

Swimming every Tuesday (Yrs 5 & 6)
upto and including 21st November

Extra-curricular clubs start W/C 13th
November and run until the end of term

NOVEMBER

Friday 17th

Children In Need Day

Monday 20th

FOLS meeting 2pm -all welcome!

Thursday 30th

EYFS (nursery and reception) stay and
play session 9am until 10am

DECEMBER

Thursday 7th

FOLS Non Uniform/Christmas jumper –
exchange for a tombola prize
Parent/carer & child Christmas craft
afternoon

Pop-up library in school

Friday 8th

Christmas Fair – 3.15pm-5pm

Thursday 14th

Jack & the Beanstalk Pantomime trip

Friday 15th

Christmas productions 9.30am & 2pm
with coffee, mince pies & FOLS Xmas
hamper raffle

Monday 18th

Extra-curricular clubs finish this week

Tues 19th

FOLS Movie afternoon – 3.15pm-5pm

Weds 20th

Popup library (collection only)

Thursday 21st

Christmas lunch and parties(pm)

Friday 22nd

Last day of term

JANUARY

Monday 8th

Training day

Tuesday 9th

First day of term

**WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF
OUTSTANDING DEBT ON
PARENTPAY.
PLEASE CHECK YOUR ACCOUNT
AND CLEAR ANY BALANCES ASAP.
THANK YOU.**

Hello Everyone

This week is anti-bullying week with the theme of 'Make a noise about bullying'. The Young Leadership team did an informative assembly all about tackling bullying. We have also used this week to re-launch Our 'De-Bugging' policy. Thank you to those children who came to school wearing odd socks on Monday to start our anti-bullying week.

The poster shows the steps we take if someone is 'bugging' us in order to stop the situation escalating. All children are shown how to do this at appropriate times to ensure that conflict is kept to a minimum.

Leavening's Got Talent

The children enjoyed launching the topic of 'What a Performance' with our very own talent show. We had acts ranging from acro-lifts to solo singing; gymnastic sequences to piano performing, as well as Mrs Stockill and Mr Mortimer displaying their brass instrument playing. Well done to all of the children who participated and showcased their incredible talents. Everyone was a winner.

Last week the teachers were delighted to be able to meet with parents/carers to discuss the progress of their child. These meetings are extremely valuable in providing you with information about your child's learning as well as social, emotional and well being discussions. They also enable you to talk openly about any issues you may have. Not all parents made an appointment last week and Mrs Kemp will be contacting those who did not in due course to enable you to have this opportunity.

Finally, our extra-curricular clubs start this week and will run for 6 weeks until the week beginning 18th December.

Have a lovely (wet) weekend.

Best Wishes *Sian Mitchell*



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Top Tips For De-Bugging

- 1 Ignore them**
- 2 Walk away**
- 3 Talk politely**
- 4 Talk firmly**
- 5 Go to an adult**

This Anti-Bullying Week, let's make a noise about bullying.

MAKE A NOISE ABOUT BULLYING

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2023
from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November

ODD SOCKS DAY 2023
Monday 13th November

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK #OddSocksDay #MakeANoise

School Attendance

06 November 2023 - 10 November 2023

Our school weekly attendance was: 94.88%

This was on par with the **primary national average: 94.9%**

Attendance **this week** so far: **94.48%**

Attendance **this term** so far: **92.83%**

Recent highlights from Oak Trees

In Oak Tree Class we have had a busy start to the term! We had a fantastic trip to Leeds where we explored the Royal Armoury and were welcomed into a Mosque. Year 5 and 6 have been enjoying their final few weeks of swimming lessons and they have seen a massive difference in their confidence in the pool.

In English, we have been doing some creative setting descriptions using a range of descriptive language features. We have explored noun phrases, similes, metaphors and using our senses to describe a range of settings. We will be turning these descriptions into stories over the next week!

In Geography, we have started our topic on exploring Eastern Europe. We practised using maps and atlases to find the different countries and cities in Eastern Europe.

We have learnt all about Anti-Bullying this week! We wore odd socks to school, completed activities all about how to speak up and make a noise about bullying. The homework grid will be sent out over the next week!

Keep up the hard work!



Some Oak Tree's children paid a visit to the Conkers Class to share their Anti-Bullying posters and give some tips of how to make some noise about bullying!

Conkers listened beautifully and Oak trees explained their posters really well. We had a great discussion about who our trusted adults are and how to speak up against bullying!

