

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

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Dear Parents,

### World Book Day 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Tomorrow is World Book Day. Your child may come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please don't feel under any pressure to go out and spend money on an outfit. The intention is to promote the joy of reading. Home-made outfits or just normal clothes would be fine. Buy them a book snuggle up and read together instead.

### Music Lessons For KS2 Children

If you would like your child to learn a musical instrument tuition is available through North Yorkshire County Music Service. Lessons for cornet, trombone, horn, tuba, clarinet, flute, saxophone, violin, cello guitar, keyboard plus many more are available. For more information and prices please contact 01609 532783 or [northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk](http://northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk)

We had some assemblies in school before the holiday where some of the tutors demonstrated string and woodwind instruments that children can learn to play.

### Cross Country

We had a very successful cross-country team this season with 12 runners representing our school at the Hambleton Area finals at Queen Mary's School after finishing in the top 6 at the Thirsk Schools Competition. Many congratulations to the 4 pupils who will now represent Hambleton Area in the North Yorkshire Finals at Dalby Forest.

### Disco Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

We are holding a disco for the children on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Cake Stall

Amber class cake stall will be held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 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.

### Comic Relief

This year we will not be raising money for Comic Relief. Instead we will continue to raise funds for Freddie's Fight. You have all been so generous already. Thank you.

### Smoking

Please can we politely remind you that Sowerby Primary Academy is a non-smoking premises, this also includes the bus park.

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Can we also ask that parents' do not leave their car engines running whilst coming in to the school grounds to collect children. We are aware that this may also apply to All Saints parents and they are issuing the same message in their newsletter. Thank you

### Freddie's Fight

Thank you for all your donations on non uniform day £ 557.50 was raised for Freddie's Fight. Due to popular demand we have more blue hearts made by Thirsk Yarn Bombers to buy at £1. The hearts have already made over £150 too.

To further support Freddie's Fight 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](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/freddiesfightkilimanjaro) thank you

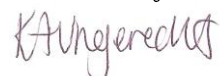
### Dates For Your Diary

7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day  
12<sup>th</sup> March - Foss meeting 7pm  
14<sup>th</sup> March - Discos KS1 4.15pm-5.15pm KS2 5.30pm-6.30pm  
25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 Carlton Lodge residential  
25<sup>th</sup> March - Bikeability Group 1 day 1  
28<sup>th</sup> March - Y5 Enrichment Day Thirsk School  
29<sup>th</sup> March - Amber class cake stall  
29<sup>th</sup> March - Bikeability Group 2 day 1  
2<sup>nd</sup> April - Year 3/4 performance 5.30pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> April - Year 3/4 performance 5.30pm  
4<sup>th</sup> April - Bikeability Group 1 day 2  
5<sup>th</sup> April - Bikeability Group 2 day 2  
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  
30<sup>th</sup> April - School re-opens 8.50am  
2<sup>nd</sup> May - Class Photos  
3<sup>rd</sup> May - Crystal Class Cake Stall  
6<sup>th</sup> May - School closed May Day Bank holiday  
13<sup>th</sup> May - SATs week  
24<sup>th</sup> May - Ruby class cake stall  
24<sup>th</sup> May - School closes for half term  
4<sup>th</sup> June - School re-opens  
21<sup>st</sup> June - Diamond class cake stall

### Attendance Last Week of Last Half Term

Whole School 95.7% Unauthorised absence 0.4%. Best class attendance Opal and Turquoise classes 99%. Well done.

Yours sincerely,



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Head Teacher

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