

# 'Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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**Newsletter 32**

Dear Parents,

## School Bags

Cloak rooms are very busy and not a lot of space in school. As a result they can get untidy very easily and it's a challenge for children. We have realised that many bring more than 1 bag (PE bag/book bag) We are suggesting that children bring one bag with both PE kit and reading book etc. Thank you for your support once again.

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

We are holding a disco for the children tomorrow, 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

The Bags 2 School collection will be tomorrow the 7<sup>th</sup> June. Bags have were sent home with your children before half term 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 by 9am. Thank you.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> June. Please see the attached FOSS newsletter. Raffle tickets will be sent home with this newsletter. 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 [alisonballard@btinternet.com](mailto:alisonballard@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.

## Sowerby Scouts and Guides

Sowerby Scouts and Guides are holding their Spring Fair on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm to 4pm at their headquarters behind Sowerby Parochial Hall. There will be pancakes, games, tombola, coconut shy, burgers, hot dogs and much more. Please come along.

## Year 5 Enrichment Day 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 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 Art, Drama, History, Music and PE throughout the day. Children will need to wear their PE kit on this day. Your child 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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### Cake Stall

Amber class cake stall will be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 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.

### Sensory Garden

Mrs Baker would be grateful for donations of the following items for the sensory garden if you have anything you no longer need. Thank you. Compost, wood chippings, plastic plant pots, rope, gardening equipment, large dog clips, sweeping brush, wheelbarrow, watering can, water butt and dust pan and brush.

Also Mrs Baker will be running a new club in September. If you have any unwanted reels of thread/cotton, scissors, fabric, tape measures, pin cushions etc they will be gratefully received.

### Inappropriate Behaviour

We are always vigilant in regards to children and access to age in appropriate games and content. Our Spring Term e-safety week helps us to do this for pupils and parents. One word that seems to be creeping in to the playground all over the country at the moment is the racial slur beginning with N that rhymes with bigger. It is used on some game platforms and not as an insult but as a friendly term. This makes it very hard for children to distinguish using it, especially younger children. We are committed to tackling this with a firm hand whenever it comes to our attention and making sure children are aware of how inappropriate it is. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

### Bookcases

We have some old bookcases that would be suitable to put in a shed/ garage. They are free to anyone who can collect them.

### Website Updates

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

### Dates for your diary

7<sup>TH</sup> June - KS1 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 KS1 and KS2

11<sup>th</sup> June- Y5/6 kwik cricket

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

21st June - Y5 Enrichment day Thirsk School

22nd June - Amber class cake stall 3.30pm

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

2<sup>nd</sup> July - 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 4 Carlton Lodge residential

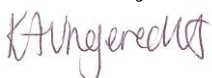
6<sup>th</sup> July - Ruby class cake stall 3.30pm

13<sup>th</sup> July - Sports day

### Attendance last week

Whole school attendance 95.8%. Unauthorised absence 1.5%. Best class attendance: Amber class 98%. Well done.

Yours sincerely,



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Head Teacher

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