Newsletter

11th October 2018



Dates for your Diary

26th Oct - Finish for half term

5th Nov - Return To School

5th Nov - Bonfire Themed Lunch

6th Nov - Open afternoon for prospective parents from 1.15-5pm.

7th Nov - Bring your family to school day for CONKERS CLASS

7th Nov - Maths curriculum evening for all parents @ 6pm

12th Nov - Creative curriculum parent information sessions @ 6pm

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 - Curriculum Parent session—All Parents

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

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

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

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

5th December - Christmas Fair **7th December** - Christmas Jumper Dav

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

14th Dec - Nativity Production (Whole School) @ 9.15am and 2pm **17th December** - Whole School visit

to the Pantomime

19th Dec - Christmas Lunch **20th Dec** - Christmas Parties

21st Dec - Finish For Christmas

Together We Can PRIMARY

PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Word From Mrs Mitchell.....

Hello everyone,

As we approach the end of the first half term, I would like to reflect on some of the many highlights of this half term. Firstly, the behaviour and level of engagement of all of our pupils at school. Several visitors to school have commented on the strong relationships pupils have with each other and staff and one even described the school as 'walking in to a hug'. Behaviour at school is excellent and pupils talk strongly about values and belonging. Everyone has enjoyed our topic of 'In the beginning' this half term and I have seen some high quality teaching and learning happening, with much more emphasis on creativity and inspiring our pupils. We continue to develop this with our value of 'leading, teaching and learning with passion' at the forefront. Next half term our whole school topic will be 'We are Yorkshire' and more detailed information will be sent out in each class curriculum newsletter. The launch of our topic at Leavening brow, Peat Rigg residential, after school clubs, NSPCC workshop, Harvest Service, McMillan coffee morning, bring your family to school days and ASPIRE day have all been enjoyed alongside our rich curriculum. After half term we welcome 2 new families to school and look forward to building on the successful start to the year.

Have an enjoyable half term and we will see you on Monday 5th November.

Thank you Sian Mitchell

Polite Reminder & Request;

Friday 26th October— Break up for half term

Return to school Monday 5th November

Wanted! Card board boxes of any size, please bring in after half term—thank you

Thank you to all the people who brought bags of unwanted clothes etc, into school for 'Starlight' we raised £25.60 for school and £6.40 will be donated

Aspire Day was really enjoyable because we learnt about various people's careers. We were inspired by Mrs Cross, Mrs Hargreaves, Mr Tolhurst, Mr Robinson and Miss Hingley. It was really beneficial and we are so grateful that they gave up their time to speak to us. Oak Trees

We will be asking for quite a few donations in the run up to Christmas so please keep all your spare coins and when you go shopping if you could buy an extra bottle of something we would very much appreciate it. Thank you in advance!

CHANGE OF SCHOOL MEALS -

The meals will change to;

Sausage roll with Mashed potatoes and vegetable on Week 2 Wednesday

Roast Chicken with roast potatoes, carrot and swede on Week 3 Wednesday

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 all.

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.

Aspire Day was thoroughly enjoyed by all the pupils in the Conkers class, the pupils would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who gave up their time to come into to school and Inspire them.

Thank you from Conkers

FRIENDS OF LEAVENING SCHOOL (FOLS)-

Lisa Rowe and Emma Cansick are really keen to recruit new volunteers to support this incredibly worthwhile group. School really values the hard work and commitment of our parent group and rely on the success of this group to support school funds for things such as school visits and some resources for different aspects of the curriculum. Please let them or school know if you would like to get involved. Very positive AGM. We have the following fundraising events coming up:

Non- Uniform, bring a bottle day - Friday 30th November

Christmas Fair - Wednesday 5th December between 2 and 4 pm (bottles from the non-uniform day are for this event) Stalls—Christmas Crafts and Goodies made by the pupils, fewer external stalls this year as we would like it more centred around the children.

Christmas Hamper Raffle - to be drawn at the School Nativity Play on Friday 14th December at both productions, 9.15am and 2pm

Quiz at the Jolly Farmers (adults only) - Monday 19th November 8pm, pie, peas and a pint (info re cost to follow)

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

Stamford Bridge Football Club are wanting girls for the football team!

Under 9's; School Years 3 and 4

Training 6-7pm on Wednesday at the Sports Hall Stamford Bridge

For more info contact Sarah on sbgirlsfootball@gmail.com

We are supporting the Poppy Appeal again this year ;

There are various items available, they are all very lovely, ranging from Poppies, to rulers, pencils, wrist bands and many more.

The suggested amounts range from 50p to £1

Your child will be able to purchase these when we return to, 5th November

Thank you in advance.

Pantomime outing to see

Cinderella— Friday 17th December 2018 matinee performance 1pm

Grand Opera House York, We will be travelling to and from school by coach, cost will be £15 each including the coach.

Thank you for all the volunteers who have offered to go with us. You can now pay for this via Parent Pay and if you haven't done so please let the office know if your child will be attending.—Thank you

We have 2 new school clubs that are being held on a Wednesday, these are taken by Vanessa Simmons who comes into school to host the clubs.

At lunch time - Music makers which is £1 a session

After school - Creative writers which is £2 a session

Please let the office know if your child is interested, the money will be payable on the day to Mrs Simmons



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CONKERS AND OAK TREES

ENJOYING ASPIRE DAY



