

# 'Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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Dear Parents,

## Illness in school

We have had a lot of minor illness amongst children this week. All for a variety of reasons, from sickness to colds and flu symptoms. We are encouraging pupils to be vigilant about hygiene, using tissues and covering mouths when coughing etc as well as handwashing after using the bathroom and before snack and lunch times. Your help in this would also be appreciated. As always, many thanks.

## Fortnite Pens

Please can we make you aware that there is a new craze around. The game Fortnite has brought out a pen that looks like a pen but is also a knife when the top is removed. Please be vigilant if your children are buying or given these. What will they think of next?

## Year 4 Carlton Lodge Residential Visit

Please can we remind you that all money for the Carlton Lodge residential visit for Year 4 children needs to be paid by the 14<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you.

## 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.

## Y2 Parents SAT's meetings

There will be a meeting for parents of Y2 pupils regarding SAT's and the teacher assessments that they will be having later in the year. This is information for you as parents and not necessarily to worry pupils. We always play these down with pupils and try to incorporate them into the normal school day. Please come along to either meeting on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February, at 2.45pm or 5.00pm.

## Y6 Parents SAT's meetings

There will be a meeting for parents of Y6 pupils regarding KS2 SATs on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February from 6pm to 7pm. This will be held in Mrs Mount's classroom. A letter will be sent home with your child giving more information. Please return the reply slip to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Pizza Express

As part of their learning about and experiencing different foods our Reception children will be visiting Pizza Express. Diamond class will visit on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February and Jade class on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

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### Cake Stall

Opal class held their cake stall last Friday and raised £100.15. The next cake stall will be Amethyst class on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 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.

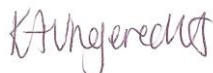
### Dates For Your Diary

6<sup>th</sup> February - SATs meeting for Year 6 parents  
7<sup>th</sup> February - SATs meeting for Year 2 parents  
7<sup>th</sup> February - Reception class visit to Pizza Express  
14<sup>th</sup> February - Reception classes visit the library  
22<sup>nd</sup> February - Amethyst class cake stall  
22<sup>nd</sup> February - School closes for half term  
4<sup>th</sup> March - School re-opens  
12<sup>th</sup> March - Foss meeting, 7pm  
25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March year 4 Carlton Lodge residential  
28<sup>th</sup> March - Y5 Enrichment Day Thirsk School  
29<sup>th</sup> March - Amber class cake stall  
2<sup>nd</sup> April - Year 3/4 performance 5.30pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> April - Year 3/4 performance 5.30pm  
5<sup>th</sup> April - Non uniform day, Easter Egg tombola  
8<sup>th</sup> April - Parents evening week whole school  
12<sup>th</sup> April - School closed for Easter Holiday

### Attendance Last Week

Whole School 96.5 % Unauthorised absence 0.9%. Best class attendance Amber class 98.5%. Well done.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Ungerechts,  
Head Teacher

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