



Together We Can

Dates for your Diary;

May 22nd - End of Topic Assembly 'Making a difference'

May 23rd - Last swimming lesson for Years 1, 2 and 3

May 24th - Break Up!

May 27th to June 10th - Sponsor Readathon

**June 3rd - Back to School
New topic launch 'Battles and Events that have shaped our world'.
Miss Walford starts teaching in Oak Trees.**

June 4th - Year 6 Crucial Crew visit (am)

June 14th - Dad's stay, learn and have lunch.

June 20th - 'Armed Forces School Trip'

June 21st - Sports Day

June 26th - Dog Show! 2pm-4pm

June 28th - Reserve Sports Day

July 2nd - New class transition day

July 4th - Reports out to parents

July 9th - Summer Production

July 12th - Non-uniform Day

**July 16th - New class transition day.
Year 6 meal out to Florio's**

July 17th - Year 6 leavers day out—Allerthorpe Lake

**July 18th - Leavers lunch followed by rounders
parents v pupils**

July 19th - End of year celebration

July 19th - Break Up!

July 22nd and 23rd - Training Days

Sept 4th - Back to school!

Newsletter

20th May 2019

A word from Mrs Mitchell;

We are already into our last week of this very short half term and it has absolutely flown by. The pupils have been enjoying the topic of 'making a difference' and have looked at a variety of ways they can make a difference such as Christian and Islamic Aid, supporting charities, spending time with elderly residents in the wider community, writing to local MP's highlighting the affects of plastic pollution in our community, learning about eco friendly ways to look after the world in which they will grow up, to name a few.

In line with this, I would like to mention a special and meaningful project that Cassie and Rowan Cross in reception have been working on at home. When Cassie saw a picture of a homeless man and learned that many people do not have homes she was so upset that she wanted to help in some way. With her Mum Daniela Cross, they decided they would write and illustrate a book to sell and raise money for homeless charities. This book is called 'Nutty's New Home' and is a simple rhyming story with fabulous illustrations (drawn by her brother Rowan) aimed at children aged 3-8 years. A story sparked by a little girl's concern for the homeless and created with the love, imagination and creativity of a 5 year old. Wow- it really is a stunning story and such an example of what thoughtful pupils we have here at Leavening. Daniela is undecided about publishing details but please watch this space as she is hoping to get it professionally published ready to sell in the near future. In the meantime if you would be interested in buying this book then let Gill know and she will pass on all details to Daniela. Thank you for your support.

A big well done to Roald Dahl house who were the winning house of last term and enjoyed a tea party with myself on Friday afternoon.

May I take this opportunity to say thank you for your ongoing support of the school and please could you ensure you keep a note of all the key dates for the diary enlisted in this newsletter as there is a busy 2nd half of the summer term on the horizon!

Best Wishes

Sian Mitchell

Breakfast and After School Club -

' Buzz Club'.



Don't forget you can book your child in by contacting the office. Please do not forget you still have your free vouchers to use. The whole school received these!

Dog Show 2019—Bigger and Better than ever before!

Wednesday 26th June 2019
2pm-4pm, more details to follow...



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.

Armed Forces Day @ Catterick Garrison—Thursday 20th June

You will have received a letter home regarding this fantastic outing the school has been lucky enough to secure a place on this year.

It is going to be an early start, the bus is leaving school @ 7.45am and won't be back until approximately 5pm.

Lunch is included but if you would like your child to take a packed lunch

All details are in the letter, if you need any more information then please contact me.

We require parent helpers on the day—so if you would like to join us please also let me know.

Please return the consent form asap.

Thank you!

School reports will be sent home on 4th July.

Parent session regarding reports 8th July @3.30

Friday
14th
June

DAD'S DAY

Stay, learn and have lunch.

Sausages in a bread bun with chips and Arctic roll for pudding.

All dad's are very welcome, please let the office know if you are able to attend

Sports Day 2019—Friday 21st June

AM—Round Robin activities on the field with in house groups. (no parents)

PM—Races; parents invited from 1.15pm to 3.00pm.



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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.

Reminder—When we return to school after half term, Miss Walford will be teaching in Oak Trees Monday to Thursday and Mrs Mitchell will be returning to Acorns twice a week.

Mrs Mitchell has loved teaching Oak Trees, has made some special memories, enjoyed learning with the children in this special and unique class.

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. Please make an appointment with your child's class teacher if you have some circumstances that they need to be made aware of.

Well done!

Well done to the Year 6 pupils who were calm, confident and positive about sitting the KS2 national tests last week and that we had a tea party to celebrate

**Summer Production 2019 -
'Darwin Rocks'**

**We will be holding 2 performances
@2pm and 6 pm on Tuesday 8th July
More details to follow**



Arts Award at Leavening School-

Thank you to those of you who donated your jumble and baking for the Jumble Sale and Cake Stall that we held earlier on in the term. We have pleasure in letting you know we raised £50.59 which will be going towards resources for the Arts Award.

Please see below the link for the press release when the Arts Award was launched;

<https://www.gazetteherald.co.uk/news/17593697.leavening-school-becomes-centre-for-the-arts-award/>

