

Sowerby Community Primary School

'Sowing the seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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Newsletter 7

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Dear Parents,

East Bamby

Our Year 6 children are at East Bamby for their residential visit this week enjoying beck scrambling, orienteering, kayaking and much more. They will have lots to tell you about on their return this Friday. Mrs Ungerechts and Mrs Rounthwaite are popping over to see them all after school on Thursday and maybe have a bop at the disco. We will let you know via text if they are delayed on Friday at all.

Bonfire Lunch

Bonfire lunch for children is this Friday, 3rd November. The menu for this day is sausages, vegetarian sausages, chips, peas, sweetcorn and gingerbread men.

Dinner Money

Please send dinner money into school on a Monday in a clearly named envelope with the amount and which days dinners are to be taken. Please remind your child to hand the dinner money in to their class teachers on a Monday morning. We appreciate your help with this as it saves so much time if we can get all money in on the same day and avoid having to chase for it. Thank you.

Applying For A Primary School Place For Your Child

If you are the parent or carer of a child living in North Yorkshire, who is eligible to start primary school in September 2018 (born between 01.09.13 and 31.08.14 inclusive) you will find all the information you need to apply for a school place at www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions. Online forms must be submitted by 15th January 2018. Please share this information with any friends or relatives who also have children due to start school in September 2018. Thank you.

Poppies On Sale

Poppies are now on sale in school along with other items ranging from wrist bands to flexi rulers. We ask for a minimum donation of 10p for a poppy but the other items have got fixed prices ranging from 50p - £1. All money raised goes to the Poppy Appeal which supports servicemen and women and their families. Thank you.

Christmas Puddings For Sale

FOSS will again be selling Christmas puddings to raise funds. The puddings are delicious and come from the same company that produce puds for Fortnum and Mason, with the added bonus that they have a personalised label with "Merry Christmas from Sowerby School". The individual puddings are £2.50 and make great gifts. They will be on sale at the pantomime.

F.O.S.S Social Family Event - 'Aladdin' the Pantomime - Live theatre in school

This year FOSS has booked 'Aladdin' the pantomime on the 10th November at 6.30pm (doors open at 6.15pm). There will also be drinks and sweets on sale. We do hope you will join us. It is a wonderful opportunity for families to share the fun of live theatre.

Cake Stall

Emerald class cake stall will be held on Friday 17th November 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.

Firework Display Thirsk Racecourse

On Saturday 4th November, apart from the professional fireworks display at Thirsk racecourse there will be music, foodstalls, rides and entertainment. It will be a great evening out for all the family.

Place: Thirsk Racecourse YO7 1QL

Date: Saturday 4 November

Time: 7pm, gates open 5pm

Tickets for a family (2+2) cost £8 in advance. For an adult it is £4, a child £2 but under 5s go free. These prices are for tickets bought in advance at Thirsk Tourist Information, Johnson's Butchers or Thirsk Garden Centre. They will cost a little more at the gate. This event is possible because of the work of Thirsk Rotary Club.

Can You Help!

On Friday 20th October there was an altercation on the school field between some older Thirsk School children. We were unaware that this had occurred until yesterday and were told some parents from our school went to help one of the children. If you have any information regarding this incident please contact Thirsk High School on 01845 522024. Thank you.

Website Updates

The following updates have been added to the website: newsletter, diary dates and gallery photos

Dates for your diary

30th October - 3rd November - Y6 residential to East Barnby

1st November - Cross Country, Years 3-6 Thirsk School

3rd November - Bonfire Lunch for all children

6th November - Year 5/6 football Thirsk High School

10th November - FOSS pantomime 6.30pm (doors open 6.15pm)

17th November - Emerald (AM) class cake stall

23rd-30th November - Book Fair

12th December - Year 1 /2 production 6pm

13th December - Year 1/2 production 2pm

15th December - Reception classes Christmas Carol Concert 3pm

15th December - Sapphire (AS) class cake stall

22nd December - School closes for Christmas break 2.30pm

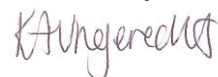
Attendance last week

Whole school attendance 95.3%

Unauthorised absence 1.7%

Best class attendance: Jade (SHA) class 100%. Well done.

Yours sincerely,



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Head Teacher