

NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th January 2022

SPRING 1 TERM

Hello Everyone

With January almost behind us, the momentum of the term is continuing with all round successes. We are delighted to be able to plan meaningful opportunities for our pupils to enrich their classroom education with planned visits such as our historical visit to York this half term, our recent first aid training for our pupils, as well as future planned events to Howsham Mill and Yorkshire Wildlife Park (watch this space)

Also, through our close alliance with local small primary schools, we are working together to ensure that competitive sporting opportunities will be reintroduced to our pupils. I am also keen to introduce extra curricular activity clubs in the summer term and as well as staff providing these, I am looking to extending them to local businesses/people who offer their skills and professional services. If you know of any creative or sports businesses who might be interested in working in partnership with us, please ask them to get in touch.

This term we are fortunate to have an undergraduate student completing her school experience with us in conkers class. Miss Selway will work alongside Mrs Bennett and Mrs Bedford and the team in EYFS/KS1 for the duration of this term.

We aim to have our next parent meetings in the early summer term but in the meantime, if you ever have any questions or concerns about your child's wellbeing or education, please do not hesitate to make an appointment with their teacher (through Mrs Kemp in the office). Such conversations can be arranged in person or via the telephone/Zoom.

Finally can we politely remind Conkers and Oak Trees parents/carers about the importance of punctuality on a morning.

Pupils are allowed into the playground at 8.50am.

School starts at 8.55am NOT 9am. Please be on time.

As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership

My best wishes

Sian Mitchell

DIARY DATES

(Events may be subject change)

FEBRUARY

Weds 16th Feb

History trip to York-

Please ensure payment is made via ParentPay ASAP. Thanks.

Fri 18th Feb

Last day of Spring 2 term

Mon 21st-Fri 25th Feb

February half term break

Monday 28th Feb

First day of term

MARCH

Weds 16th Mar

Beep Beep: Road safety day (EYFS and KS1)

Weds 16th Mar

Football Tournament - 1pm (KS2 Oak Trees: Norton College)

Fri 18th Mar

Non Uniform Day (in aid of FOLS) Bring in cake donations & Spring Fair 'Easter treat' please. Thank you.

Friday 25th Mar

3.15pm-4.30pm

Spring Fair

Weds 31st Mar

Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park (Details to follow soon....)

APRIL

Thurs 7th Apr

FoLS Movie Afternoon £3
Details to follow

Fri 8th Apr

Last day of term

Mon 11th -Fri 22nd Apr

Easter half term break

Mon 25th Apr

Training day

Tues 26th Apr

First day of Summer 1 term

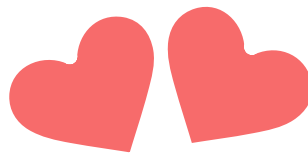
Valentines Disco

We are very excited to announce that FoLS will be holding a Valentines Disco on **Monday 14th February 5pm-6.30pm**

We are suggesting a donation of £3 per child which will include a drink and crisps. This will be payable on ParentPay from next week. **All children/classes are welcome.**

Please can we ask for any parent helpers to contact Mrs Kemp in the office.

If we do not get sufficient offers of parent volunteers then such events won't be able to go ahead. Thank you for your support.



Parent craft morning (in preparation for the Spring Fair afternoon) Fri 25th March

Join us for a coffee morning first at 9am-9.30am
then craft making from 9.30am-11.30am

FoLs are hosting a **Spring Fair on Friday 25th March from 3.15pm until 4.30pm**
in the school hall.

For this event, children in each class (including nursery) will make some quality crafts that will be sold at the fair. Children will also be organising games that can be played (how many sweets in the jar? Guess the weight of the cake etc etc).

Traditionally we have invited parents in to join us in making the crafts for a nice morning activity and we would like to re-introduce this on the morning of the Fair from 9.30am until 11.30am in each class.

If you would like to attend the craft morning-

please 'sign up' by emailing Mrs Kemp so we are aware of numbers.

Additionally, **if you would like a stall at the Spring Fair (£10 each)**, please email Mrs Kemp.

Thanks for your ongoing support!



Plea for DIY volunteers!

We would be very grateful if anyone is able to help put together some large outdoor equipment for us.

Please do get in touch if you are able to help. Thank you in advance.