms and money be handed in to school by Thursday 2nd November. We must collect all money and forms before Beth visits us on 6th November so she can hand out the rewards while she is here.

Thank you.



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