

Sowerby Community Primary School

'Sowing the seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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Dear Parents,

#### A Fond Farewell to Mrs Harvey and Mrs Macklam

It is with some sadness that we are saying goodbye to 2 members of staff at the end of the week. Mrs Macklam is going to Easingwold Primary School nearer to home for her. Mrs Harvey is going on to new challenges and to experience different schools. I want to thank them both. It has been a true pleasure having them as part of the Sowerby family and we wish them the best of luck in the future.

#### Christmas Parties

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

#### Church Service Friday 22nd December at Sowerby Church 9.30am

You are warmly invited to join us at the church to share in our Christmas celebration and tableau. There is not a lot of room left in the church after we are all seated but we would love to see you there if you can make it. If you would like to help walk your child's class to St Oswald's Church with us please contact your child's class teacher.

#### School Meal Price Increase £2.30 per day/£11.50 per week

From Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January the cost of a school meal will be £2.30 per day/£11.50 per week. There has been no school meal price increase for more than six years.

#### 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

#### Dragonfly News

With the help of Mr Tucker, KS2 children have been very busy this term putting together the autumn edition of Dragonfly

News. Due to a problem with the photocopier we are unable to print this edition. It is available to view on the school website, [www.sowerby.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.sowerby.n-yorks.sch.uk), newsletter section of the school information page. Thank you.

### Website Updates

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

School closes on Friday 22nd December for the Christmas break at 2.30pm and re-opens on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January. We wish you all the happiest, most peaceful of Christmases and send you our good wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year, 2018.

### Dates for your diary

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

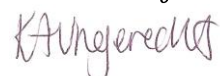
22<sup>nd</sup> December - School closes for Christmas break 2.30pm

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

### Attendance last week

Whole school attendance 97.3% Unauthorised absence 0.3% Best class attendance: Amber class 98.9%. Well done. 95 pupils have 100% attendance this term. Well done! Certificates will be sent home with your child shortly.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Ungerechts  
Head Teacher