

NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th November 2021

AUTUMN 2 TERM

Hello Everyone

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week and the children have been focussing on 'One Kind Word', considering how we speak to one another can affect how we feel. I am very proud of all of the children and how they demonstrate kindness on a daily basis. We have had a couple of visitors into school over the last week or so and each time they have complimented us on the warm, friendly and welcoming atmosphere the school has. This is a testament to your children. Thank you. Of course, there are times where children are not always kind at all times and as a school, as long as we are made aware if this, we certainly deal with these situations instantaneously. Please do speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance if you ever have concerns. Our job is to ensure all children feel safe at school and are able to speak out. Many thanks for your ongoing support

Best Wishes

Sian Mitchell

Social Media

We have had a bit of a break from Social Media over the last year or so but we would really like to start using face book and twitter to promote, celebrate and inform parents and the community of our wonderful experiences and opportunities. When your child started school you signed an acceptable use agreement as part of our home school policy in which you gave or denied permission for images of your child to be used on social media and our website. Please can you inform the office if this has changed in any way. Thank you.

Traffic Officers

You may have been aware of the presence of the traffic police officers around Back Lane this week. They are simply monitoring the traffic and parking situation on a morning at all local village schools as part of routine policy. Thank you for ensuring that the road was less congested on this day. It would really help if this could become a regular habit to maximise the safety of our pupils and their families.

Christmas Play

You will have (should have) received a letter stating what role your child has in the whole school Christmas Play and what costume they will require. If you have not received this information please speak to your child's class teacher. The actual performance is on **Friday 10th December at 9.30am** until 10.30am (all parents are invited as it currently stands).

Please could your child bring their costume in a named bag on THURSDAY 9th DECEMBER for the dress rehearsal. They will then leave this costume in school overnight and will get changed into it again on the Friday morning.

PLANNED DIARY DATES

(Events may be subject to change)

DECEMBER

Thurs 2nd Dec

Nursery to Yr6:

First Aid course

Thurs 9th Dec

Nativity dress rehearsal

Fri 10th Dec

Whole school nativity/play

Christmas Jumper Day and

FoLS Carol Singing

3.30pm-4pm

Tues 14th Dec

FoLS Christmas Movie

Afternoon 3.30pm-5pm

Weds 15th Dec

Christmas Lunch

AND

FoLS Christmas Disco

5pm-6pm

Thurs 16th Dec

Christmas Parties 1pm

Fri 17th Dec

Last school day

JANUARY

Mon 3rd Jan

Bank Holiday

Tues 4th Dec

Training Day

Weds 3rd Dec

First day of term

Reminders:

Christmas jumper day will also be on Friday 10th Dec (Donations via ParentPay please - in aid of Save The Children)

School Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 15th Dec.

Friends of Leavening School

Thank you to those who attended the Friends of Leavening School Annual General Meeting last Friday, here at school.

The elected members of the committee for 2021-22 are:

Chair- Sian Mitchell

Vice-Chair- Donna Stockill

Treasurer- Nicole Hingley

Secretary- Susie Kemp

As you can see, it is very reliant on staff members to secure the constitution of the committee in key roles. Staff are happy to do this and really value the important and essential work the FOLs group do in raising precious funds for our school.

It would be amazing if we could have parents to volunteer at future events (see below). Mrs Kemp will be asking for volunteers before each event and if you could give some of your time to help, that would be so appreciated. Thank you.

Future events are....

Carol Singing: Friday 10th December

This will take place in the school playground: **3.30pm-4pm.**

Those children who would like to take part will get a biscuit and hot drink in the hall straight after school, to get them warmed up and ready for the singing!

Hot drinks and mince pies will also be available to parents/guardians with donations to FoLS greatly appreciated during the event...

Christmas Movie Afternoon: Tuesday 14th December

This will take place **3.15pm-5pm.** The cost per child is **£3** which includes juice/water, crisps/fruit/popcorn. There will be two choices of Christmas films being shown. These will be announced nearer the time. Consent will be asked via email in due course.

Christmas Disco: Wednesday 15th December

This will take place **5pm-6pm.** The cost per child is **£3** which includes juice/water, crisps and fruit. Teachers will arrange games during the disco. All ages are welcome.

As stated, we need parent/guardian volunteers to help with the movie afternoon and disco. Please contact Mrs Kemp to put your name down and state which event you can help with.

Without enough helpers, these events cannot take place.

The next FoLS meeting will be Friday 14th January at 2.15pm. All welcome!

Thanks for your ongoing support.