



Newsletter

Friday 16th November 2018

"All Learning Together"

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Dear Parents,

We have been very lucky with the weather so far this term—and it certainly didn't disappoint last Friday for our Remembrance Service. As Class 3 read their fantastic poems and Mr Wellard played the Last Post, the fact that the sun was shining really helped to enhance the poignancy of the event. It was lovely to see so many of the school and village community join us. Yesterday Mrs Conroy and I had our Health and Safety Inspection at school. Our Inspector told us that the Beast from the East is back on its way. I certainly



hope not but just in case, we have put information about what to do in the event of inclement weather in this newsletter.

For the rest of this letter, I would like to focus on thank yous;

1. Thank you to all parents for helping us at school drop off and pick up times. Whilst it is still a bottleneck at times, it has been great to see so many people prepared to drop off and I know that the Village community are grateful for this.
2. Thank you to Mrs Huntriss and Malton Secondary School. Our Year 5 children attended the STEM Day at Malton School last week. I know that the children thoroughly enjoyed it and we were delighted to take part. Thank you to Mrs Huntriss for co-ordinating our attendance.
3. Thank you to all those parents who have sent in cakes and buns for the Children in Need Cake Sale after school today. Thank you also to the After School Club team who have also been baking this week. Don't forget to bring some money with you or we will have an awful lot of cakes to eat up!
4. My biggest thank you this week has to be to everyone who collected money for our Wizard Welly Walk, but in particular, to Jennie Johnson, who has once again organised this with the help of Mrs Howard-Vyse, who lets us walk around the Estate. This year we have raised an absolutely astounding £1,220.50. This is our best year yet. This money will of course be used for the benefit of all our children. This year, we are in the process of ordering more I-Pads, more furniture for school, and Mathletics and Sumdog programs to name but a few things. It goes without saying that we carefully manage our school budget to cover many of these costs however the additional funds raised are crucial to enhancing the curriculum even further.

As you will be aware, our next fundraiser is our Christmas Fair, two weeks today. Please put this in your diaries and come and support the school. I'm sure you'll have a very enjoyable evening. Next Friday, 23rd November, will be another Non-Uniform Day. Again, we ask that you support the organisation of



the Fair on this day by sending in a donation as outlined in the FoLS Update in this Newsletter.

Very best wishes,
Rachel Ray



Attendance

The figures for the past 2 weeks are (in **red** if % below previous fortnight, in **green** if above);

Reception:	96.3%
Year 1:	99.0%
Year 2:	99.1%
Year 3:	98.3%
Year 4:	92.4%
Year 5:	96.7%
Year 6:	96.7%



Well done to Year 2

for having the best attendance!



FoLS Update

FoLS have had a fairly busy couple of weeks as plans for the Christmas Fair (**Friday 30th Nov 5-6.30pm**) have really come together. After some brilliant sourcing from parents (thank you!), we now have a fantastic line up of raffle prizes that we can give you a little sneak peek of - 2 separate sets of headphones and wireless speakers from TVC, a Volvo Premium Valet worth £100, a £40 voucher for The Old Lodge, 2x English Breakfasts at Cafe 53, a Wish Upon A Wall personalised door sign and much, much more! So please get your raffle tickets that came home with children a couple of weeks ago, sold to friends and family, and if you need any more, please ask in the office at school. We are also doing a Little Kids 'quiet' Play Zone at the Fair, so it really is going to be an event for all the family.

We are having another **non-uniform day** on **Friday 23rd November**, and if children could bring in items for our Lucky Dip at the fair please - such as, pens, pencils, rubbers, bouncy balls, hair bobbles, stickers, unwanted gifts are also welcome. We are also in need of more sweets and chocolate (who isn't?!) for the tombolas, so chuck in another bag of sweets into the school bag if you can please!

We will be sending out a 'What's on, when?' event times for the Christmas Fair next week, because Santa is opening the fair, and you wouldn't want to miss that!

Thank you for your continued support,

The FoLS team



Wizard Welly Walk!

A very BIG thank you to everyone who has returned their sponsor money for the Wizard Welly Walk. We can

confirm that, as a result of a lot of hiking through the beautiful Langton countryside, we have raised the fantastic total of **£1220.50**. The draw was made this morning for the FlamingoLand Family Ticket and the lucky winner was Class 1's Sebastian!

