

'Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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Newsletter 30

Dear Parents,

Water Bottles, Hats and Sun Cream

Now the weather is hot please can you ensure your child has a sun hat, water bottle and sun cream in school with them every day. Children must be able to put their sun cream on themselves as adults cannot do this for them. Please ensure these items are named. Thank you.

Census day for KS1 universal free school meals – Thursday 17th May

Tomorrow, Thursday 17th May, 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:

- Minced Beef and Yorkshire Puddings
- Ratatouille and Yorkshire Puddings
- Jacket Potatoes (with beans/cheese/tuna)
- Chocolate Surprise Cake and Chocolate Sauce/ Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt

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

Cake Stall

Diamond class cake stall will be held this Friday 18th May 2018 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.

Big Breakfast Wednesday 6th June

We would like to invite you all to our Big Breakfast on Wednesday 6th June 2018. It is a lovely event when families and friends can arrive at school from 8.15am and sit down to a cooked breakfast. There will be sausages/veggie sausages, hash browns, beans, fruit juice, bread and jams. Please use the main entrance to attend breakfast this day! The cost is £2.50 per adult and £2 per child. Children under 3 eat free. We would love to see you - come and join us! Please complete and return the attendance slip at the end of this letter by Tuesday 22nd May so that our cook can order enough food! Thank you.

Disco Thursday 7th June 2018

We are holding a disco for the children on Thursday 7th June. The cost is £2 to be paid at the door on entry, and includes refreshments (drink and biscuits)

- 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

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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.

Bags 2 School

Ready for a sort out? We will be having a Bags 2 School collection on the 7th June. Bags will be sent home with your children shortly to fill with clothing, shoes, handbags, jewellery, belts, soft toys, household linen, curtains, towels and bedding. Please note duvets, blankets, pillows, cushions, carpets, rugs ripped or wet clothing, textile off cuts, corporate clothing and school uniform with or without logo will not be accepted. Thank you.

Caretaker/Cleaner

There is currently a vacancy at Sowerby Primary Academy for a caretaker/cleaner for 20 hours per week £8.50 - £9.01 per hour. For further information or to apply go to <https://bit.ly/2wAgecy>. Thank you.

Leeds United Summer Coaching Course

Leeds United are holding a summer coaching course at their academy at Thorpe Arch on the 29th July, 5th August, 12th August and 19th August 2018. The cost is £10 per individual day or £35 for all 4 days. For more information please collect a form from the school office. Thank you.

Website Updates

The following updates have been added to the website: newsletter, diary dates, galleries, latest news.

Dates for your diary

14th May - KS2 SATs week
17th May - Rec/Year 1 visit to Sion Hall bird of prey centre
18th May - Diamond class cake stall 3.30pm
21st May - Parents evening for Reception new starters 2018 6pm
21st May - Y5/6 tennis
25th May - School closes for half term 3.30pm
4th June - School re-opens
6th June - Big Breakfast 8.15am
6th June - Walk around for 2018 reception new starters 9am
7th June - KS1 disco 4.30pm to 5.30pm
7th June - KS2 disco 6pm to 7pm
7th June - Bag 2 School collection
8th June - Quad Kids KS1 and KS2
13th June - New starter afternoon Reception 2018 children 1.30pm-3pm
15th June - Summer Fair 6pm
22nd June - Amber class cake stall 3.30pm
21st June - New starter afternoon Reception 2018 children 1.30pm-3pm
22nd June - Y5 Enrichment day, Thirsk School
29th June - New starter afternoon Reception 2018 children 1.30pm-3pm

Attendance last week

Whole school attendance 95.2%. Unauthorised absence 1%. Best class attendance: Crystal and Opal classes 100%. Well done.

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Yours sincerely,

K. Ungerechts

Mrs K Ungerechts
Head Teacher

BIG BREAKFAST WEDNESDAY 6TH JUNE 2018

Name of Child _____ Class _____

I would like to book _____ Adults (£2.50 each)
_____ Children (£2 each) I enclose £ _____

I would like to book _____ Adults Vegetarian (£2.50 each)
_____ Children Vegetarian (£2 each) I enclose £ _____

I would like to book _____ Children under 3 (free)
_____ Children Vegetarian under 3 (free)

Please inform us of any allergies/dietary requirements below:

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