

# Dragonfly



Sowerby Community Primary School | spring 2017

## 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 to be crucified. Then Jesus came back to life.

● Easter is when you can have fun with your family.

● We have Easter all about new life like Jesus came back to life.

By Carys  
and Nia



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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 have happened during the term. It comes out at the end of each term.



Edited by Eloise Christon (year 6)

*Eloise reports on*

## The All New One Pound Coin!

Britain's new one pound coin is so much safer than the old one. With twelve sides it is so much harder to forge (criminals making fake). It is made out of two rings: the outer and the inner.



Remember spend all your old £1 coins by October, or they will become worthless!

*Alex was shocked when he found he had:*

# Type one diabetes

I first found out I had diabetes three days before Christmas. I felt shocked. I did not even know what it meant, but I do now.

## ***Facts about type one diabetes:***

Type one diabetes is a not a nice thing to have.

What can happen when you get type one diabetes: When you get type one diabetes you have to look after your diet so you can stay safe and don't end up ill in hospital.

Sometimes you can start to fell ill and sick.

When you have type one diabetes you have to have finger pricks and injections.

It's not nice to laugh at someone with type one diabetes because treatment can save their lives.

Now that I have been treating myself for several months, I feel like I don't have type 1 diabetes any more. I feel like a normal person.

I still have to have injections every day, but that might change. Scientists are testing to see if they can get rid of diabetes.

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With thanks to Alex for sharing this information

Grace Simpson | Dragonfly writer

## FOOD WASTE

### THE CAMPAIGN GOES ON...AND ON!

It started because I came to Dragonfly newspaper and I heard that people were getting sick with a bug going around, and I decided to write a poster about hand-washing. Mrs Ungerechts put one on the wall in the boys' and girls' toilets (KS 1 and 2)

Then I did a little bit about road safety, and my poster was put on the door to the hall.

After that we did three or four assemblies about food waste in the hall at lunchtime so I decide to make it stop. Progress so far is ok, not the best.

I designed about five different posters. Why? you ask. Because it gets noticed at first and then it turns into "wallpaper". I keep changing the poster every now and then to keep people thinking about it and make it stop.

After lunch I look to see if there is any food on the floor. Some days are good, and some are bad. I want to make it stop completely, because I want to make it look a good school and you don't want to waste food. There was an assembly about how much waster we are making and we now have to recycle paper because we are wasting that.

I am not going to give up and I shall go on even if I have to go on till year 6!

To parents who send their children with a packed lunch: there seems to be more waste from packed lunches than from school dinners.

I used to bring a packed lunch. I didn't always eat everything, but I never put it on the floor. What I would say to parents is: ask your child what they want in their packed lunch and what they don't. If you can agree with your child what he or she wants to eat we won't see as much on the hall floor.

# THE SCHOOL

## POND

Most of you know there is a school pond but if not, I'm not surprised because in my time at Sowerby school I've only been gone to the school pond about three times, which is surprising because I'm in year 5!

The school pond is a great place for education, you can learn so much from it. eg: animal habitats, foraging and a lot more. So I think the pond should be used more. Just because it's winter doesn't mean you can't use it. Just because you're in year 6 doesn't mean it's not fun to go pond dipping.

### Summary

I would very much like the school pond to be used more.



By Fiona H



# WORLD



# BOOK



By Sofia Micheli

# Puppy friends



*Two little puppies  
Best friends for ever.  
Always be together  
And always eat together.*

*Two little puppies  
Best friends for ever.  
Always sleep together  
And always play together.*

*Two little puppies  
Best friends for ever.  
Always chase cats together  
And always play chase together.*

# Yorkshire Karate Open Championships

The Yorkshire Open is a Karate championships that anyone who is aged 4 or older and a 9<sup>th</sup> Kyu (grade) or above can enter, from any type of Karate or anywhere in the county of Yorkshire.

By Eloise Christon, 6<sup>th</sup> Kyu (green belt), JS Karate Academy.

When I got off the bus the atmosphere was buzzing. Everyone was excited. Do not be fooled- it was the most disorganised competition I have been to EVER. I was an hour and a half on the mat for pair's kata. Then I was 40 minutes waiting for singles to start. Finally my category was called. We all checked in, then the organisers said we had to move mats because they realised that 10 to 14 year old girls are tall!

WHO OR WHAT? Fiona explains about

## S.C.S.S.

On a Thursday and Friday S.C.S.S. come to our school. They do games at lunch time, then in the afternoon they work with a year group.

### Thursdays

On a Thursday they do games with KS1, then in the afternoon they work with Y3/4. This may include invasion games: hockey, basketball, dodgeball, bench ball and rounders.

### Fridays

On a Friday they do games with KS2, then in the afternoon they work with Y5/6. This may include the same things.

If you don't know S.C.S.S. means Simon Carstons Sports School



# Ten – Nil Hockey Win!

Sowerby School's hockey team swept the board at the QUICK STICKS competition on 9 March. The team – Cameron, Florence, Lizzie K, Evie B, Tom and Thom - played eleven matches – and won every single one! They returned in triumph, each with a medal and carrying the prize cup.

Four of them go to the Thirsk Hockey Club on Fridays and practice.



The team went to the final at Thirsk Hockey Club. They came fourth on goal difference. Well done all!

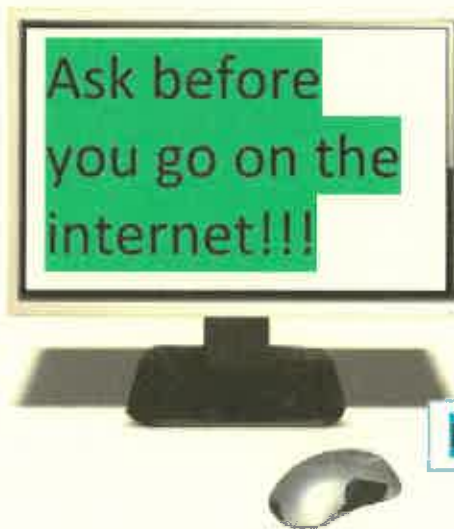
# Stay safe in the internet!

Make sure you stay safe while you are online. E.G.

Keep safe by not giving out personal information-such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name-to people you are chatting with online.



Always  
be  
safe!!!



By Sofia Michell



**ZIP IT**

Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



**BLOCK IT**

Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



**FLAG IT**

Flag up with someone you trust if anything appears you as if someone asks to meet you offline.

## Top 10 things to do in the Easter Holidays

1. Eat too much Chocolate
2. Have fun
3. Play outside
4. Go to church if you can
5. Go to the sweet shop
6. Have an Easter egg hunt
7. See your friends and family
8. Go to the park
9. Feed the ducks
10. Go on days out



By Fiona H and Megan R



Keep calm

And go to

**Dragonfly**