A huge thank you to Jennie Johnson for organising what is always a fun and enjoyable event that benefits the school hugely, and of course, to Mrs Howard-Vyse for very kindly giving us access to her estate.

Class 3 2019 Residential

Class 3's Summer 2017 residential has been booked for 4 nights/5 days (1st -5th July 2019) at Bewerley Park. Letters have already been sent home, and consent for your child to go on the trip must be given through ParentPay. **We do ask that a £50 deposit be paid by 30th November, also through ParentPay.**



The Appliance of Science!

"On Wednesday 7th November, the Year 5s went to a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) Fair at Malton Secondary School. For Langton, the day's events consisted of workshops about diet, bones, welding, the Cosmo-Dome, robotics and turbines."



"The Cosmo-Dome is an inflatable planetarium in which we looked at the galaxy and constellations. In the welding session, we explored a VR (Virtual Reality) welding adventure."

"In the Royal Navy turbine workshop, we had tin-foil circles with slits in them and we had to bend and manipulate them into turbine-like structures and out them into a real Royal Navy shop turbine to see if they worked and what our score was. The lower the score was the better you did as the score showed how much fuel you were using."



"We all had a great day and got to try lots of different activities!"

Report by Charlotte, Class 3

Langton Remembrance Service

A big thank you to all who came to join us on Friday 9th November for what is always one of the most poignant events in the school year, our Remembrance Service at the Memorial on Langton Village Green.

The weather favoured us once again as Mrs Ray led the Act of Remembrance, Class 3 pupils read poems they had written themselves, and the oldest children in the School

laid poppy crosses at the foot of the Memorial. The Service culminated in our youngest and oldest pupils (Kenneth and Thomas) laying a poppy wreath on behalf of the School, and Mr Wellard bugling the Last Post to signify the start of our one minute silence. This was beautifully observed by the children as they remained quiet and respectful until the silence was brought to an end by Reveille, again, bugled by Mr Wellard. Our special thanks go to Mr Wellard who really makes our Service a very special occasion.

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION





Christmas Fair

at Langton Primary School, Langton



Friday 30th November

5pm—6.30pm

- ★ Santa's Grotto
- ★ Raffle with superb prizes
- ★ Mulled wine and festive food
- ★ Home produce stall
- ★ Children's games
- ★ And much more fun for all the family enjoy!



Northern Ballet present the Nutcracker—starring Ella

Class 3's Ella will most certainly be ready for the Christmas holidays this year, as she has been selected by none other than the Northern Ballet to dance in their production of The Nutcracker at the Leeds Grand



Theatre during December, and has been in rehearsal since July! What dedication! It promises to be a wonderful festive show with dancing snowflakes, the famous Sugar Plum Fairy and the notorious Mouse King! For more information, please visit www.northernballet.com/nutcracker

Holiday Dates for 2019-20

Staff Training Days:

Monday 2nd September 2019

Monday 6th January 2020

Monday 20th April 2020

Monday 1st June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

HOLIDAY DATES 2019-2020		
HOLIDAY	Last Day At School	First Day Back
Summer 2019	Friday 19 th July 2019	Tuesday 3 rd September 2019
Autumn half-term	Friday 25 th October 2019	Monday 4 th November 2019
Christmas 2019	Friday 20 th December 2019	Tuesday 7 th January 2020
Spring half-term	Friday 14 th February 2020	Monday 24 th February 2020
Easter 2020	Friday 31 st March 2020	Tuesday 21 st April 2020
May Day	Friday 1 st May 2020	Tuesday 5 th May 2020
Summer half-term	Friday 22 nd May 2020	Tuesday 2 nd June 2020
Summer 2020	Friday 17 th July 2020	



ARREARS

There are still a number of payments outstanding for clubs for the last academic year, as well as school dinners for this and last half term.

Please ensure that these balances are cleared as soon as possible, and that club places are paid for at the start of term, and school meals are paid for in advance.

Club places will no longer be allocated where there are previously attended clubs not yet paid for. As a school, we have a limited budget and it is essential that these items are paid for in time, so thank you to those who have cleared their arrears. In the case of any outstanding monies, you will be asked to meet with Mrs Ray to discuss a repayment plan.

