

'Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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Dear Parents,

Plant Pots

Miss Richardson and Miss Balmbra are on a mission to replant our plant pots in the playgrounds. This is to start a project whereby each class has a pot to take care of and nurture. So far they have emptied the pots and replaced the compost. Hopefully you will see a big difference very soon. Please could parents support this by NOT allowing younger siblings in the playground to play in them or disturb the compost at this time. Many thanks for your support.

Children's Pictures In Holy Rood House

We are very proud of the artwork of Sowerby pupils, helped by Mrs Harrison. Their paintings were admired by all over last week and a special Thirsk celebrity had his photo taken with them. Check out our website to see the photos. I hope many of you got the chance to see them in Holy Rood House.

Sporting Success

North Yorkshire Sport run the finals for all our sporting events during the year. This is called the North Yorkshire School Games. This year they are only running finals in Quadkids for Y3/4 on Thursday 28th June. Although we are extremely lucky enough to have won the Thirsk round in Y1/2 and come 3rd in Y5/6 too. All our children are to be congratulated on their efforts and exemplary behaviour representing the school. Letters to the Y3/4 team have already been circulated. Y3/4 Quick Sticks Hockey team have also qualified to represent Hambleton in the North Yorkshire final on 8th July. As this is a Sunday the parents are taking children themselves.

Creepy Crawlies Books

Some of our children are busy creating artwork for a music and book publication by Nabylin Music Ltd. We were asked if we wanted them to do the drawings and have their work in the publication. How exciting is that?

Carlton Lodge

Tonight at 5.30pm there will be a meeting for the parents of children who are attending the Carlton Lodge visit. Thank you.

Dinner Money

Please can we remind you that dinner money needs to be sent into school on a Monday morning. The cost of a school meal is 2.30 per day/£11.50 per week. If paying by cheque please make them payable to Elevate Multi Academy Trust. Thank you.

Bags 2 School

£66 was raised from the Bag 2 School collection. Thank you.

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Year 5 Enrichment Day, 21st June 2018

Tomorrow, 21st 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.

Cake Stall

Amber class cake stall will be held this Friday, 22nd 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.

Solutions

Solutions, organised by Dyslexia Network Plus, are holding a practical workshop session for parents and carers regarding supporting reading in the home and how to engage reluctant and struggling Primary aged readers. This will take place on Saturday, 30th June 2pm-4.30pm at Thirsk Community Library. The cost is £15 which includes materials to take home. For further information or to book a place telephone 08452260240 or email dnplus@aol.com.

Website Updates

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

Dates for your diary

21st 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
26th June - One Day Creative Y5/6
26th June - Y5/6 swimming gala
28th June - One Day Creative Y5/6
29th June - New starter afternoon Reception 2018 children 1.30pm-3pm
2nd July - 4th July - Year 4 Carlton Lodge residential
2nd July - Y6 induction week Thirsk School
3rd July - Year 2 parents visit into school 2.30pm
6th July - Ruby class cake stall 3.30pm
11th July - Lunch for Reception 2018 new starters and their parents
11th July - Y5/6 production 6pm
12th July - Y5/6 production 6pm
13th July - Sports day KS2 am and KS1 pm
16th July - KS2 cluster sports day
20th July - Y6 leavers assembly 1pm
20th July - School closed for summer holiday 2.30pm

Attendance last week

Whole school attendance 97%. Unauthorised absence 0.6%. Best class attendance: Turquoise class 98.9%. Well done.

Yours sincerely,



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