



# Newsletter

Thursday 24th November 2016

## Together We Can

**Attendance to date this term**  
**96.2%**

### Parents Christmas Crafts Afternoon - Now 8th December.

All parents are invited to join their children in some Christmas craft fun

on the afternoon of 8th December.

Please arrive at 1.15pm (or 12 noon if you would like to join us for lunch - please let Claire know if you would like a lunch).



### *A word from Mrs Mitchell*

We are delighted to welcome a new member of staff to our team from January; Mrs Maria Fentiman will be joining us in Oak Trees class as a teaching support assistant. Maria is looking forward to becoming a part of our school community and contributing to our school ethos of 'Together We Can'.

Without sounding like it is a moan, a few things have been brought to my attention recently that I would ask for your cooperation with. Please can I remind you that children should not be coming to the school yard before 8.45am on their own and certainly should not be left unsupervised for safety purposes. A member of staff (usually me) does not go out on duty until 8.45am and we are not liable for any incidents that may occur before this time. In addition to this a number of children are not being picked up until way past our school finishing time of 3.15pm. We are informal, flexible and understanding but each day staff are having to sit and wait with children until parents or family members come for them, often impinging on meetings etc. If you are running late and it is unavoidable please can you ring school to let us know. Thank you very much for your cooperation with these matters.

Sian Mitchell

### Maths Workshop for Parents

Our maths workshops for parents to understand how their child learns maths will now take place on 12th January 2017 - 9am for Acorns and 3.15pm for Conkers and Oak Trees.

### 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>

### 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  
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Ice Cream



The cost is £2.10 per lunch per child (£1.60 for a nursery child), payable as a normal school lunch via ParentPay.

If your child would like a school lunch, please let us know before Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

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 donation to Save the Children.



Save the Children  
**CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**

### Non - Uniform Day Fri 2nd December

Please can children come to school in non-uniform and bring a wrapped bottle for the bottle stall at the FoLS Christmas Fayre. This can be anything from shampoo to Champagne!

### 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.

## Dates for your Diary

2nd Dec - Non Uniform Day (bottles for FoLS)

5th Dec - FoLS Christmas Fayre

8th Dec - Christmas Craft Afternoon—Parents welcome

9th Dec - Dads & Lads day

9th Dec - Nativity 10am

12th Dec - Community Carol Singing 4.30pm

14th Dec - Pantomime

15th Dec - Christmas Lunch, Christmas Parties, Christmas Jumper Day

16th Dec - Choir singing at Jolly Farmers



## FIRE SAFETY TALK -

14TH NOVEMBER

CHILDREN LEARNED ABOUT THE FIRE CODE, SMOKE ALARMS AND WHAT TO DO IF THERE IS A FIRE



VISIT FROM POCKLINGTON MEDITATION CENTRE—  
CHILDREN LEARNED ABOUT THE STORY OF BUDDHA, MINDFULNESS AND THE CLOTHES THEY WEAR AS BUDDHISTS



## Children in Need Day— Friday 18th November 2016

Thank you to everyone who donated in any way (especially the amazing array of buns and cakes). We raised a brilliant £96.24.



## Residential Trips and Pantomime

Thank you to everyone who has paid the deposit for the London and Kingswood residentials. Please can I remind those that haven't yet paid that the deposits are now overdue. Please pay via ParentPay.

Similarly, pantomime ticket payments should have been received by 21st November. Please pay via ParentPay as soon as possible. If some tickets remain unpaid by the beginning of December, we will offer those tickets for sale to parents.



# Leavening School Christmas Fayre

## Monday 5th December 2.30pm—5pm

Our brilliant FoLS team have been working very hard this term to organise a fantastic array of stalls for you to browse at our Christmas Fayre this year.

Some of the stalls include -

Handi-Krafts (as seen on our Facebook page)

Horsley's Florists/phoenix Cards/handmade jewellery

Malton Gift Boutique/handmade chocolates

Christmas Hampers from Hovingham/Christmas wreaths/personalised gifts

And lots of cakes, sweeties and decorations for Christmas.

School will also have their own games and craft stalls as well as a café and cake stall (donations of cake would be very much appreciated!) Lily Kemp will be selling her handmade gift tags.

### Christmas Raffle

We have some amazing prizes for our raffle this year - including NYMR family ticket, afternoon tea, sports massage, gin gift boxes, wine, gifts from Hoppers, sloe port from Raisthorpe Manor and many, many more!

Your child will be coming home with a book of raffle tickets which we would kindly ask you to sell to family, friends, work colleagues, neighbours etc etc at £1.00 each (or £5 for the book). The raffle will be drawn at the fayre. Please can all money/unsold tickets be returned to school (or a FoLS team member—Lisa Rowe, Gemma Sanderson, Emma Cansick, Anna Rose-Adams or Karen Drabble) by Thursday 1st December. Thank you for your support.





LEAVENING COMMUNITY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

5TH DECEMBER 2016, 2.30-5PM

School Choir – Christmas Stalls

Crafts – Cakes – Tombola

Mulled Wine – Fruit Punch

and

Fantastic Prizes in the Raffle!

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