School procedures during severe weather conditions

It is the school's policy to make every effort to remain open and have business as usual regardless of the weather.

However, the safety of students, parents and staff is always of paramount importance.

If the school is to close, a decision will be made between 7.30am and 7.45am.

*** If your child attends Breakfast Club, please make sure that you check for any communication before setting off for school.***

A **text message** will be sent to all parents listed as first contact as well as an **email**. Please check our **school website** where closure details will be on the front page. A message will be posted on the **NYCC website** and a message will be broadcast by **BBC Radio York** and **Minster FM**.



Dates for your diary

Non-Uniform Day	Friday 23rd November
Deadline for School Photo orders	Wednesday 28th November
FoLS Christmas Fair	Friday 30th November, 5.00-6.30pm
Flu immunisations (Rec—Year 5)	Monday 10th December
KS1 Nativity Play	Wednesday 12th December, 2.00 & 6.00pm
Class 2 @Hope Central Christmas Experience	Thursday 13th December (morning)
Christmas Carol Service @St Andrew's Church	Thursday 20th December, 9.15am
School Christmas Lunch	Friday 21st December
End of Term	Friday 21st December
Staff Training	Monday 7th January 2019
Start of Spring Term 2019	Tuesday 8th January
Parent Forum	Tuesday 29th January, 2.30-3.15pm

Langton School Governing Board Meetings — Autumn Term 2018

Finance & Premises Committee	Tuesday 27th November, 8.30am
Full Governing Board	Thursday 6th December, 3.30pm

Staff Training

Mrs Cummings	KS1 Statutory Assessment Training	Tuesday 20th November
Mrs Huntriss	Science Leaders Network	Wednesday 21st November
Mrs Laverack	Senior Leaders Network	Thursday 22nd November
Mrs Tetlow	Mastery of Maths for EYFS	Tuesday 27th November
Mr Walker	KS2 SATS Training	Tuesday 27th November

Job vacancies at Leavening Primary

Leavening Primary have current job vacancies for a Midday Supervisor (2 hours each week) and an After School Club Assistant (12.5 hours per week). If you'd like more details, please contact the school on 01653 658313.

Say Cheese!

Phototronics have delivered our school photos and your child will be bringing theirs home tonight. If you would like to make an order, please complete the order form included with the print (remembering to include the child's name) and **return it to school with payment (slips are included to enable payment by card) by Wednesday 28th at the latest**, as orders are being collected by Phototronics on Thursday 29th.



School Dinners

The children are all tucking into their delicious school lunches with gusto. Please see <http://www2.myschoollunch.co.uk/northyorks/primary-schools/about-us/menu/> for details of this term's menu. Please note that pasta or jacket potatoes are available as an alternative to the menu, but please give Mrs Goodwill as much notice as possible, of any changes, and at least 24 hours, as we are not able to substitute a meal on the day.

School dinners for the second half of the Autumn term are **£82.25. This must be paid in advance**, either weekly, half termly or termly through your ParentPay account. A reminder for all those bringing in packed lunches that **we have a nut free policy at Langton and ask that you please do not send nuts to school**. Many thanks for your assistance with this.





*Join us
for the...*

NORTON SANTA FUN RUN & CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER. FROM 2PM, COMMERCIAL STREET, NORTON

*Hosted by Minster F.M, Special Guest Ryan Swain, Fairground Stalls,
Entertainment, Hot Food & Drinks, Wind Up Horses, Santa's Grotto, Santa's Sleigh*

RACES AT 3.00PM, 3.30PM, 3.45PM & 4.00PM

*Santa Fun Run (adults 15+) 3:00pm, Santa's Sidekicks (11-14 yrs) 3:30pm,
Santa's Little Helpers (8-10yrs) 3:45pm, Santa's Elves (4-7yrs) 4:00pm*

FREE SANTA SUIT, MEDAL & CERTIFICATE

Entry Fee £5 Children, £10 Adult

CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON AT 4.30PM

with Santa, Ryan and the Race Winners

*Entry forms available from Norton Town Council Offices, 84b Commercial Street, Norton, YO17 9ES, or the
Malton Branch of the Yorkshire Building Society, 4 Wheelgate, Malton, YO17 7HP, or can be downloaded
at www.ryedalespecialfamilies.org.uk. For further information please call 01653 699000*

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