

## 'Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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**Newsletter 37**

Dear Parents,



Queen Margaret's School in Escrick, York played host to the North Yorkshire School Games County Finals on Sunday 8th July 2018. Competitors had taken part in local and district qualifying tournaments throughout the school year in order to take part in this prestigious event and in total 600 pupils competed in 8 sports, assisted by 100 young leaders who volunteered from colleges from the county. BBC Gymnastics commentator, GB Olympian and double Commonwealth Champion Gymnast Craig Heap welcomed all the parents, spectators and competitors to the games, and was on hand all day giving inspirational speeches in the marquee, as well as dishing out medals, signing autographs. Sowerby had qualified in the Year 3/4 quick sticks hockey event and after a tough competition of 5 games unbeaten reached the semi final then finals where they finished in an amazing silver medal position after a nail biting 3-2 defeat in the final. The team worked so hard and we are so proud of their effort

### Cake Stall, Afternoon Victory Tea!

A huge thank you to everyone for their baking and cake eating this year. All this money goes straight back to the children in the form of school trips or educational activities in school. We can reveal the class who raised the most money per pupil is Emerald - you should already have received your invitation to afternoon tea.

The victory teas will be held on the afternoon of Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm in the school hall.

### E.O.S.S

The Friends of Sowerby School (FOSS) is a registered charity run by parents of children from Sowerby Primary Academy. FOSS hold a number of fundraising and social events during the year to raise funds for the School (for school trips and other educational activities/resources) including the Christmas Fair, Summer Fair and regular Cake Stalls. The current Chair of

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FOSS will be standing down next term and FOSS are looking for a parent who is willing to become Chair. The role involves chairing FOSS meetings, which take place around 4 times a year, and participating in the organising of fundraising activities and events. The current Chair will remain a member of FOSS and will therefore be on hand for any advice if needed. FOSS are also looking for a parent who is willing to take over the role of Secretary, which includes organising and minuting meetings. There is an opportunity to either take over this post next term or shadow the current Secretary for a year. If you are interested in finding out more about either position, or indeed in joining FOSS and helping to support fundraising for the School, please contact Gaye Kirby (Chair) on 07823 333015 or Alison Ballard (Secretary) on 07981 361159.

### Year 5/6 Production of Macbeth

The Year 5/6 children will be performing 'Macbeth'. Please note tonight's performance commences at 5pm and tomorrow's performance at 6pm.

### Lost

A child has lost a pair of black Nike tracksuit bottoms size 8 to 10 years. They have a gold Nike logo and CR7 on them. If your child has brought any home by mistake please return them to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Sports Day 13<sup>th</sup> July

Sports day will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am for KS2 children and 1.15pm for KS1 children.

### Menu Change Next Week

As a treat the Year 6 children have been able to choose their favourite meals for the menu next week. Please find this below/

Monday: sausages, vegetarian sausages (v), chips and beans

Tuesday: chicken korma, sweet lentil curry (v) and rice

Wednesday: cheese catherine wheel (v) and new potatoes

Thursday: chicken wraps and potato wedges

Friday: Pizza (v) and chips

Jacket potatoes will be available each day with either cheese, beans or tuna.

### Thirsk Yarn Bombers

The Thirsk Yarn bombers are setting up a Rabbit Trail for children to complete during the summer holidays with shops in the centre of Thirsk. A list of clues can be collected from the Tourist Information Centre and returned to them for a sticker.

### Lost Property

We have accumulated a large amount of lost property. Please collect any items before the end of term. Anything left after then will be bagged for charity. Thank you.

### Website Updates

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

### Dates for your diary

11<sup>th</sup> July - Lunch for Reception 2018 new starters and their parents 11.30am

11<sup>th</sup> July - Y5/6 production 5pm

12<sup>th</sup> July - Y5/6 production 6pm

12<sup>th</sup> July - Parents cake stall afternoon tea

13<sup>th</sup> July - Sports day KS2 am and KS1 pm

16<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 cluster schools sports day

20<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 leavers assembly 1pm

20<sup>th</sup> July - School closed for summer holiday 2.30pm

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Attendance last week

Whole school attendance 97%. Unauthorised absence 0.5%. Best class attendance: Pearl class 100%. Well done.

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher

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