

# 'Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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**Newsletter 31**

Dear Parents,

## School Visits

Last week our Reception and Year 1 children visited Ston Hall Birds of Prey Centre. They had a fantastic day learning about the birds which really helped with their animal topic and also got the chance to hold two of them. The Year 3/4 children visited a mosque and a church in Hartlepool as part of their RE topic. They learnt a lot and found the visit very interesting. We would like to thank FOSS for funding these visits.

## Disco Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018

We are holding a disco for the children on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June. 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.

## Bags 2 School

Ready for a sort out? We will be having a Bags 2 School collection on the 7<sup>th</sup> June. Bags have been sent home with your children today 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. Please bring bags into school on the morning of the 7<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

## General Data protection Regulations

The new General Data Protection Regulations will be enforced from 25 May 2018 to replace the current Data Protection Act. Sowerby Primary Academy and Elevate Multi Academy Trust takes its responsibility under the GDPR extremely seriously to ensure that we meet and comply with our obligations in the use of, processing and holding of personal data. Elevate Multi Academy Trust are the registered data controller for all of our Academies. The Data Protection Officer is Dianne Mousley. D.mousley@elevatemulti.org. The full policy is available on our school website

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### Head Lice

Head lice is something we all have to deal with in and out of school. We can't eradicate the problem but we can try to keep on top of it. Every now and again we have more cases being reported to us than others and this is one of those times! Please will you check your children's hair and if you need any help or advice please ask us? It is distressing for the children especially if other children notice too and mention it. Thank you

### Hollyood House-

Hollyood House are holding a Celebration of Animals weekend on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Art work Reception through to Year 6 will be on display. This is open to the public. More details will follow shortly.

### Summer Fair Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 6pm

There will be a non uniform day in exchange for tombola prizes (adult, bottle and children) on Friday 8th June. Further details will come in the Foss newsletter after half term. Raffle tickets will be sent home after half term. The raffle is usually one of the highest earning stalls on the fair. Every year we are very grateful for the support from local businesses. If you or are a member of your family are involved in a business and would like to donate a prize then please email [alison.ballard@btinternet.com](mailto:alison.ballard@btinternet.com) with the details. We will be producing a programme to sell at the fair this year and will be publicising the companies who donate to us. Alternatively if you would be interested in sponsoring the programme we would love to hear from you.

### Lost Property

We have accumulated lots of lost property. Weather permitting this will be out on the KSI playground on Friday at 3.30pm for you to collect any items your child has lost. Please can we ask that all cardigans, sweatshirts, PE kits etc are labelled so we can repatriate them with your children. Thank you.

### Carlton Lodge

Carlton Lodge Activity Centre are running holiday activity days during the May/June Half Term holidays. Children aged 8-14-yrs can enjoy a full day of adventure, with high-energy activities, fresh air, fun and fitness. Please see the notice boards for more details.

### School Closes for Half Term this Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 3.30pm

As is the custom, children can come to school in non-uniform this Friday 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, galleries, latest news, privacy notice - see school information page

### Dates for your diary

- 25<sup>th</sup> May - School closes for half term 3.30pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> June - School re-opens
- 6<sup>th</sup> June - Big Breakfast 8.15am
- 6<sup>th</sup> June - Walk around for 2018 reception new starters 9am
- 7<sup>th</sup> June - KSI disco 4.30pm to 5.30pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> June - KS2 disco 6pm to 7pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> June - Bag 2 School collection
- 8<sup>th</sup> June - Quad Kids KSI and KS2
- 11<sup>th</sup> June - Y5/6 kwik cricket

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12 June - FOSS meeting 7pm

13<sup>th</sup> June - New starter afternoon Reception 2018 children 1.30pm-3pm

15<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fair 6pm

21<sup>st</sup> June - New starter afternoon Reception 2018 children 1.30pm-3pm

22<sup>nd</sup> June - Y5 Enrichment day Thirsk School

22<sup>nd</sup> June - Amber class cake stall 3.30pm

29<sup>th</sup> June - New starter afternoon Reception 2018 children 1.30pm-3pm

Attendance last week

Whole school attendance 97.2%. Unauthorised absence 0.4%. Best class attendance: Emerald class 100%. Well done.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Ungerechts

Head Teacher

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