

Together We Can

A Word From Mrs Mitchell.....

Hello everyone,

This year we are developing pupil voice and as a result I will be re-recruiting 'Young Leaders' who will have weekly meetings with leadership to give their views on how to improve school for the pupils. Watch this space for their ideas.....

In addition to this, please do remember that my office is always open to chat about your thoughts and opinions on school; both positive and ways forward. The start of the school day in the yard is back to its friendly, warm and welcoming atmosphere and this has been commented on by many. Great stuff!

Thank you

Sian Mitchell

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!

Wanted! Old pots, pans, kitchen utensils for the mud kitchen

POTENTIAL CHANGE TO SCHOOL MEALS -

We are considering changing Friday's menu to Pasta and cheese/tuna instead of fish— if your child would prefer this PLEASE inform the office. We will go with the choice of the majority

Non-Uniform Day—Friday 23rd November, children are asked to bring a donation to school for wearing non-uniform.

All monies raised will go towards the Air Ambulance which is a fantastic cause, especially in rural areas such as ours, we are aware of local accidents where the Air Ambulance has attended, making it a vital service to us

Christmas Jumper Day will take place on Friday 7th December;

We will be asking for donations of Luxury Festive Goodies; Food, Drinks, Pampering items etc, to make up 2 Luxury Hampers.

These will be given to two lucky winners in the raffle after both the Nativity performances on 14th December

Dates for your Diary

16th November - Children In Need non-uniform Day, Spotacular Theme

Week commencing 19th November— Is the last week of the after school extra-curricular clubs for the term -new clubs to resume after Christmas.

19th November - Quiz at the Jolly Farmers (FOLS) 8pm

23rd November - All After School Clubs—FINISH

23rd November - Non-uniform Day, for Air Ambulance

26th November - Yorkshire museum trip—whole school

26th November—Breakfast and After School Club to start

28th November - Senior Warriors and Year 6 only

30th November - Non-uniform Day, for Christmas Fair

3rd Dec - Christmas Craft Afternoon for parents @ 1pm

5th December - Christmas Fair 2-4pm

7th December - Christmas Jumper Day

10th Dec—Flu Vaccines for Year Reception - Year 5 children

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 - Finish For Christmas

The Parents Curriculum Evening on 19th November is now CANCELLED and will take place after Christmas, due to clashing with the Fols quiz

Wrap Around Care

We are very lucky to be able to offer the Breakfast and After School wrap around care provision. This starts on Monday 26th November. Details have been sent out via email along with a booking form, but if you would like the details please contact the office. We hope this takes off and becomes a huge success!



Congratulations—We have received the NYCC Attachment Aware School Status.

This has been achieved by putting the pupils mental health and well being as a priority in all we do and recently undergone training on developing pupils emotional and mental health and well being. Combined with the work we do with our pupils on developing a positive growth mind-set and academic resilience, we are really proud to show case this achievement.



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.

Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings-

Wednesday 19th December, if your child normally has school lunch they will automatically have Christmas lunch, unless you let us know other wise. Any other children who would like the lunch PLEASE let us know by Monday 3rd December- Thank you



It's Quiz Night Monday 19th November at The Jolly Farmers Inn in Leavening at 8.00pm!!!

Stew and Yorkshire Puds and Crumble plus entry to the Quiz for only £10 pp.

Teams of 4 or 6 - Everyone Welcome -

Organised by the Friend of Leavening School to raise funds for the school library



Children reflected on Remembrance Sunday by designing their own Poppy Pictures. They learnt what Poppies Represent, why they have become a familiar emblem of Remembrance Day and why they grew in Flanders Field Marking the end of WW1 100 years ago

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

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Christmas Film Night

On Tuesday 18th December from 5.30pm—7.00pm we will be holding a Christmas Film Night at school. Entry will be £3.00 per child and this will include a hot dog, drink and popcorn. Children can be dropped off and collected later. Parents may stay if they wish. The children will be able to choose from 3 films—One in the hall, one in Conkers and one in Oak Trees. All the films will be suitable for a variety of ages. Children will choose the film nearer the time

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

**Don't forget
Children in Need -
(tomorrow)**

Friday 16th November 2018.

The children can come in non-uniform/ face paint/PJ's for a donation.

The theme is spotacular !

In addition to this please could we request donations of buns for the children to buy? We would suggest children bring in 30p for a bun.

We will sell buns in the afternoon, so tuck will still be available.



Re-organised Learning Zone Library!

The Learning Zone has now been revamped! The books have been sorted into labelled sections with different types of interesting nonfiction and fiction books.

If your child is keen to look at and choose some of the books from the Learning Zone, you are welcome to come on a Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon to collect your child from class at 3:10pm, to choose their favourite books. They can keep swapping them for new books each week.

If you would like to do this, please let Mrs Husband know at the office which day/week you will be coming to collect your child early. If your child usually goes on a bus or walks home and would like to look at the new books, please email Mrs Husband with your consent.