



# THE LATEST FROM LEAVENING



Friday 22nd May 2020

## A WORD FROM MRS MITCHELL...

As we come to the end of this half term and 8 weeks since school closures, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and ongoing engagement with school during this time.

Times have been uncertain and a steep learning journey for all.

Throughout this time the positivity and well wishes from our school families have been really valued. Thank you.

As we enter the next half term of continued uncertainty and unease for some, please be assured that the team are here to offer advice, communication and positivity to you. We will keep you informed each step of the way and look forward to the day when we are all back together again.

Try and have a relaxing and happy half term. May the sun shine and you stay safe and well.

All the very best

Sian Mitchell



## GOODBYE MEMORIES - MRS PEERS

Dear families,

Leavening is a special place! The first day I taught at the school I had a feeling I would be here for a long time; it felt like home.

I have enjoyed every minute of working at Leavening and I am grateful for the opportunity to have progressed in my career and to have worked with some amazing hardworking people. The children are fantastic and I will truly miss each and every one of them.



### My fondest memories:

- ☺ Spending time away from school with the children:
- ☺ My first ever residential with Mrs Marshall at Boggle Hole
- ☺ Mallam with Mrs Milson and getting soaking wet on the way back from Mallam Cove
- ☺ Peat Rigg - having the courage to do the zip line
- ☺ Our Dog Shows
- ☺ Listening to the Greatest Showman soundtrack in the afternoons and singing our hearts out
- ☺ Leavening School Sports Day

I have mixed emotions about leaving and what makes it especially hard is that I don't know if I will get to say a final goodbye to the children and families.

Hopefully I will be able to pop in when all of this is over.

Love Mrs Peers

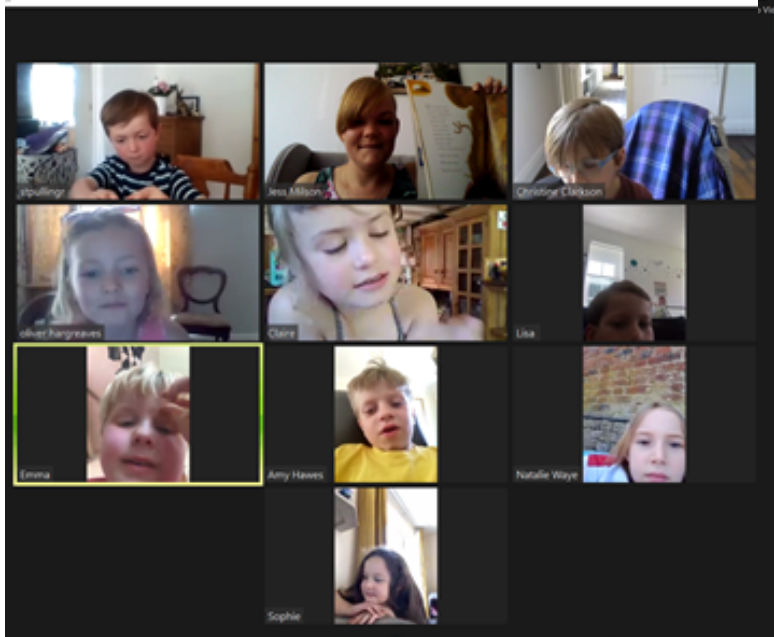
# Spreading the smile at Leavening!

## A message from Mrs Milson

It was so wonderful to see some of your lovely smiling faces on the Zoom call this week and to hear what you're all getting up to at home! I read the children two stories 'Hugs for Mummy' and 'The Star-Faced Crocodile' and then we listened to each other talking about what we've been doing. Joshua was very busy working on a model and is looking forward to Daddy coming home at the weekend. Owen was showing us various lego models he's been making over the last few weeks. Bella showed us her tortoise Henry and her crafts she made for her Daddy's birthday.



Jack showed us his beautiful baby sister Daisy and said he's been reading lots of books to her. Betty showed us how much curly hair her sister April has and said she'd like a Shetland pony if they win the lottery! Everlie showed us her brilliant trampolining skills and her cute dog. Jacob showed us his sunflowers him and Emily have planted, and said he's been doing lots of work! (and lots of baking). Jenny has been making a Titanic ship and playing with her brothers. Amelia showed us her sunflowers that she's planted and a beautiful bluebell that she's painted. Conker children I will arrange another Zoom call after half term and we can all show a few things that we've made. Hope you all have a lovely half term and manage to get some rest (parents too!) Love Mrs Milson xx



**I have been busy home schooling, spending time with the dogs in the garden and on the beach ...and more cycling! - Mrs Peers x**



**Winners of the silly song competition are... Jack and William Hawes. Well done. There will be more challenges next half term...!**

**No one is too old for bubbles!! -Mrs Cuthbertson**



**This week we have been enjoying long walks together. I am very lucky to live in the beautiful city of York and especially as we have the most gorgeous park and woodland near our house. We have been exploring out and about.-Mrs Mitchell**

