

NEWSLETTER

18th October 2019

AUTUMN TERM

A WORD FROM MRS MITCHELL...

We have had many highlights from the last couple of weeks.

Such include a fabulous whole school visit to the theatre to see Joseph;
- with Jenny (Year 1) claiming "It was excellent and filled with lovely songs".

Thank you to Mrs Stockhill for organising this curriculum enrichment opportunity.



Some pupils in Conkers and Oak Trees have been busy preparing their entry for the Yorkshire Dance Festival, learning a dance routine titled 'Reflections'.

An ex-pupil Holly, is giving up her time to come and teach this group, for which we are incredibly grateful. I have been in lots of lessons watching the children learn, chatting to them about their learning, looking in their curriculum books and monitoring their progress across the whole curriculum and I am extremely proud of all the children and my hardworking staff.

Last week we held a 'Hello Yellow' day and we were delighted to raise £85 as part of promoting health and well-being to our pupils.

Half of this money will go towards resourcing our wellness retreat room which is a large scale project over the course of this year.

As we come towards the end of another successful and happy half term, I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support of our staff and our school.

Have a lovely weekend!

-Mrs Mitchell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

Mon & Tues 21st & 22nd -

Parent consultations

Weds 23rd - School photographer in

Thurs 24th - FoLS Halloween Disco

5.45-7.15pm

Friday 25th - Harvest service 9.15am.

Parents are welcome to join us!

Friday 25th - Last day of term

NOVEMBER

Sat 2nd Village bonfire & fireworks 6pm

Mon 4th - Term starts

Mon 4th - Whole school open day

9.30-3.30pm.

Tues 5th - School bonfire lunch

Tues 12th - KS2 Tag

Rugby Tournament

Thurs 14th - Leavening's Got Talent!

1-3pm

Mon 18th - Flu vaccinations

Sat 23rd - Dance Festival (Saturday)

Thurs 28th - Advent Fair 3.15-4.30pm

DECEMBER

Mon 2nd - Mrs Milson returns to school!

Tues 10th - FoLS Christmas movie night

Fri 13th - Choir singing for the Over 60's

Christmas lunch- Jolly Farmers Pub

1.15pm

Mon 16th - Christmas production

9.30am

Weds 18th - Christmas lunch and parties

Fri 20th - Last day of term

JANUARY

Mon 6th - Training Day

Tues 7th - Term starts

**A massive thank you to everyone for supporting our #HelloYellow day!
Lots of fun was had across school including the very successful bun sale and photobooth.**

Children spent the afternoon learning about well-being, relaxation techniques and even taking part in some cosmic yoga!

We raised a fantastic £85!

This money will be split between the Young Minds charity and our school 'wellness retreat' room helping to promote positive mental health in children.

For more info, please visit www.youngminds.org.uk



All school uniform should be named please!

ACORNS NURSERY

Our school nursery is thriving with 12 children currently attending.

With excellent learning and outdoor facilities, stimulating educational resources and highly experienced staff, it is a safe, fun and nurturing environment for your child to grow and learn.

Please can you promote our wonderful provision to your friends and family. Thank you.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

We hope you are as excited as us about the Halloween Disco on Thursday 24th October: 5.45-7.15pm!

The cost is only **£3** which includes a hot dog (or vegetarian alternative). We have DJ Oli lined up with some great tunes for us on his decks and there will be some fun party games to enjoy!

We hope to see you there.

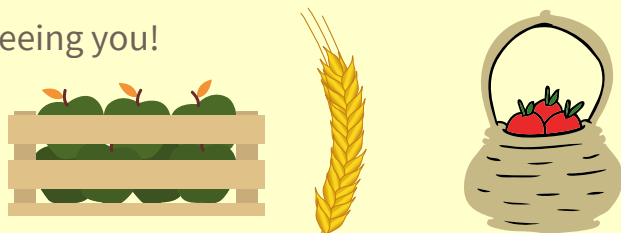
Please let us know if you can help out with these important fundraising events. Thank you.



HARVEST FESTIVAL REMINDER

We would like to remind parents about the Harvest Festival on Friday 25th October at 9.15am. Parents are very welcome to join us. Please can donations be brought in which will go to the local foodbank.

Reminder about nursery children please to dress as farmers - flat caps, wellies, checked shirts etc. We look forward to seeing you!



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 23rd October at 1pm.

Due to the time, we will be having an early lunch at 11.30am.

If your child is having their photo taken, please can you send them with a spare jumper/cardigan and hairbrush ready for their photo after lunch. Thank you!



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you those parents who have made their appointment/s. If you have not yet done so, please send me an email and I will sort this for you:

admin@leavening.n-yorks.sch.uk

STARLIGHT COLLECTION

Thank you for the donations to our recent Starlight recycling collection.

We raised £12.60...

£4.20 of which will go towards brightening the lives of seriously ill children.

Thank you!

SAND & WATER TOYS

Please can any donations of old sand or water toys be brought into school. We would be most grateful. Thanks.



DANCE FESTIVAL: Sat 26th Oct

Hoodies are available to buy for the dance festival.

These are completely optional and are NOT part of the outfit (more of a souvenir).

If your child would like one, please visit the website for more info:

www.yorkshireschoolsdancefestival.co.uk

PICK A BOOK

We have some wonderful books for sale only £2 each (rrp £6.99).

Come and have a look through in the school reception!



FRIENDS OF LEAVENING SCHOOL – DESPERATE PLEA

We URGENTLY need a Treasurer in order for FoLS to exist. We are a friendly, informal and crucial group- helping to raise essential funds for school (including contributions towards school trips etc) for YOUR child. Without your help FoLS will collapse altogether in the near future. Please do come forward if you can. Being part of this friendly fundraising team is highly rewarding and really won't take up a huge amount of your time! Please

YOUNG VOICES

Please can t-shirt and ticket forms be returned by **MONDAY 21st OCTOBER** – at the latest – for ordering concert tickets and t-shirts.

Thanks

–Mrs Stockhill



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