

### WRAP-AROUND CARE: 'BUZZ CLUB'

Our fantastic After-School club (run by Miss Marshall) is split into 2 sessions: 3.15-4.15pm (£3 per session) & 4.15-5.45pm (£5 per session) includes a healthy snack served at 4.30pm. This now runs everyday **APART FROM THURSDAYS (w/c 11/11/19)**. Breakfast Club with Mrs Marshall runs **EVERY** morning: £3 including breakfast!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### NOVEMBER

**Tues 12th** - KS2 Tag Rugby Tournament  
**Tues 12th** - FoLS Meeting 10.15-11am  
**Fri 15th** - Children in Need Day  
 (Remember: non-uniform, donations for the Bring & Buy sale please and bring upto £3!)  
**Mon 18th** - Flu vaccinations  
**Sat 23rd** - Dance Festival  
**Weds 27th** - Parents craft morning 9-12  
 (including nursery parents)  
**Thurs 28th** - Advent Fair 3.15-4.30pm

#### DECEMBER

**Mon 2nd** - Mrs Milson returns to school  
**Tues 10th** - FoLs Christmas movie night  
**Weds 11th** - Mrs Milson parent/welcome sessions 9am-12  
**Weds 11th** - Leavening's Got Talent 1-3pm  
**Fri 13th** - Choir singing for the Over 60's Christmas lunch- Jolly Farmers Pub 1.15pm  
**Mon 16th** - Christmas production 9.30am  
**Mon 16th** - Whole school ice-skating trip to Yorkshire's Winter Wonderland  
**Tues 17th** - Christmas parties (afternoon)  
**Weds 18th** - Christmas lunch  
**Fri 20th** - Last day of term

#### JANUARY

**Mon 6th** - Training Day  
**Tues 7th** - Term starts

**Please note - there have been some amendments to a number of diary dates - these include: Leavening's Got Talent, the Christmas Parties and the Parent Craft session.**



## LEAVENING'S GOT TALENT!

### WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 1.15-3PM

To complement our whole school topic of 'What A Performance' we will be hosting our very own talent show!

The first round will be on Tues 26th Nov, followed by the semi-finals on Mon 2nd Dec. Both rounds will be within a school day-parents will not be invited to these.

The final 10 acts will perform on Weds 11th Dec- **all parents and families are warmly invited!** The winner and runner-up will be announced.

All pupils (Reception-Yr 6) will have a role should they choose not to take part in the competition (eg. manager / production team / advertising etc). All acts will have the opportunity to rehearse in school (please encourage them at home too!)

**All funds raised will go towards the development of our wellness retreat room.**

**Tickets to the final are:**

**£2 Adult & 50p per pre-school child**

Price includes refreshments (mulled wine/juice/tea/coffee and mince pies.

**Please bring money in an envelope to Susie at reception stating how many tickets you'd like. Thank you for supporting our event and this extra-curricular opportunity for the children!**

## LUNCHTIME CLUBS

We offer these fantastic extra-curricular clubs at lunchtimes:

**Monday** - Sport (KS1) | Relax Kids/Mindfulness & Meditation (KS2)

**Wednesday** - Sport (KS2)

**Friday** - Choir



## SPORTING EVENTS & TOURNAMENTS

There are some fantastic sports events and tournaments planned for the near future. More information will follow nearer the time for each one, but here are some more extra-curricular sport dates for your diary...

**Tuesday 12th November: Tag Rugby** (KS2)

**Saturday 22nd November: Dance Festival** (KS1 & KS2)

**Tuesday 4th Feb: Swimming Gala** (KS1) at Derwent Pool, 9.30-11.30am

**Wednesday 25th March: Football tournament** at Norton Primary

**Wednesday 1st April: Football tournament** (KS2) at Leavening, 1-2.45pm

**Wednesday 6th May: Athletics tournament** (EYFS & KS1) at Leavening, 1-2.30pm

**Wednesday 20th May: Cross-country run** (KS1 & KS2) at Sand Hutton, all afternoon

**Wednesday 10th June: Swimming gala** at Ampleforth, in the afternoon

**Wednesday 1st July: Cricket** (age TBC) at Malton Cricket Club



## FRIENDS OF LEAVENING SCHOOL

FoLS would like to thank everyone who supported the recent Halloween disco. We are very grateful and hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did!

**The next FoLS meeting will take place at school on Tuesday 12 November at 10.15am.**

Join us for tea, coffee and biscuits as we discuss forthcoming events and fundraising ideas. We'd love to see you in order to help support this very important group which benefits ALL children.

**Further meetings will be announced on the Leavening School Facebook Page - please 'like' us to keep updated.**

## BOOK CLUB

Mrs Mitchell would like to gather interest from parents as to whether they would be keen to join a book club hosted by staff at school?

We would meet once a term and choose a different book each time. We would host it at school on an evening (wine and nibbles) starting in the spring term.

If you would be interested in this, please can you drop me an email: [admin@leavening.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@leavening.n-yorks.sch.uk)



## MRS MILSON PARENT MEETINGS

Conkers parents are invited to a 'get to know your child' informal chat with Mrs Milson. This will take place in the morning of Wednesday 11th December, 9am-12.

These appointments will need to be made in advance- lasting around 10mins. They are to hand over key bits of information (likes, dislikes, family circumstances and anything parents would like Mrs Milson to know.

If you wish to book an appointment, please email Susie in the office:  
[admin@leavening.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@leavening.n-yorks.sch.uk)

## THANK YOU MR JACKSON!

Once again, we would like to say a huge thank you to Katie's Dad for constructing another reading shed for us in the playground.

We are most grateful and very much appreciate his hardwork (in the rain too!)

## DANCE FESTIVAL: Sat 26th Oct

Don't forget **TICKETS AND HOODIES** are available to buy for the dance festival **directly from the festival's website**. Hoodies are completely optional and are NOT part of the outfit. Please visit their website for more info:  
[www.yorkshireschoolsdancefestival.co.uk](http://www.yorkshireschoolsdancefestival.co.uk)

## POPPY APPEAL – IN AID OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

We have lots of lovely Poppy merchandise available here in the school reception.

Please come and support this great cause. Items are as follows with their suggested donation:

- zip pulls (50p)
- reflector poppies (50p)
- wristbands (£1)
- snap band/rulers (£1.50)

## CHILDREN IN NEED: Friday 15th November

We are asking children to come dressed up/in non uniform. In addition, please can donations of toys, books, DVDs etc be brought in for a 'Bring & Buy' sale in the afternoon (no clothes, thank you). Conkers & Oak Trees will take part in the LIVE 'Big Move Event' in the morning.

Children will need upto £3 (£1 for the 'Big Move,' & upto £2 for the sale)



We are very excited about our whole school ice-skating trip to Yorkshire's Winter Wonderland- the home of the Ice Factor. This is the North of England's largest outdoor ice rink with a 30ft high sparkling Christmas tree as the centrepiece. The trip will take place on **Monday 16th December (see email/letter)**

Please bring your consent form back and make payment (via ParentPay- when it's available) ASAP please. Thank you!



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