

Sowerby Community Primary School

'Sowing the seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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Dear Parents,

Census day for KS1 universal free school meals - Thursday 18th January 2018

Tomorrow, Thursday 18th January, is census day. This is in an effort to encourage ALL of our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children to have a school meal. The majority of children do have a school meal and thoroughly enjoy it. If your child would normally have a packed lunch we will cook them a meal on this day and they can try some of what is on offer to experience it. You will be able to send in a packed lunch too if you wish and are concerned your child may not eat a hot meal. We are just providing this option for them to give it a try. It's free why not! The menu this day is:

- Fish Fingers
- Vegetable Risotto
- Jacket Potatoes (with beans/cheese/tuna)
- Shortbread Finger / Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt

We hope that you will support us with this. Thank you very much.

The menu for Friday 19th January will be pasta bolognaise, shepherdess pie (v), jacket potatoes with beans/cheese or tuna and orange brownie and custard.

Head Lice

Head lice is something we all have to deal with in and out of school. We can't eradicate the problem but we can try to keep on top of it. Every now and again we have more cases being reported to us than others and this is one of those times! Please will you check your children's hair and if you need any help or advice please ask us? It is distressing for the children especially if other children notice too and mention it. Thank you

Cake Stall

Opal class cake stall will be held on Friday, 26th January, 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.

Flu Vaccination Clinic

Do you have a child who is in Reception to Year 4 and did not receive the flu vaccination before Christmas? If so there will be a walk in clinic on Monday 22nd January, at Thirsk Children's Centre from 3pm to 4.15pm to have your child vaccinated. Thank you

SAT's Evenings

A SAT's meeting for Year 6 parents, will be held on Tuesday 23rd January 6pm to 7pm. Meeting for Year 2 parents will be held on 25th January 3pm to 3.30pm and again 4.30pm to 5pm. A letter giving more information has already been sent home with your child. Thank you.

NSPCC workshops pupils and parents

On Friday 2nd February NSPCC are in school running workshops on their 'Speak Out. Stay Safe' programme for our Y5/6 pupils and an assembly for all year groups.. This is part of our curriculum about keeping themselves safe and also using the internet and other devices. They are also providing parents with a free workshop on the same day 2.30pm-3.30pm. This is open to all parents not just Y5/6 and would be worth while if you have concerns or just want to know more about how you can help keep them safe. We are continuously addressing issues of one kind or another about inappropriate games and videos as well as Youtube and social media. Please come along and join us.

Website Updates

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

Dates for your diary

19th January - Young Voices

12rd January - Year 6 SATs parents meeting

23rd January - NSPCC assemblies

26th January - Opal class cake stall

29th January - Reception /Year 1 visit to Harlow Carr

2nd February - NSPCC workshops

9th February - School closes for half term 3.30pm

Attendance last week of last term

Whole school attendance 96.3% Unauthorised absence 0.7% Best class attendance: Amber, Jade and Emerald classes 99.1%. Well done.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Ungerechts

Head Teacher