

'Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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Newsletter 22

Dear Parents,

Freddie's Fight Non Uniform Day 22nd February

As you may be aware there are lots of events happening within the community raising money for Freddie's Fight. Sowerby Academy would also like to help so we will be holding a non-uniform day this Friday 22nd February. Please wear something blue and give a donation for Freddie. There will also be available to buy crochet blue roses made by Thirsk Yarn Bombers to buy at £1. This will have to be first come first served basis. We will also provide collection buckets at other school events in the near future to add to the campaign. Thank you.

Bikeability

If your child wishes to participate in Bikeability, please return the consent slip by Thursday 21st February. Thank you.

East Barnby Year 5 Children

If you have not already done so please can you let the school office know by Thursday 21st February if your child will be going to East Barnby in November. We need to confirm numbers with East Barnby as soon as possible. Thank you.

Parent Pay

Please can we politely remind you that in order to pay for school meals your Parent Pay account needs to be in credit. Thank you.

Flu Clinic

There will be a drop in clinic at Thirsk Health Centre, Chapel Street, Thirsk on Tuesday 26th February, 9am -12pm for any children in Reception to Year 5 who missed their flu vaccination. This will be the last clinic in the Thirsk Area.

Bounce For Books and Freddie

On Tuesday 5th March we will be holding a Bounce for Books day. The money raised from this event will be split to buy new guided reading books for school and a donation for Freddie's Fight. The children will bounce for 1 minute on a space hopper. Sponsor forms will be sent home with your children shortly. Thank you.

Cake Stall

Amethyst class cake stall will be held on Friday 22nd 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.

Key Stage Practise SATs Books

For parents who have requested the Key Stage 1 practise SATs books, these will be ordered the first week back after half term. The cost is £2.75 per pack for both English and Maths. Please pay for the packs on Parent Pay. As soon as the order arrives, we will send them home with your children. Thank you.

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Disco Thursday 14th March

We are holding a disco for the children on Thursday 14th March. The cost is £2 to be paid on Parent Pay and this includes refreshments (drink and biscuit)

·Reception, Year 1 and 2 children's disco runs from 4.15 - 5.15pm

·Year 3,4,5,6 children's disco runs from 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Please enter the school through the main door. In order to keep children safe please do not use the school drive or car park to drop off/pick up. Thank you. The staff will need their '5 minutes peace and quiet cup of tea' between discos ending and starting! Please do not bring KS2 children until 5.30pm - thank you! You need to collect your children from the school hall where they will be waiting for you. Many thanks to all the staff who give up their time to do this.

School Uniform Pop-up Shop

Clock Works is the brand name for social enterprise activity carried out by your local independent charity The Clock. In response to suggestions made by people in our community, they are organising a one-week 'pop-up shop' in their Clock Works Store on Thirsk Market Place, selling donated re-usable school uniform items. Funds raised will be invested back into developing the Community Re-Use Store and Workshop, and surpluses generated there will go towards funding young people's projects such as subsidising trips and events in schools holidays, the Youth Clubs and Youth Café. Dates are to be confirmed but we are thinking of running it in late June/early July (certainly before school holidays). The purpose of the pop-up shop is to provide convenient access to preloved items at low cost, and to reduce the amount of waste generated by our community - having a positive social and environmental impact. Items needed include unbranded school uniform (shirts, t-shirts, sweaters, cardigans, trousers, skirts, shorts, dresses) as well as those items such as sweaters, blazers and ties branded with logos from schools with a YO7 postcode only. They will also take in sports uniforms and generic school sports kits such as t-shirts, polo shirts and shorts. Please take all donations to Clock Works Store, 61 Market Place, Thirsk (behind the White Horse café). Thank you

Lost Property

Lost Property will be put out onto the playground on Friday. Anything that is uncollected will be donated to Thirsk Clock. Thank you

Freddie's Fight

Amy Maitland is asking for good quality clean men's, women's or children's clothing including accessories. This is for a preloved clothes pop up shop which will be open in Thirsk at the old Woollen hardware shop from Monday 4th to Sunday 10th March. All proceeds from this event will go to Freddie's Fight. Please take your donations directly to the shop from now onwards. For further information please contact info@workitoutpt.com

To support Freddie's Fight further one of our parents, Andy Bardon and his friend Phil Brown are climbing Mount Kilimanjaro in March to try and raise important funds towards the £250,000 required. If you would like to sponsor/donate please visit the just giving page

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/freddiesfightkilimanjaro thank you

Dates For Your Diary

22nd February - Amethyst class cake stall

22nd February - Non uniform day for Freddie's Fight

22nd February School closes for half term

4th March - School re-opens

12th March - Foss meeting 7pm

14th March - Discos KS1 4.15pm-5.15pm, KS2 5.30pm-6.30pm

25th - 27th March - Year 4 Carlton Lodge residential

25th March - Bikeability Group 1 day 1

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28th March - Y5 Enrichment Day Thirsk School
29th March - Amber class cake stall
29th March - Bikeability Group 2 day 1
2nd April - Year 3/4 performance 5.30pm
3rd April - Year 3/4 performance 5.30pm
4th April - Bikeability Group 1 day 2
5th April - Bikeability Group 2 day 2
5th April - Non uniform day, Easter Egg tombola
8th April - Parents evening week whole school
12th April - School closed for Easter Holiday
30th April - School re-opens 8.50am
2nd May - Class Photos
3rd May - Crystal Class Cake Stall
6th May - School closed May Day Bank holiday
13th May - SATs week
24th May - Ruby class cake stall
24th May - School closes for half term
4th June - School re-opens
21st June - Diamond class cake stall

Attendance Last Week

Whole School 93.9% Unauthorised absence 0.5%. Best class attendance Ruby class 98.8%. Well done.

Yours sincerely,



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Head Teacher