

Together We Can

Our Topic next term is 'Once Upon a Time' which will focus on key historical events, as well as exploring traditional tales from across the world. To launch this topic we will be holding a fairy tale wonder land day on Thursday 10th January. We will be dressing up on this day and each class has chosen a different theme.

Acorns - Characters from Goldilocks and the 3 bears

Conkers - Characters from Alice in Wonderland

Oak Trees - Characters from Beauty and the Beast



LOST PROPERTY AND CAKE TINS
I HAVE AN EVER INCREASING BOX OF LOST PROPERTY IN MY OFFICE— IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE ANYTHING MISSING PLEASE CALL IN AND HAVE A LOOK.
WE ALSO HAVE SOME CAKE TINS FROM WHEN DONATIONS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT IN!!

We would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from All The Staff at Leavening CP School

After a very busy run up to Christmas our first half term next year is a lot quieter!

Dates for your Diary

14th Dec - Nativity Production (Whole School) @ 9.15am and 2pm
17th December - Whole School visit to the Pantomime
18th December - Christmas Film Night
19th Dec - Christmas Lunch
20th Dec - Christmas Parties
21st Dec - Christmas Music Concert 9.20am
21st Dec - School Choir singing at Burythorpe House Hotel around the Christmas Tree
21st Dec - Finish For Christmas
8th Jan - Back to School
10th Jan - Fairy Tale Wonderland Day
17th Jan - Parent Forum 2.45pm
5th Feb - Swimming gala—more details to follow
18th Feb - End of topic celebration 2.15pm
21st Feb - Break Up
22nd Feb - Teacher Training Day
4th Mar - Back to School
7th Mar - World Book Day

Breakfast and After School Club

We are very lucky to be able to offer the Breakfast and After School Club.

If you would like your child/children to attend it is quick and simple you can ring the office the day before and book them in. An admission form will need completing and all payments are now on parent pay.

Christmas Party

Thursday 20th December

Nursery children to stay all day

Could parents please send in food for the party as follows:

Acorns—Drinks

Conkers—Savoury

Oak Trees—Sweet

Thank you!

Christmas Film Night

On Tuesday 18th December from 5.15pm until 7pm we will be holding a Christmas film night at school. We will show 3 different Christmas films (that will be age appropriate for all children) and the children can decide on the evening which film they would like to watch. We will show one film in the hall, one in Conkers class and the other in Oak Trees class. The cost will be £3.50 per child which includes a hot dog, a drink, popcorn and a sweet treat. **Parents do not have to stay with their children.** The teachers will be hosting this event and children will be adequately supervised. If your child attends after school club on this day, they can join us at 5.15pm. All money raised will go towards soft furnishings for Conkers and Oak Trees classrooms. Please can you let Mrs Husband know if you would like your child/ren to join us. Money can be paid on the evening.

**Children in need 2018 at
Leavening school raised a
massive
£92.93**

**Thank you to all of you who
donated!!**

TUCK SHOP

Tuck shop is available every break time to all the pupils in the school, Acorns, Conkers and Oak Trees.

All items served are 20p each, we currently serve -

Toast, bagels, apple and orange juice and after half term we will be adding crumpets to the menu.

**Monday 18th February will be our End of Topic
Celebration**

**Each class will be doing a short performance from
2.15pm until 3.15pm**

All parents are welcome to attend

Christmas Music Concert

Friday 21st December

9.20am in the hall

**Mince pies and coffee served from
9.00am**

Everyone Welcome!



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Children
celebrated

Polite Reminder & Request;

Punctuality—Please can I remind you ALL that the school day starts at 9am, anyone arriving after will be marked as late!

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Term Dates 2019-20

Return to school

Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Half term

Friday 25th October 2019—Monday 4th November 2019

Christmas

Friday 20th December 2019—Tuesday 7th January 2020

Half term

Friday 14th February 202—Monday 24th February 2020

Easter

Friday 3rd April 2020—Tuesday 21st April 2020

May Day

Monday 4th May 2020

Half term

Friday 22nd May 2020—Monday 1st June 2020

Summer

Friday 17th July 2020—tbc

Staff training day

Monday 3rd September 2019

Monday 20th July 2020

We have been informed by NYCC these positive changes regarding School Meals -

Positive changes will be made to our school meals which will be introduced from January 2019.

During the summer we have been exploring ways to reduce the sugar content in our desserts, and to reduce the number of high sugar desserts that children are consuming in our schools. This is in response to the growing concerns around children's health, particularly levels of overweight/obesity and oral health.

NYCC Public Health team have reviewed school meals and the following changes have been agreed:

- Sugar content has been reduced by at least 10% in our desserts
- Very high sugar desserts have been taken off the regular menus but will still feature on promotions and celebrations as we realise some of these are extremely popular
- We will continue to offer a main course and a choice of dessert each day.

These changes are not about reducing costs. Our cooks will be given the relevant information and training on this as well as an update on food allergen procedures at meetings over the next few weeks.

Please email admin@leavening.n-yorks.sch.uk with any comments about this newsletter.

