

Sowerby Community Primary School

'Sowing the seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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13<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents,

### Menu Change Next Week

Please note the following changes to next weeks menu choices. Thank you

Monday: sausages/vegetarian sausages, chips, beans, custard cookie

Tuesday: cheese and tomato pasta (v), broccoli, sweetcorn, chocolate muesli

Wednesday: Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday: chicken korma/ vegetable korma, rice, green beans, cauliflower, jam sponge

Friday: pizza (v), chips, peas, sweetcorn, ice cream Christmas tree

### Year 1 /2 Production 'A Midwife Crisis'

Wow! What an amazing performance of 'A Midwife Crisis' by our Y1/2 pupils. Fabulously confident performers and delightful singing. The solos and singing in parts were special. Thank you to all our families who came to see them and support their hard work. Christmas has really kicked off in school now with parties and Christmas dinner to look forward to.

### Christmas Parties

Reception/Year 1 - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December am

Year 2 - 14<sup>th</sup> Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December pm

Year 3/4 - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December am

Year 5/6 - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December pm

Children may come in their party clothes on the day of their party

### Reception Christmas Carol Concert

Our Reception children will be performing their Christmas Carol Concert on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm in the school hall. Please come along from 2.45pm via the front entrance of the school. Thank you.

### Cake Stall

Sapphire class cake stall will be held this 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 Dinner Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Children are looking forward to Christmas dinner on the 20<sup>th</sup> December. In advance we would like to say a very special thanks go to our cooks, who will be here from early morning to cook the turkeys and get all the vegetables ready. Thank you.

### 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.

### Table Decoration

Create a Christmas table decoration and we will display them on the tables at Christmas dinner. There will be prizes for 2 winners in each of the Key Stages. You then get to take them home to use on Christmas day! Please send your entries into school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – the day of Christmas dinner. Thank you.

### Post Box

The post box is now outside the school office for you to 'post' your Christmas cards. Please ensure that children's full names and class are written on the envelope so they can be delivered. Thank you.

### Website Updates

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

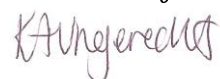
### Dates for your diary

14<sup>th</sup> December – Reception/Year 1 Christmas Party am  
14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 Christmas Party 1pm  
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 2.30pm  
20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner for the children  
21<sup>st</sup> December – Year 3/4 Christmas Party am  
21<sup>st</sup> December – Year 5/6 Christmas Party pm  
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 96.2% Unauthorised absence 0.7% Best class attendance: Ruby class 98%. Well done.

Yours sincerely,



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Head Teacher