

'Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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Dear Parents,

Year 1/2 Visit to The National Railway Museum

As part of their topic, The History of Transport, our Year 1/2 visited the National Railway Museum at York, last week. They learned about The Rocket and had a fantastic time. We would like to thank Foss for funding this visit.

Year 1/2 Production – The Very Hopeless Camel

Year 1/2 class production of 'The Very Hopeless Camel' takes place on Wednesday 12th December at 5.30pm and again on Thursday 13th December at 2pm. A letter will be sent home shortly, with your child regarding tickets and costume information. Thank you.

Reception Class Carol Concert

Our Reception children are looking forward to performing their carols at their Carol Concert, next Friday 14th December at 3pm. Please come along and join us in the school hall.

Poppy Appeal

We are very grateful to all who supported the British Legion Poppy appeal this year. £85.39 was raised for the Poppy Appeal. Thank you to everyone who donated.

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 2019 (born between 01.09.14 and 31.08.15 inclusive) you will find all the information you need to apply for a school place at www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions. Online forms must be submitted by 15th January 2019. Please share this information with any friends or relatives who also have children due to start school in September 2019. Thank you.

Cake Stall

Turquoise class cake stall will be held on Friday 21st December 2018 at 2.30pm in the school hall. Please come along and support us. All money goes into FOSS funds to fund extra school visits free for you and your children.

Christmas Fair Friday 7th December 2018

Thank you for all the lovely donations you sent in last week for the Christmas Fair this Friday. Come along to see Santa, enjoy refreshments in the café along with many stalls and an amazing hamper raffle. It will be a very busy hall but a lovely way to share good cheer with each other before we break up for Christmas!

Reverse Advent

In the true spirit of Christmas, in partnership with local Elevate Schools and Thirsk Clock, we are asking you to donate items of food and small Christmas luxuries to help less fortunate families. We will be collecting items every Monday until the 17th December.

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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 19th December - the day of our Christmas dinner. Thank you

Post Box

The post box will be in the library for you to 'post' your Christmas cards from next Monday. Please ensure that children's full names and class are written on the envelope, so they can be delivered. Thank you

Recorder Club for KS2 Children

Due to popular demand a second beginners recorder club will commence on the 15th January 2019. This will take place at lunch time with Mrs Crook.

Free Christmas Baking Workshops - Adult Learning and Skills Service

Adult Learning are holding two FREE Christmas baking workshops here at Sowerby Academy. They are a great way for you to learn a new skill and meet new people. If you would enjoy making Christmas cupcakes, lemon curds and Christmas chutneys please sign up. These will take place on Wednesday, 12th December 10am to 12 noon and 1pm to 3pm. To reserve a space or find out more please contact the customer service centre on 01609 780780 and ask for Adult Learning or email north.adultlearning@northyorks.gov.uk

Messy Church Christingle

There will be a Messy Church Christingle on Sunday 9th December at 3pm. We will start in The Parochial Hall with crafts & activities and making your own Christingle, at 4pm we will move over to St Oswald's Church for the Christingle Service. Everyone is welcome to come along, there is no need to book, just arrive on the day. If you need any further information please contact Pauline Alderson at pauline@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk

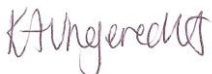
Dates For Your Diary

7th December - Christmas Fair
12th December - Y1/2 Christmas Performance 5.30pm
12th December - Family Learning cooking 9.30am-3pm
13th December - Y1/2 Christmas performance 2pm
14th December - Reception class Carol Service 3pm
19th December - Christmas dinner day for children
19th December - Choir singing at Tesco
21st December - Turquoise class cake stall 2.30pm
21st December - School closes for the Christmas holiday 2.30pm
7th January - Training day
8th January - School Re-opens

Attendance Last Week

Whole School 96.8 Unauthorised absence 0.5%. Best class attendance Jade class 100%. Well done.

Yours sincerely,



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