

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th October 2021

AUTUMN 1 TERM

## Hello Everyone

This has been a very challenging week for our school community by way of COVID significantly impacting on us. Hopefully with a 2 week 'fire-break' (including half term) from possible transmission within school, we can move forward healthily, cautiously but confidently in the second half of this term. May I extend our sincerest gratitude for your understanding and support. Mrs Price will be in touch with the home learning plan for Oak Trees pupils next week and we look forward to seeing the pupils join us virtually every morning.

Please take extra care and look after yourselves,  
Very best wishes

Best Wishes

*Sian Mitchell*

## Outdoor reading den

While Oak Trees class were away at Peat Rigg (see next page), our eager little team who remained at school designed and created a reading den for pupils to enjoy at playtimes. They worked really hard with Miss Mitchelmore.



## PLANNED DIARY DATES (Events may be subject to change)

**POSTPONED TO SPRING TERM:**  
*School photographer*

**Fri 22nd Nov - 2.15pm**  
**Online (TEAMS) FoLS Meeting**

**Mon 25th - Fri 29th**  
Half term

**DECEMBER**  
**Thurs 2nd (new amended date)**  
Nursery to Yr6 -First Aid course

**Weds 15th**  
FoLS Christmas Disco

**Thurs 16th**  
Christmas Parties

**Fri 10th**  
Whole school nativity/play

## FRIENDS OF LEAVENING SCHOOL

**ONLINE (TEAMS) MEETING- FRIDAY 22ND OCTOBER - 2.15PM**

Friends of Leavening School are the group who organise and run fundraising activities and events throughout the year. We are urgently looking for some new members in order to raise vital funds for children of ALL ages across the school.

**Please note this meeting will now be held via TEAMS online.**

Please email Mrs Kemp if you wish to attend and she will send out a link to join the meeting.

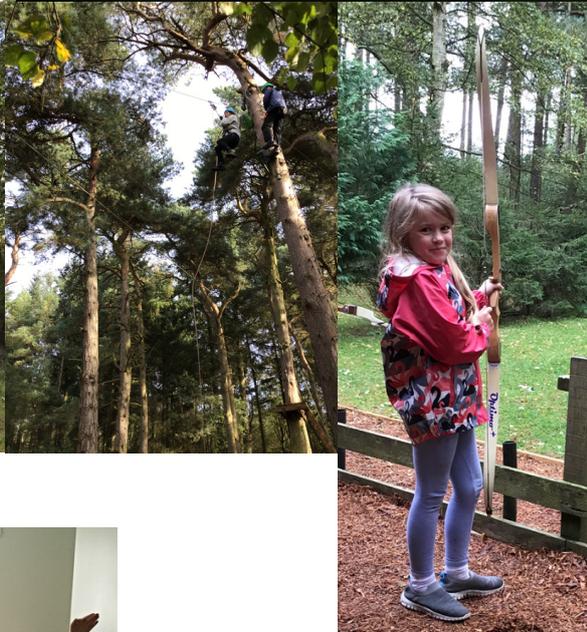
Previous FOLS events have included the School Fairs, Discos, Quizzes, Easter Egg trails and other fun community events. Thank you once again for your support.

## PEAT RIGG TRIP - By Amy Kemp (Year 6)

Oak Trees class (Years 3-6) went on a school residential to Peat Rigg for 3 days/2 nights in October.

There were lots of exciting activities throughout our stay, such as archery, abseiling, low AND high zip wire, orienteering, a scavenger hunt and bushcraft. Many of these activities required extreme bravery and definitely stepping out of our comfort zone!

The children were amazingly proud of themselves, facing at least one of their fears! They found inner confidence and eventually did the activity and conquered their phobias. Everyone had a fantastic time, and even though they were extremely tired once they got home, they had a great experience. We definitely recommend letting your child go on this trip, when you get the chance!



## Save the date- upcoming parent curriculum workshop (virtual)

Monday 8th November at 5pm until 6pm

Join Mrs Mitchell and the Conkers Team at a virtual curriculum parent meeting, informing you all about how we teach phonics and early reading at Leavening through our new scheme of work, Little Wandle Letters and Sounds revised.

You will be taken through practical aspects of teaching reading with a focus on how you can support at home. we will also be sharing with you our new approach to teaching reading through our new scheme of work. There will be an opportunity to ask questions.

**Please let us know if you wish to attend this event so we can send you a link nearer the time.**



## WARM CLOTHING REMINDER

As it gets colder please ensure your child has appropriate clothing in school, especially coats for play time. Please also ensure your child has a named water bottle each day.



## TAKE 10 AT 10

Conkers class had fun taking 10 minutes at 10am last Friday to enjoy dropping everything they were doing and getting lost in a story. The class have a number of exciting locations to read, from an outside dark den where torches are a must, to the enchanted reading area in the classroom.

