

# 'Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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**Newsletter 31**

Dear Parents,

## Census Day - KS1 Universal Free School Meals/KS2 pupils - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Tomorrow, 16<sup>th</sup> May, is census day. This is in an effort to encourage ALL of our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children to have a school meal and those in KS2 who do not usually have a school lunch. The majority of children in KS1 do have a school meal and thoroughly enjoy it. If your child would normally have a packed lunch we will cook them a meal on this day and they can try some of what is on offer to experience it. You will be able to send in a packed lunch too if you wish and are concerned your child may not eat a hot meal. We are just providing this option for them to give it a try. It's free for KS1 so why not!

The menu this day is:

- Honeyed pork and rosy apples, Mixed bean pitta pocket (v)
- Jacket Potatoes (with beans/cheese/tuna)
- Cheese and crackers with grapes

We hope that you will support us with this. Thank you very much.

## Jewellery in School

Can we please remind parents that the school policy is clear regarding jewellery. No jewellery is permitted to be worn by children in school. The exception is earrings. Any earrings should be studs and children should be able to remove them by themselves for PE. Covering ears with plasters is not safe and can cause an injury when removed. If you are planning on having your child's ears pierced, then the Summer holidays is the ideal time so that your child does not miss PE or any other school activity such as sports days etc. Thank you for your understanding.

## Governor Vacancy

Sowerby Primary Academy School have a vacancy for a Co-Opted Governor on our Governing Body. A Co-Opted Governor is a member of the community (not associated with the school, so not a parent) who can provide the Governing Body with support through their knowledge & experience - there's no requirement for specific knowledge in education. The main commitment for Governors is attendance at quarterly meetings. If you can help us promote this position or know of anyone who may be interested to contact the school or the chair of the Governing Body who would be happy to discuss it in more detail.

## Cake Stall

Ruby class cake stall will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 3.30pm in the school hall. Please come along and support us. All money goes into FOSS funds to fund extra school visits free for you and your children.

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### Big Breakfast

We would like to invite you all to our Big Breakfast on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019. It is a lovely event when families and friends can arrive at school from 8.15am and sit down to a cooked breakfast. There will be sausages/veggie sausages, hash browns, beans, fruit juice, bread and jams. Please use the main entrance to attend breakfast this day! The cost is £2.50 per adult and £2 per child. Children under 3 eat free. You will need to pay for the Big Breakfast on Parent Pay. We would love to see you - come and join us! Please complete and return the attendance slip at the end of this letter by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May so that our cook can order enough food! Thank you.

### Uniform - Schoolshop

School uniform needs to be ordered by the 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019 for guaranteed delivery before school commences again in September. Thank you.

### Walk For Herriot

Whether you step out in memory of someone special or just for fun this stunning stroll in the countryside surrounding Jervaulx Abbey is the perfect day for all the family. Choose from a 2, 7 or a 12 miles route, dedicate a flower in the Herriot Bloom memory garden and walk alongside celebrity vet Julian Norton from The Yorkshire Vet. All funds raised help your local hospice. Adult charge is £5, children under 18 go free. Sign up today at [www.herrioth.org.uk](http://www.herrioth.org.uk) or telephone 01609777413

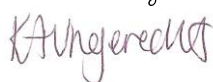
### Dates For Your Diary

13<sup>th</sup> May - SATs week  
23<sup>rd</sup> May - Parents meeting for September 2019 Reception new starters  
24<sup>th</sup> May - Ruby class cake stall  
24<sup>th</sup> May - School closes for half term  
4<sup>th</sup> June - School re-opens  
5<sup>th</sup> June Year 1/2 visit to Foxglove Covert  
7<sup>th</sup> June - Big Breakfast  
7<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3/4 visit to Askham Bryan  
11<sup>th</sup> June - Rec 2019 new starters transition afternoon 1.30pm  
12<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1/2 visit to Foxglove Covert  
20<sup>th</sup> June - Rec 2019 new starters transition afternoon 1.30pm  
21<sup>st</sup> June - Diamond class cake stall  
25<sup>th</sup> June - Rec 2019 new starters transition afternoon 1.30pm  
27<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5/6 visit to Newcastle  
29<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fair 12pm-3pm  
1<sup>st</sup> July - Year 6 induction week Thirsk School & Sixth Form College  
3<sup>rd</sup> July - Rec 2019 new starter lunch with parents  
5<sup>th</sup> July - Jade class cake stall  
19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 leavers assembly 1.15pm  
19<sup>th</sup> July - School closes for the summer holiday

### Attendance Last Week

Whole School 95.4% Unauthorised absence 1.4%. Best class attendance Emerald class 98.7%. Well done.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Ungerechts,  
Head Teacher

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BIG BREAKFAST FRIDAY 7TH JUNE 8.15AM

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to book \_\_\_\_\_ Adults (£2.50 each)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Children (£2 each)

I would like to book \_\_\_\_\_ Adults Vegetarian (£2.50 each)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Children Vegetarian (£2 each)

I would like to book \_\_\_\_\_ Children under 3 (free)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Children Vegetarian under 3 (free)

I have paid for the above meals on ParentPay

Please inform us of any allergies/dietary requirements below:

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