

# 'Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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**Newsletter 38**

Dear Parents,

## **Year 5/6 Production 'The Rocky Monster Show'**

The Y5/6 production of 'The Rocky Monster Show' was a huge hit last night. Tonight is the final performance. Highlights included singing and choreography of Y5 dancers, and a variety of main characters performed with confidence and pure joy. Congratulations to our wonderful pupils and staff for all your hard work.

## **Sports Day**

Sports day will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 9.15am for KS2 children and 1.15pm for KS1 children. We hope you can come and join us.

## **Staff leaving**

We would like to take this opportunity to say a sad farewell to Mrs Pickering, at the end of term. She has been with us since January covering Mrs Stringer. In that time, she has been an important part of the Sowerby family. We wish her all the very best in her new adventure and thank her for all her hard work and commitment to the school and pupils in her care. Thank you

## **EYFS**

If anybody has any wellingtons, toy animals or dinosaurs they no longer require for our play area they would be gratefully received. 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.

## **Midday Supervisory Assistant**

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisory Assistant for 3 days a week starting in September. This position is for 1.5 hours a day, 11.45pm to 1.15pm. For further information please contact the school office.

## **Childhood Anxiety -**

It can often feel like there is a lack of resources available to support schools and parents in areas like mental wellbeing. Anxiety in children is a very prevalent issue with current NHS estimates stating that around 13% of children are suffering from serious emotional disorders. The Expert Guide to Childhood Anxiety offers easily implemented guidance to help children with anxiety. It provides parents and teachers with a straightforward structure to use when talking to children about anxiety. Recommended expert techniques to help ease children's worries, and encourage them to open up about their emotions. There are also tips surrounding nurturing optimism and go to tools and resources. Please find more information on the parent's page of our website.

## **Going Bananas Holiday Club**

This years 'Going Bananas' holiday club starts on the 31<sup>st</sup> July until the 3<sup>rd</sup> August at Sowerby Parochial Hall 10am to 12.30pm A jammed packed week of fun, excitement and adventure with crafts, stories, dramas, games team challenges, creative prayer and a daily work out. There will be a grand finale in St Oswald's Church on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am. Holiday club is organised by children's workers from St Oswald's Church, Sowerby Methodist and St Mary's Church. It is suitable for children aged 5 to 11 years and costs £9 per child with concessions for siblings. Registration forms are available from [www.stoswaldsowerby.org.uk](http://www.stoswaldsowerby.org.uk), [pauline@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk](mailto:pauline@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk) or telephone 07792042941.

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### **End of term**

It is nearly the end of term and with a few more events to happen it will be all over. Sports Day tomorrow and reports out to parents on Friday. Next week - Leavers Assembly at 1.15pm on Friday. School finishes at 2.30pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July and re-opens on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

### **Dates For Your Diary**

10<sup>th</sup> July - Y5/6 production 5.30pm

11<sup>th</sup> July - Sports day KS2 9.15am KS1 1.15pm

12<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 sleepover 6.30pm

19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 leavers assembly 1.15pm

19<sup>th</sup> July - School closes for the summer holiday at 2.30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> September - School reopens for autumn term 8.50am

**Attendance Last Week:** Whole School 93.2% Unauthorised absence 1.5%. Best class attendance Pearl class 100%. Well done.

Yours sincerely,



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Head Teacher