# Sowerby Community Primary School

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**Newsletter 30** 17th May 2017

Dear Parents.

### Nursery Amalgamation

We are on track for Sowerby Nursery to come under school governance from the 1st September 2017 and are working with nursery staff to have as smooth a transition as possible. We are also very grateful for the support of the committee. Thank you.

### Census day for KS1 universal free school meals - Thursday 18th May 2017

This Thursday 18th May, is census day. The majority of our children have a school meal and thoroughly enjoy it. If your child normally has a packed lunch we will be cooking 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:

- Chicken Curry
- Potato Bake (vegetarian option)
- Jacket Potatoes (with beans/cheese/tuna)
- Orange Brownie & Ice Cream / Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt

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

### Menu Change

Please note there is a change to the menu on a Monday of week 1 until the end of term. The options will be Macaroni Cheese with Bacon or Bean and Sweet Potato Bake (vegetarian option). Thank you.

### Music Concert

We are lucky to have several talented and aspiring musicians at school. Dr Crook (Governor) and Mrs Crack worked hard with recorders and Mr Roberts with piano. They are planning to give a small music concert on 18th May at 2.45pm. Space is a premium in our hall so we are only able to invite parents of musicians performing please. Thank you.

Turquoise (LB) and Pearl (HM) class cake stall will be held this Friday 19th May 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.

### Den Making Day

We are holding a Den Day throughout the school in aid of the Save the Children charity on the morning of Friday 16th June. We are asking for donations of resources to help our children make dens. We already have some den making resources however as the whole school is taking part at the same time we would be grateful if you could spare any unwanted items such as old sheets, tarpaulin, string, ropes, clothes horse, large bulldog clips etc. Please can you send any items into school on Thursday 15th June. A minimum contribution of 50p will be gratefully

received for this worthy charity. For more information about Save the Children please visit their website: www.savethechildren.org.uk. Thank you for your continued support.

### School Closes For Half Term - on Friday 26th May

As is the custom, children can come to school in non-uniform on Friday  $26^{th}$  May 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.

## Dates For Your Diary

17th May - Opal class visit to Murton Park

17th May - Reception stay and play session 2.30pm

18th May - Music Concert for parents of musicians and choir members

19th May - Turquoise class visit to Murton Park

19th May - Class Turquoise (LB) and Pearl (HM) class cake stall

22<sup>nd</sup> May - Parents evening for new Reception children September 2017

26th May - School closes for half term 3.30pm

6th June - School re-opens

8th June - School tour for new Reception 2017 children

12th June - School Safety week

13<sup>th</sup> June - FOSS meeting 7pm

15th June - New Reception 2017 children stay and play 1.30pm

16th June - Diamond (HG) and Topaz (CS) class cake stall

21st June - Year 5 Enrichment day Thirsk School

22<sup>nd</sup> June - New Reception 2017 children stay and play 1.30pm

23rd June - Non uniform day for the Summer Fair

29th June - New Reception 2017 children stay and play 1.30pm

30th June - Summer Fair

### Attendance last week

Whole school attendance 97.5%

Unauthorised absence 0.2%

Best class attendance: Ruby (SD/LF) and Crystal (SHe) classes 100%. Well done!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Ungerechts Head Teacher