

Newsletter

11th October 2018

Dates for your Diary

15th Oct - Open Parent Session
16th Oct - ASPIRE/INSPIRE day
17th Oct - Bring your family to school day for OAK TREES CLASS
18th October - Halloween Disco
22nd & 23rd Oct - Parent's evenings
22nd Oct - Beaumont's recycling
23rd Oct - Bring your family to school day for ACORNS
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
30th November - Non-uniform Day, for Advent Fair
3rd Dec - Christmas Craft Afternoon for parents @ 1pm
5th December - Christmas Fair
7th December - Christmas Jumper Day
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

A Word From Mrs Mitchell.....

Hello everyone,

I would like to start by saying a fond farewell to Mrs Farnhill who leaves us tomorrow. Mrs Farnhill has been with us since September 2014 and has had wide and varied roles during this time. What makes Mrs Farnhill special to our school family is her big heart and kindness she shows to everyone. Mrs Farnhill will be sorely missed by pupils and staff and we would like to wish her well for her next adventure. Our school improvement partner from the Local Authority spent the morning in school this week. She was hugely impressed with the ethos and relationships between everyone at school. She also commented positively on the thriving learning environment and clear vision held by Leadership (including Governance) for the school. Combined with our small class sizes she echo's our enhanced opportunities this year.

Thank you
Sian Mitchell

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!

*Halloween Disco Thursday 18th October
2018 6.30pm to 8.00pm £3.00 per child*

Polite Reminder;

Please could you take the time to fill in the homework questionnaire and return to school by Friday ; Your voice is vital to get this correct.

Monday 15th October—

Open Parent Session between 9 and 10am; An opportunity to meet Mrs Mitchell for a friendly open chat about school issues/ideas for improvement. The following session is Wednesday 24th October from 9am

Tuesday 17th October—

Aspire Day ; We have 6 parents working with our pupils during this day, all inspiring young minds. There is still the opportunity to get involved if you would like, please contact Mrs Husband.

Wednesday 17th October— Oak Trees Class, Bring your parents to school day.

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS; due to Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Peers attending training.

Monday 22nd October and Tuesday 23rd October— Parent Teacher Consultations— **DON'T FORGET TO REPLY WITH YOUR DAY AND TIME REQUESTS**

Tuesday 23rd October— Acorns, Bring your parents to school day.

Friday 26th October— Break up for half term
Return to school Monday 5th November

School attendance—

Since the start of term our school attendance is 90.5% which is very low, could we please make the effort to come to school, we will aim to increase this by next term!

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:

Halloween Disco - Thursday 18th October

Christmas Fair - Wednesday 5th December between 2 and 4 pm

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)

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.

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

Pantomime outing to see Cinderella—

Friday 17th December 2018 matinee performance 1pm

Grand Opera House York, We will need parent helpers to attend this outing, first come first served basis.

We will be travelling to and from school by coach, cost will be £15 each including the coach; more details will follow in a letter.

VANESSA'S MINI MUSICIANS

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GREAT PREPARATION FOR
LEARNING AN
INSTRUMENT!

SINGING, DRUMMING AND
MUSICAL GAMES!

Mini Musicians-

If you are interested in attending please contact the office, payments are taken on the day when you attend to Vanessa



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

