

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

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**Newsletter 8**

Dear Parents,

### Year 5/6 Parents Meeting With Miss Lambden

There will be a meeting at Sowerby Academy on Wednesday 23rd October at 3.45pm in the school hall. This is for children in Year 5/6 and parents to meet Miss Lambden, the Headteacher of Thirsk School and Sixth Form College. Please come along.

### Photograph Orders

Please can all orders for school photographs be returned to school by Thursday 24th October. Thank you.

### Bonfire Lunch

We will be having a bonfire lunch for all the children on Wednesday 6th November. The menu for this day will be hot dogs or vegetarian hot dogs, hash browns, chips, peas, sweetcorn and a gingerbread person. Thank you.

### Cake Stall

Emerald class cake stall will be held on Friday, 8th November 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.

### Children in Need

We will celebrate Children in Need on Friday 15th November. On this day your child can wear spots or a onesie to school and bring a donation.

### Apple Day

FOSS would like to thank everyone who supported and enjoyed Apple Day which raised £191.27. Thank you.

### School Places For Reception 2020

As a school we only have 45 places in our reception classes and some families were disappointed last year when they did not get a place here. So if you know anyone who is thinking of sending their children to our wonderful school please share with them our open evening, dates 9.30am on 22<sup>nd</sup> October and 5pm on 12<sup>th</sup> November. Parents can register for a place through North Yorkshire admissions online. From 1<sup>st</sup> October to 15<sup>th</sup> January only. <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school>

### Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6 Children

Flu vaccinations for children in Reception to Year 6 will be taking place this term. Please visit <https://www.hdftrhns.uk/flu-consent> for the form to consent electronically for your child to receive their flu vaccine. A letter has already been sent home with your child, giving you further information and instructions to give your consent. Thank you.

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### Aldi's Kit For Schools

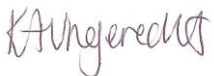
This September Aldi's Kit For Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick start a healthy legacy for their school. Every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive sports kit. To complete the poster and receive the kit we need to collect 300 GB Team stickers. These are available from Aldi every time you spend £30. Please pop them into the box in the hall in school. Thank you.

### Dates For Your Diary

23<sup>rd</sup> October – Year 5/6 parents meeting with Thirsk School Headteacher at Sowerby  
25<sup>th</sup> October – School closes for half term  
4<sup>th</sup> November – School re-opens  
6<sup>th</sup> November – Worry and wellbeing workshop for Y4/5 parents and children 4pm  
8<sup>th</sup> November – Emerald class cake stall  
12<sup>th</sup> November – 5pm New parents evening for Reception 2020  
15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need – dress in spots, pyjamas or onesie  
21<sup>st</sup> November – Year 6 Crucial Crew at Carlton Lodge  
25<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 residential week East Barnby  
29<sup>th</sup> November – Non uniform day for Christmas Fair donations  
2<sup>nd</sup> December – Sapphire Class cake stall  
5<sup>th</sup> December – Reception classes Nativity 9am  
5<sup>th</sup> December – Reception classes Nativity 2.45pm  
6<sup>th</sup> December – Flu immunisations Reception to Year 6  
6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair 3.30pm  
17<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1/2 Christmas production 1.30pm  
18<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1/2 Christmas production 5pm  
20<sup>th</sup> December – school closed for Christmas holiday 2.30pm

Attendance last week: Whole school 94.6%. Unauthorised absence 0.1%. Best class attendance Sapphire class 98.7% Well done!

Yours sincerely,



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Head Teacher

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