

# Sowerby Community Primary School

'Sowing the seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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Dear Parents,

## Visit to Harlow Carr

Reception and Year 1 children had a fantastic time at Harlow Carr on Monday. We explored the gardens and planted our own seeds. Thank you to FOSS for funding this trip.

## Sensory Garden

We now have a mud kitchen area in our KS2 sensory garden. If you have any pots, pans sieves, kitchen utensils, jugs, plastic plates, bowls tin trays, cake tins etc that you no longer require we would greatly appreciate them. We are also looking for garden tools, drain pipes of any size planks of wood, wellies and light weight pallets. Thank you

## NSPCC workshops pupils and parents

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, (a huge growing concern) 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

1<sup>st</sup> February - Class Emerald parents meeting 3.30pm-7pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> February - NSPCC workshops  
2<sup>nd</sup> February - Class Emerald parents meeting 1pm-3pm  
9<sup>th</sup> February - School closes for half term 3.30pm

22<sup>nd</sup> February - Y5/6 Netball  
23<sup>rd</sup> February - Amethyst class cake stall  
23<sup>rd</sup> February - Year 3/4 Roman Day

## Attendance last week

Whole school attendance 95% Unauthorised absence 0.4% Best class attendance: Ruby class 99.6%. Well done.

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher