

**Celebrating 10 years**

Dragonfly

Sowerby Primary Academy



Spring 2018

## Our Assembly

We have done an assembly about food waste. We were very happy and proud about ourselves for standing in front of the whole school and talking about something very important to us.

There was more to it than just standing there. We had already done a lot of work about food waste including posters and taking photos. We started making a diary of everyday of food on the floor. We thought about how we would tell the assembly our story. We made a PowerPoint. FWBs (food waste busters) - that's what we called ourselves. We practised a lot because we wanted the message to get out, because we saw the mess getting worse. We didn't want visitors to see this sort of mess.

I think people listened. I believe it has reduced the amount of waste. I expect we are all going to carry on to make it completely stop. The FWBs are: Grace, Libby, Carys, Lizzie, and Isabell. We are going to be trying to stop food waste until we go to high school and then we hope four more people will help us by keeping people from wasting food



By Food Waste Busters and Dragonflyers Grace and Libby Simpson, Carys Hudson, Lizzie Kelly and Isabell Taylor

**Dragonfly** is the School's newspaper, written largely by pupils in years 3,4,5 and 6. Its aim is to report some of the exciting things that happen during the term.

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Tabitha says:

Homework is FUN!

Only some homework is (boring) but it can be FUN! You can do homework like...

- ❖ Crafts ❖ Art ❖ Colouring-in ❖ Painting ❖ Cooking
- ❖ Doing research on google ❖ Writing stories ❖ Science

If you know - some people find home work hard and so (Boring)



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The school newspaper is 10 years old. Here are some of the stories our writers have chosen - Easter, Christmas, Halloween, pancake day, bonfire night. We are in colour but in 2008 they didn't have colour because it was black and white.

Ruby

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## Scientist Visits Sowerby School...

### Brrr - it's winter time!

By Eloise Crislow and Kelly Addison

This is what to wear

HOW TO MAKE A MAN

## Hedgehogs

Bit by bit the number of Hedgehogs is getting smaller and smaller. Some are starving to death or also suffocating. Now lots of them. I once saved one hedgehog that was very sad isn't it? Take a look

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This is why we need to save them!!!!!!

Robins, Roblox and Road Safety in this term

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## Merry Christmas from

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## Choir visits Meadowfields

Pharoah and Elena Heslop

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## Easter!!



Easter is a fun time of the year.

Easter is not just about the chocolate.

Easter is when Jesus was put on the cross and crucified. Then...



*Not a dog, or a cat, or even a gerbil...*

# My favourite animal is the sloth

By Jake Smith

I like the sloth because it has not many talents and I think it is cool and cute; other people think it is ugly. I like that it is a fast swimmer and not fast on land. I especially like he can climb in trees. The black lines are so cool and cute; the three toes are cool because it is like a grappling hook. The fur is really soft.



## Pond animals

### Dragonflies

- ❖ Dragonflies belong to 28 insect orders.
- ❖ Their skeleton is on the outside of the body.
- ❖ Dragonflies are found worldwide.
- ❖ They have four elongated wings, a mouth, and two short antennae.
- ❖ Dragonflies are ancient flying insects.



## *Easter around the World*

was an assembly presentation by Evie Hall, Chloe Palmer Lydia Palmer, Isabelle Pharaoh and their amazing clicker Lizzie Kelly. Here is one part:

# Spain

Locally known as Semana Santa (Holy week), Easter is the most important celebration in Spain, and stands out for its EPIC brotherhoods processions and unique, age-old traditions specific to regions. Easter Traditions in Spain are filled with ancient rituals that provide glimpses of the country's rich religious history. The festive week begins with Domingo de Ramos or the Palm Sunday and ends with Lunes de Pascua or the Easter Monday..



*Sing - make music - write - read - grow food - score goals - knit and craft - Annabelle explores the choice!*

# CLUBS

**We have clubs in the School: Woolcraft, Dragonfly, Recorder, Choir, Girls' football, Science and English.**

**If you like music you can go to a music club. If you like literacy you can go to an English club.**

**There are clubs for different interests and different personalities. Before there were clubs, the only activity we could do at playtime was playing outside until the teachers made up some clubs for us.**

**Why have clubs?**

**Some people like to play outside but some people don't So we have more things to do. You do a lot of things at school. We need some fun things to do rather than play outside.**



**I belong to Dragonfly and Recorder. At Recorder I learn different notes and sometimes do concerts.**

**At Dragonfly I write for the newspaper, I sometimes listen to music and I like to talk to others.**

**How to join: you just go and ask, and you hope they say yes.**

**Some people follow their friends into their clubs because they want to be with them.**

**You get fun activities. You get better at what you are interested in.**

**Annabelle**

## Music for Life comes to Sowerby

Earlier this term, we had an amazing performance by Music for Life.



Whilst most schools had a normal day, Sowerby had a musical turn around.

At the beginning of a normal day, nobody expected the musical talents awaiting us.

After the register, every class went up to the hall for an assembly. It included bassoons, recorders and piano all being played. We sung a round as a school.

After the assembly, year 2 stayed in to do a workshop all about music, preparing an assembly for the end of the day.

At the end of the day, year 2 showed us their assembly- it was magnificent.

By Fiona Halkyard

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## *Phoebe enjoys Puns*

*Puns are a play on words where you get two words and mix them like this one:-*

*Updates + puppies = Pupdates*

*Supplement + puppies = Puppulent*

The dictionary says: a joke exploring the different possible meanings of a word or the fact that there are words which sound alike but have different meanings.

# **THE HISTORY OF THE** **NSPCC**

**The NSPCC began in 1884 and has been running for 134 years. The NSPCC is a charity that looks after children, especially those children who deserve a better future, and those who are abused.**

**Domestic abuse and emotional abuse upset so many children at home. If some parents argue, or even fight, this really devastates the child. Child abuse is any action by another person – adult or child – that causes significant harm to a child. It can be physical or emotional, but can just as often be about a lack of love, care and attention. The NSPCC says: We know that neglect, whatever form it takes, can be just as damaging to a child as physical abuse.**



**The NSPCC came into school to make young children aware of the people in this world, and for them to realise what is wrong and what is right. We were shown videos, and other things to let us know that we are safe, and that they are here to protect us. Thanks to this organization, young children of all ages now know that they are protected and safe; but they also know that some people are mean, and they know when and if they are being mistreated. They also gave us a spelling sponsorship form, where we as a school raised a monstrous, colossal amount of £680!**

**By Niamh Harford and Leon Fox, Y6**