

Sowerby Community Primary School

'Sowing the seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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Newsletter 9

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Dear Parents,

Wild Challenge

We are proud to share our good news. Sowerby School has been awarded the Silver Wild Challenge Award. We are now going for gold! The activities will continue that introduce children to nature and wildlife and the great outdoors.

Smoking

Sowerby Community Primary School is a no-smoking premises. Please can we ask that no-one smokes on the premises or around the school gates. Thank you.

Newsletters

If you currently receive a paper copy of the weekly newsletter but would rather have it emailed to you instead please complete the slip at the bottom of this newsletter. The benefit is that you can always find it to check on dates etc. It doesn't get lost in children's bags or they forget to take it home. It's also saving the planet a little at a time. The newsletter is also put on the website every Wednesday. 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.

Children in Need Day

Children can come dressed in spots for a 50p donation on Friday 17th November to support Children In Need. Thank you.

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.

Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair will arrive in school on Thursday 23rd November to Thursday 30th November. Books and stationary items will be on sale in the school hall at 3.30pm. On Tuesday 28th November you may come into school from 2.30pm to give you chance to purchase books for Christmas without your children present. Please come along.

Thirsk Community Care

Can spare a few hours of your time? If so Thirsk Community Care are looking for volunteers. You choose how often you volunteer, a few hours of your time will change lives in the community. If you are interested please telephone 01845 523115, pop into the office at 14a Market Place, Thirsk or email info@thirskcommunitycare.org.uk. Thank you.

Website Updates

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

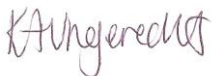
Dates for your diary

17th November - Emerald (AM) class cake stall
17th November - Children In Need Day
23rd-30th November - Book Fair
1st December - Christmas Fair 3.30pm
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
20th December - Christmas dinner for the children
22nd December - Christmas service St Oswald's Church 9.30am
22nd December - School closes for Christmas break 2.30pm
9th January - school re-opens for spring term 8.50am

Attendance last week

Whole school attendance 95.5% Unauthorised absence 0.4% Best class attendance: Ruby class 98.4%. Well done.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Ungerechts
Head Teacher

Newsletters By Email

Name of Child _____ Class _____

I would like to receive future newsletters by email please.

Email address _____ signed _____