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Dear Parents,

Follow Us On Social Media

You can follow us on Facebook 'Sowerby Primary Academy' or twitter 'Sowerby Academy'. We also have class blogs through the school pages on the website.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all our parents who responded to the questionnaires, both Reception and KS1/KS2. The attached feedback is a breakdown of the responses and what school are currently doing and planned steps for the future. We are grateful for your feedback and working in partnership.

Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair will arrive in school on Thursday 21st November to Wednesday 27th November. Good quality books and stationary items will be on sale in the school hall at 3.30pm. Please note we can only accept payment by cash. Thank you.

Menu Change

Please note there is a menu change tomorrow Thursday 28th November is Burger Day. The menu for this day will be burger in a bun or veggie burger in a bun, tiger fries, peas, sweetcorn, jelly and ice cream.

East Barnby

Our Year 6 children are at East Barnby 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.

Non Uniform Day - Friday 29th November

Children may come in non uniform in exchange for a donation of a tombola prize (chocolate, a cheeky bottle or something for the children) or a variety of items to fill the hampers. New items only please. Please send children into school with the item on the morning of the 29th November. Our Y6's will be able to come in non-uniform on Monday and make contributions to Christmas fair then, as they are in East Barnby this week and would miss out.

School Places For Reception 2020

As a school we only have 4-5 places in our reception classes and some families were disappointed last year when they did not get a place here. Parents can register for a place through North Yorkshire admissions online. From 1st October to 15th January only. <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school>

Cake Stall

Sapphire class cake stall will be held on Monday 2nd December 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. Please note as cakes are made at home we cannot guarantee that items are nut/allergy free so please buy at your own discretion. Notices are displaying giving this advice. Thank you.

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Nursery Rhyme Nativity

Our Reception children are really looking forward to performing their nativity for the whole school and parents.. The performances for parents are on the 5th December at 9am and 2.45pm.

Christmas Fair Friday 6th December 2019

Come and join us for the Christmas fair on Friday 6th December from 3.30pm in the school hall (there may be a special visitor there too). We have many fabulous prizes up for grabs already. There will be raffles, tombola, fun for the kids and a café for that all important recharge! . It will be a very busy hall but a lovely way to share good cheer with each other before we break up for Christmas!

Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6 Children 6th December

Flu vaccinations for children in Reception to Year 6 will be taking place on 6th December 2019. Please visit <https://www.hdftrhs.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

Christmas Dinner Day

Christmas dinner day for the children is on Wednesday 11th December and letters were sent out last week. Please return the slips back to school by Friday 29th November so the cooks can order enough turkey for lunch. Thank you

Tokens

We are going to be collecting tokens which will appear in The Sun newspaper from the 22nd November until January to enable us to get books for our school. We will need to collect 3500 tokens so please bring them into school. Thank you

Do You have time to spare

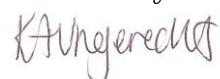
If you have a morning or afternoon to spare from January 2020 to listen to children read please see our Early Years teachers. This will be much appreciated. Thank you

Dates For Your Diary

25th -29th November – Year 6 residential week East Barnby
29th November – Non uniform day for Christmas Fair donations
2nd December – Sapphire Class cake stall
5th December – Reception classes Nativity 9am
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6th December – Flu immunisations Reception to Year 6
6th December – Christmas Fair 3.30pm
11th December – Christmas dinner day for the children
11th December – Reception Christmas Party 1pm
19th December – Year 1/2 Christmas party 1pm
20th December – School closes for Christmas holiday 2.30pm
7th January – School re-opens for spring term 8.50am
14th January – Music For Life day

Attendance last week: Whole school 95.3%. Unauthorised absence 0.7%. Best class attendance Sapphire class 98.1% Well done!

Yours sincerely,



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