

'Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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Dear Parents,

Parking

Please can we ask that when you are parking around school that you do not block driveways, park on the yellow zigzag outside school or on the speed humps. Thank you. We have had yellow lines painted in the bus park. No cars are to be parked in this space please under any circumstances. We have had several instances of parents confronting minibus drivers about parking. These spaces are for minibuses only. Any parent parking here may be asked to move. We have asked politely before but a small minority of parents are not listening. If this doesn't work, then we shall have to block off the bus park entirely and this would be a sad state of affairs. Please help us keep our children safe. Thank you

Congratulations to Miss Boswell

Miss Boswell has asked us to share the exciting news with our families. She is planning on sharing with her class today that she and her partner are expecting a baby in July. We are delighted for them and wish all three the very best for the future. Miss Boswell is planning on staying in school until late June and further details will be shared with the parents of her class at a later date.

Valentine Flower Sale

There will be a Valentine's day flower sale in the playground on Friday 14th February. Decorated daffodil pots will be £2.00. All bulbs were planted by Year 1s, 2s and 3s. All proceeds will go to FOSS, supporting educational adventures for Sowerby pupils.

KS2 Reading Workshop 24th February 4pm

On Monday 24th February at 4pm we will be running a workshop for parents to help support reading in KS2. We will be looking at what reading looks like in KS2 and how you can support your child at home. Reading is an essential skill and by KS2 children need to be able to read fluently and have reading stamina. The goal posts have changed significantly in terms of expectations at the end of each year for reading and we would like to share with you the best ways we can work together to give them the best opportunities. Look forward to seeing you there.

Coronavirus

We have been sent the following by the DfE and asked to distribute to parents. Thank you.

CORONAVIRUS:PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus. You can help too. Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus. Find out more at

www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Cake Stall

Crystal class cake stall will be held on Friday 6th March 2020 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.

SATS 13th February – SATs meeting for Year 2 parents 2.45pm and 5pm

There will be a meeting for parents of Year 2 children on the 13th February at 2.45pm and again at 5pm to discuss SATs the children will be taking in the summer. We will also suggest resources that may be suitable to help your child.

Thirsk Parishes – The Shepherd Boy and The Giant

Come and join us for an interactive story, songs, crafts and a challenge on Wednesday 19th February 10am-12noon at East Thirsk Community Hall. This event is for children up to the age of 11 and they must be accompanied by an adult.

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Thirsk Lego Show

On Saturday 15th February Holyrood House are again holding a Lego show at Thirsk Town Hall in aid of their charity. There will be Lego displays, activities and much more. This takes place from 10am to 4pm. The entrance cost is £3 per adult and £2 per child.

Head Lice

Head lice is something we all have to deal with in and out of school. We can't eradicate the problem, but we can try to keep on top of it. Please will you check your children's hair and if you need any help or advice please ask us? It is distressing for the children especially if other children notice too and mention it. Thank you

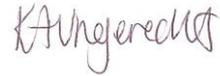
Dates For Your Diary

13th February - SATs meeting for Year 2 parents 2.45pm and 5pm
14th February - school closes for half term
24th February - school reopens 8.50am
24th February - KS2 reading workshop for parents 4pm
6th March - Crystal class cake stall
16th March - FOSS meeting 7pm
18th March - Y5 Bikeability Day 1 Group 1
20th March - Y5 Bikeability Day 2 Group 1
27th March - Non uniform day for Easter tombola
27th March - Easter tombola 3.30pm
30th March - Y5 Bikeability Group 2 Day 1
1st April - Y5 Bikeability Group2 Day 2
1st -3rd April - Y4 residential visit to Carlton Lodge
3rd April - school closes for Easter break at 2.30pm
21st April - school re-opens 8.50am

School closes for half term this Friday, 14th February, at 3.30pm and re-opens on Monday 24th February at 8.50am.

Attendance last week: Whole school 94.3%. Unauthorised absence 0.4%. Best class attendance Amber class 95.8% well done!

Yours sincerely,



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Head Teacher

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