



Newsletter

26th March 2019

Together We Can

Dates for your Diary

4th Apr; Fire Safety Talk
5th Apr; Easter 'Dress Up Day', Luxury Easter Item donation please
9th Apr; Easter 'Movie Night' 3.30-5.15pm
10th Apr; 'Easter Extravaganza', it's going to be smashing! 2.15pm Easter Raffle
11th Apr; Football competition
11th Apr; Easter Egg Rolling Competition
12th Apr; Easter Concert @ 9.15am, Coffee and hot cross buns in the hall from 9.00am
12th Apr; Break Up
29th Apr; Training Day
30th Apr; Back to School
6th May; May Day Bank Holiday

Easter Dress Up Day—Friday 5th April
and Easter Concert Friday 12th April

We are inviting the children to dress up in 'Anything Easter' - please let your imagination run wild!

We would like you to bring in an Easter Hamper Item, which we are going to raffle off at the Easter Concert, which is taking place on Friday 12th April at 9.15am.

Coffee and hot cross buns will be available in the hall from 9am.

A word from Mrs Mitchell;

As you may be aware now Mrs Milson has now gone on maternity leave, so far no news on the arrival of her baby!

She is anticipating on returning to school just before Christmas.

I have taken up the role of teaching OAK Trees until May half term and we are currently looking at appointing someone to teach the class after May half term.

Mrs Ramli will be teaching in Acorns in place of me and on a Thursday afternoon will be taking Oak Trees for PE. Please make sure all Oak Trees pupils have their PE kit in school on a Thursday and Friday.

As I am teaching in Oak Trees now please be mindful that I am not as available for meetings. Please see class teachers in the first instance with any issues, or contact the office who will gladly help where they can.

Have a good week

Mrs Mitchell

Langton School are hosting a football tournament on Thursday 11th April all afternoon, on our School Field. We will be entering the competition which is open to Key Stage 2 pupils. We anticipate having 2 or 3 teams as the pupils are so keen.

We will be contacting you nearer the time with full details



If you require help, have any questions or require any paper copies of letters etc. that are sent home, please do not hesitate to contact me in the office -

I'm always happy to help!

01653 658313 or

email admin@leavening.n-yorks.sch.uk

Also use the above contact details to book your breakfast and after school club places.

Breakfast and After School Club -

Free Session!

You will of recently received an email with a free voucher for you to use, after the Easter Holidays, at our fantastic Breakfast or After School Club, check out your email for more details!

From September we would like to offer you all a special offer—If you child attends 4 sessions a week they will get the 5th for free (both morning or after-noons are included) For more detail please contact the office.

SATs Club—Change of Day this week only!

After school this Thursday 3.15–4.15pm—Maths with Mrs Peers

Then resuming each Tuesday with a Maths focus until Easter.

Curriculum Parent Sessions-

We are going to trial holding the Parent Curriculum Sessions (such as phonics, maths, general curriculum etc) straight after school to try and capture a bigger audience. We have been holding theses sessions from 6pm to try and engage parents who are at work but feedback has indicated that the earlier time would be more preferable. We are looking at the content given at these sessions and we will be covering more information in order to hopefully receive more interest.

Please see below a blurb from one of the parents who attended a recent session, on our newly designed and creative curriculum;

Activity passport and real-life learning experiences.

I thoroughly enjoyed the meeting and the overview of the life learning experiences, (the fun stuff as the teachers referred to it)

The teachers stressed that although curriculum-based learning of the 3 Rs was vitally important the school also wanted to focus on other ways to help children learn about the things happening around them as they grow up.

Examples given to me were-

Playing a board game. This helps with maths and reading skills

Building a bridge, a taste of design and engineering skills

Getting wet in the rain, every child loves splashing in puddles and without water no life on earth would exist.

Cooking on a campfire, bringing fire lighting and cooking skills together.

These experiences will not only be great fun but also the way they are being done will enhance the learning and help children understand what goes on in life beyond the classroom. Many of these experiences will be things that will always be remembered and help with jobs or careers in later life.

"Looks like great fun! So good I want to come back to school and join in the experience.". - All information can be found on our website.

Water Bottles - Please can you make sure that your child brings a water bottle with water in to drink in class. They are allowed a small drink of juice at lunch, only the person bringing the juice in can drink it!

Oak Trees pupils particularly need to bring in a water bottle.

Don't forget to log onto Parent View and give us your views - <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

We would really appreciate this. So far we have 8 responses. We can only view these responses online, when the response rate is 10 or more.

Punctuality;

This is continuing to be an issue and is something that we are keen to address.

If your child is absent please call/email the office first thing.

At present we appreciate that there is road closures, but despite this the issue continues. Please make an appointment with your child's class teacher if you have some circumstances that they need to be made aware of.

Thank you

Vacancy-

We currently have a vacancy for an After School Club Worker

At the moment the position will be for a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 3.00pm—4.30pm

For more information please call into the office or check the website.

Currently Year 3 and 4 are enjoying themselves at Peat Rigg—here's an insight in what they are getting up to -



