

'Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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Dear Parents,

On behalf of the staff and pupils at Sowerby Academy, our thoughts and prayers go out to all the families involved in the terrible road traffic accident last week, involving several families from Thirsk and Sowerby. Staff remember George, who sadly passed away and Daniel and Connor who are still very poorly, with fond memories. We wish Daniel and Connor a speedy recovery and send our best wishes to the families. In school we are supporting any children who have been affected by this tragic event.

Free School Meals – Did you know that Universal Credit is currently a qualifying benefit for Free School Meals?

Letters regarding free school meals were sent home with your children last week. There is a link to this information on the home page of the school website.

Cake Stall

Jade class cake stall will be held this Friday, 16th March 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.

School Uniform

I am aware that some parents, having looked at the school shop website where our uniform is purchased from now, are worried that the expectation is to buy other uniform from there. Let me say that there is no expectation to buy new jumpers and cardigans this year. Please wait until your child has outgrown the ones they have. Very few children have new uniform. There is however NO desire for parents to buy any other items such as trousers and skirts etc. Please use affordable supermarket uniform for these items as they are such good value for money. Thank you.

Parents Evenings week commencing 19th March for Reception to Year 5 Pupils

Parents Evening for children in Reception to Year 5 will take place week commencing 19th March. This interview is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress. Letters have been sent home with your children to book your appointment time. Mrs Clark, our Home school link worker, is always here to help if appointment times are difficult. Please don't hesitate to contact her on the school number. Thank you.

Year 5 Enrichment Day, 22nd March 2018

On Thursday, 22nd March Year 5 children will attend a curriculum enrichment day at Thirsk School and Sixth Form College. The aim is for pupils to experience a day at secondary school and take part in enriching lessons. Pupils will be given the opportunity to take part in Food Technology, Science and team building activities throughout the day. Children will need to be at school for 8.30am on this morning and will be accompanied to Thirsk School by a teacher. Thank you.

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Easter Eggstravaganza Non Uniform Day - Friday 23rd March

Children can come to school in non uniform in exchange for an Easter egg on Friday 23rd March. Please then come to the hall after school to try and win a prize. In order to help reduce the queues at this popular event there will be FOUR separate chances to win - the odds of winning are the same at each game. The games are all £1 each.

Decorate An Egg Competition - Friday 23rd March

Please bring you decorated eggs into school on the morning of Friday 23rd March. Could you please provide a stand for your egg (a cut up egg box) and that it is clearly marked with your child's name and year group. There will be prizes across both key stage 1 and key stage 2. All entries will be on display during the Easter tombola.

Year 3/4 Production 'What a Night'

Our Year 3/4 children will be performing 'What a Night' on Monday 26th March and Wednesday 28th March. Both performances will commence at 5.30pm. More information regarding the production and tickets will be sent home with your child. Thank you.

Website Updates

The following updates have been added to the website: newsletter, diary dates, gallery photos, and free school meal information. On the school information page the admissions section has also been updated. Thank you.


Dates for your diary

16th March - Bikeability day 2 group 1
16th March - Jade (JC) class cake stall
19th March - Parents evening week for Reception to Year 5
19th March - Bikeability day 1 group 2
22nd March - Y5 Enrichment day Thirsk School
23rd March - Non uniform day for Easter tombola
26th March - Bikeability day 2 group 2
26th March - Year 3/4 production 5.30pm
28th March - Year3/4 production 5.30pm
29th March - School closes for Easter break at 2.30pm
17th April - School re-opens for summer term

Attendance last week

Whole school attendance 96.6%. Unauthorised absence 0.6%. Best class attendance: Amethyst class 99.3%. Well done.

Yours sincerely,



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Head Teacher

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