

'Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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Dear Parents,

Cheques

Please note any cheques sent into school must now be made payable to Elevate Multi Academy Trust. Thank you.

Disco Thursday 8th February

We are holding a disco for the children on Thursday 8th February. The cost is £2 to be paid at the door on entry, and includes refreshments (drink and biscuit).

• Reception, Year 1 and 2 children's disco runs from 4.30 - 5.30pm

• Year 3,4,5,6 children's disco runs from 6 - 7 pm

Please enter the school through the main door. In order to keep children safe please do not use the school drive or car park to drop off/pick up. Thank you.

The staff will need their '5 minutes peace and quiet cup of tea' between discos ending and starting! Please do not bring KS2 children until 6pm - thank you! We should have recharged our batteries by then! You need to collect your children from the school hall where they will be waiting for you. Many thanks to all the staff who give up their time to do this.

Key Steps Gymnastics

Congratulations to our gymnasts who participated in the Thirsk area key steps competition performing exceptionally well. Our key stage 1 gymnasts finished in third place and the Year 3/4 team and 5/6 team won the event to qualify for the next round. Five gymnasts also competed individually and performed brilliantly three of them gaining 1st place medals and qualifying for the Hambleton finals. Last Tuesday they competed in the Hambleton area finals. Well done to India who won the year 1/2 elite event. The year 3/4 team finished with an impressive silver medal and an individual gold for Bronwyn, and individual silver for Evie in the elite competition. In the Year 5/6 event the team achieved bronze with an individual silver for Naomi and a bronze for Isabel in the elite event. Well done everyone!

Cake Stall

Amethyst class cake stall will be held on Friday 23rd February 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.

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Thirsk Sinfonia

Saturday 17th February, 2018 2.30pm at St Oswald's Church, Sowerby.

Programme: Peter and the Wolf Prokofiev, Star Wars Williams, Pirates of the Caribbean Badelt, Lord of the Rings Shore

For those who are connoisseurs of film music, would like a joyous and uplifting afternoon in a beautiful 16th century church, would like some live music for children and grandchildren to attend or who are at an end during half-term, look no further.

We have a wonderful programme of easily recognisable film music but also the narrated music of Peter and the Wolf. Each instrument imitates a character of the story and as it's being told and everyone listens to identify them; it truly is a wonderful

piece for both young and old. This really is a concert not to be missed and a great way to initiate those who are unfamiliar with this kind of music! Tickets are on sale at Thirsk Information Centre, White Rose Books and can be reserved by emailing thirsksinfonia@aol.com.

School Closes for Half Term this Friday, 9th February

As is the custom, children can come to school in non-uniform on Friday 9th February for a 50p donation. They can bring their trading cards too but we must stress they are responsible for any trades they make and for looking after their cards! Thank you.

Website Updates

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

Dates for your diary

8th February - KS2 dodgeball

8th February - Disco KS1 4.30pm-5.30pm, KS2 6pm-7pm

9th February - School closes for half term 3.30pm

19th February - School re-opens

22nd February - Y5/6 Netball

23rd February - Amethyst class cake stall

23rd February - Year 3/4 Roman Day

1st March - World Book Day

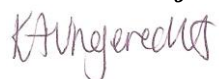
6th March - Music 4 Life day

8th March - FOSS meeting 7pm

Attendance last week

Whole school attendance 94.4%. Unauthorised absence 1%. Best class attendance: Jade class 99.3%. Well done.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Ungerechts

Head Teacher

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