Mosque and Armouries Trip: Oak Trees & Conkers

The whole school enjoyed a wonderful, thoroughly educational visit to both the Leeds Grand Mosque and the Royal Armouries Museum just before the half term. We were thoroughly welcomed and learned so much at the Mosque and our visit to the Armouries was incredibly exciting with so much to see; we need another visit!



Recent highlights from Conkers

This week, the Conkers have enjoyed a very busy schedule!

Whilst the Year 1 and 2 children have focused their Geographical learning on the United Kingdom and the continent of Europe, the Reception children have studied more locally. The youngest Conkers braved the wild, stormy weather to venture out on a learning walk around their locality on Tuesday. They searched for the important human and physical characteristics of Leavening, recorded these photographically and learned some new geographical vocabulary along the way!

The Key Stage One children have studied playscripts (to complement our whole school topic of 'What a Performance!') for the past two weeks and have managed to create some wonderful work centered around the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. The Reception children have continued to thoroughly enjoy their 'Drawing Club' literacy sessions; these sessions enable the children to engage in 'story talk' and focus their writing skills - all whilst having the best fun and a lot of laughs!



SAFEGUARDING OUR PUPILS

Recent pupil voice has highlighted that the area of school that our pupils **do not feel safe** around is the 'road outside school' (Back Lane) Further discussion with our pupils reveals that they feel safe when crossing this road to and from the school field with staff members, however they feel less safe at the start of the school day and at the end of the school day due to the high number of vehicles parked and moving on the road. Pupil voice is of upmost significance for us as a school and we will be looking at working with the council and other agencies as to how we can improve traffic on Back Lane and possible restrictions and reinforcements. In the meantime, on behalf of school leaders, may we politely ask that you consider this when you are driving and parking on Back Lane. Parents please also consider this when you are supervising your children before and after school on this road. We will also take this opportunity to remind you that the Jolly Farmers Car Park and Main Street have sufficient parking at these times, for those who need it.

We thank you for your assistance.

Tag Rugby Tournament



Despite the very wet and soggy conditions, nothing could dampen the spirits of our Leavening Tag Rugby Teams on Wednesday 16th November.

Both teams played fantastically well together and we came a very respectable 3rd and 4th out of two tournaments. Well done everyone!

LEAVENING'S GOT ★ TALENT

The children dazzled us with their amazing talent from singing and dancing to football skills and gymnastics! Everyone was a winner and those who didn't take part had a wonderful time encouraging the others.



SCHOOL NOTICES & REMINDERS

Children in Need Day: Friday 17th November

Children can come to school wearing 'spotacular' items of clothing or own clothes. Donation payments are available via ParentPay please. Thank you for your generosity in advance.

FOLS meeting: Monday 20th November at 2pm

This will take place in school to plan the Christmas fundraising events- **everyone is welcome!**

Stay and play morning: Thursday 30th November (9am-10am)

Parents & Carers of **Reception & Nursery Children** are warmly invited to join their child in class. Please complete the form to let us know if you will be attending: <https://forms.gle/dkFzNuA8CGRMoxwY7>

Christmas craft afternoon: Thursday 7th December

Parents & Carers of children in **all** classes are warmly invited to join their child/ren in class for a fun afternoon making items for the Christmas fair (the following day). Please complete the form to let us know if you will be attending: <https://forms.gle/FYjL3yZg7hWRS4gX6>

Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime: Thursday 14th December

We still only received consent for around half of the children at school for this trip.

Please ensure you complete this form ASAP <https://forms.gle/pigvJf9pDw3nWern8>

Please ensure your child brings a coat to school and wears appropriate clothing for the weather.

Finally a big thank you to Winter's Dad for the very kind donation of Duplo to school!

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Proposed School Admission Arrangements 2025/2026

In accordance with our statutory duty under The School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulation 2012. North Yorkshire Council is consulting on proposed school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools 2025/2026.

The consultation opens on 27 October 2023 and closes on 15 December 2023. You may view this at www.northyorks.gov.uk/consultations

If you wish to respond please email schoolorganisation@northyorks.gov.uk bearing in mind that this consultation ends on 15 December 2023.

Voluntary Aided, Foundation, Academy, UTC and Free Schools

The determination of admission arrangements for Voluntary Aided, Foundation, Academy, UTC and Free Schools is the responsibility of the schools' governing bodies as the admission authority for the school. Any comments relating to a Voluntary Aided, Foundation, Academy, UTC or Free Schools should be addressed directly to the school in question.

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FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER

7.00 for 7.30pm

(Doors open from 6.30pm, Carriages midnight)

Malton Rugby Club

Dress optional | DJ

Three course banquet with Prosecco reception

Auction | Raffle | Heads 'n Tails

Tickets £50

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