

Sowerby Community Primary School

'Sowing the seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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Dear Parents,

### Christmas Fair Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 - this Friday

A huge thank you to you all for the gifts you sent in for the Christmas fair tombolas this Friday. There will be some amazing raffle prizes so please don't forget to buy a ticket! It will be a very busy hall but a lovely way to share good cheer with each other before we break up for Christmas!

### Christmas Dinner Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Please find with this newsletter an invitation for all the children to join us for Christmas dinner on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like your child to have Christmas dinner you must complete the slip on the invitation as all lunches must be ordered in advance so the cook can order the turkeys. Please return the orders to school no later than Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

### Parking in the Bus Park

I appreciate and understand the frustration of parents when parking at either end of the school day. As a school there is very little we can do around this. However may I politely request that parents refrain from parking in the bus lane and blocking the entrance and exit. There are before and after-school providers that our parents use who deliver children by bus. It would be putting children at risk if they couldn't park in the bus lane shared by All Saints and Sowerby Schools. These providers are often escorting 10 or more children and it would be dangerous for them to park further away and walk them along the road. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### Applying For A Primary School Place For Your Child

If you are the parent or carer of a child living in North Yorkshire, who is eligible to start primary school in September 2018 (born between 01.09.13 and 31.08.14 inclusive) you will find all the information you need to apply for a school place at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions). Online forms must be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Please share this information with any friends or relatives who also have children due to start school in September 2018. Thank you

### Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Poppy Appeal. £208.68 was raised for this good cause.

### Cake Stall

Sapphire class cake stall will be held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm in the school hall. The class that sells the most cakes per capita will be treated to afternoon tea with a parent at the end of the summer term. Please come along and support us. All money goes into FOSS funds to fund extra school visits free for you and your children.

### Christmas in Thirsk Community Library

Thirsk Community Library will be holding some Christmas fundraising events and fun for families in the library on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1pm-7pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 10am-12.30pm, 8<sup>th</sup> December 1pm-7pm and 9<sup>th</sup> December 10am-12.30pm. There will be Christmas crafts and goods for sale, tombola, card and decoration making, mince pies, hot mulled drinks and much more. Please come along.

### Website Updates

The following updates have been added to the website: newsletter, diary dates and gallery photos

### Dates for your diary

23<sup>rd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> November - Book Fair

1<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Fair 3.30pm

12<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1 /2 production 6pm

13<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1/2 production 2pm

15<sup>th</sup> December - Reception classes Christmas Carol Concert 3pm

15<sup>th</sup> December - Sapphire (AS) class cake stall

18<sup>th</sup> December - Choir to visit Orchard House

19<sup>th</sup> December - Music concert

20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas dinner for the children

22<sup>nd</sup> December - Christmas service St Oswald's Church 9.30am

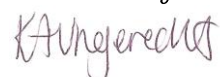
22<sup>nd</sup> December - School closes for Christmas break 2.30pm

9<sup>th</sup> January - school re-opens for spring term 8.50am

### Attendance last week

Whole school attendance 96% Unauthorised absence 0.4% Best class attendance: Crystal class 99.2%. Well done.

Yours sincerely,



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Head Teacher