

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

Many thanks to every family who has been in school this week to share the success and progress being made by your children. It has been valuable to share so many conversations with you.

If you did not receive an attendance update for your child, it will be in an envelope today. This has proved really useful in looking at patterns of absence and also in recognising how many children are determined to attend school irrespective of sniffles or indeed the weather. Our overall attendance for the year is back on track after the sickness bug in December and this week saw us back above the 96% mark again. Well done everyone.

You may have noticed we have not had a fund raiser for Sports Relief today, we are hoping that we can have a rather special sporting fundraiser to coincide with the Tour De Yorkshire – more details in the new term.

We are however having a 'Mathsathon' in the first week back after the Easter holidays, pupils have brought a sponsor form home with them today, this is to support the work of the NSPCC. We will be bombarding each class with maths questions in order to raise money for this great cause.

In School today, we have had our 'Earth Hour', a time to recognise the unique and precious planet we live on. The official hour takes place on Saturday 24th March between 8.30 and 9.30. Having heard so many excellent contributions from the children today, I am sure they will explain it much better than I can.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a good weekend!

John Logue

We break up for holidays on Thursday 29 March 2018 at 3.30pm

School re-starts on Tuesday 17 April 2018 at 8.55am



Next week

Meals: Week 2

Monday 26 March

Swimming Lessons Class 1 & 2

3.30 – 4.30 Garden Club

Tuesday 27 March

7.55am Yr6 Booster Club

3.30 – 4.30 Talent Club

Wednesday 28 March

Class 3 Forest School

3.30 – 4.30 Film Club

3.30 – 4.15 Seedling Club Class 1

Thursday 29 March

Whole School Cricket

3.30pm Break Up for Holiday

3.30 – 4.30 Art Club

4.00 – 5.00 Golf Club

Friday 30 March

HOLIDAY

Deadline for Peat Rigg payments

NO Sports Club

Earth Hour Saturday 24 March 2018 20:30hrs. Have you planned your hour? Starting as a symbolic lights out event in Sydney in 2007, Earth Hour is now the world's largest grassroots movement for the environment, inspiring millions of people to take action for our planet and nature. We took part a little early at School and had our Earth Hour today at 13:00hrs. Classes spent a whole hour without electricity or electrically charged items! You can still sign up for your own Earth Hour on Saturday by following the link here:



<https://www.earthhour.org/>



Class 3 will start their swimming lessons after the Easter Holidays. Letters have come home with children today. Please can we have the response slip back to School after the Easter holidays. Print a copy off our website if you need one. The payment item will be added to your ParentPay account next week.

Snainton Cricket Club are holding Cricket Taster Sessions during the Easter holidays at their pitch or in the Village Hall on Fri 6th, Mon 9th and Thurs 12th April from 11am until 12pm. Sessions are suitable for children aged 5 – 8 at a cost of £1 per session.

Please book in with Tom by phoning 07552 666939 or e-mailing tomlyndaf@gmail.com



Derwent Valley Bridge Library in West Ayton are having a Spring Event for children aged 3 – 8 years on Thursday 12 April 2pm – 4pm. It's a ticket only event and they are £2.50 each, available from the library.

Sports Club is not on next week due to school holidays but the other clubs will run as normal.



The Hargreaves and The Mills families are fundraising for St Catherine's Hospice and MacMillan Cancer Support this year and are planning a series of events in Sawdon Village Hall that you might be interested in. Their target is £5K - come along, join in the fun!

Charity **Family Beetle Drive** on Sunday 15 April at 5pm. £2.50 per person which includes your game card and some half time refreshments. No tickets needed, just come along, everyone welcome.

Charity **Kids Disco** on Saturday 12 May from 5pm until 8pm. £5 per person for the disco and food. Additional refreshments and sweets will be available to purchase. Tickets on sale now.

An Audience With....The Judge and The Bodyguard on Sunday 13 May at 7pm. £10 per person with refreshments available to purchase on the night. Ticket only event, on sale now.

Charity **Pop-Up Movie Night** on Saturday 9 June from 5pm until 8pm. £2.50 per person for the movie and popcorn. Additional food available to purchase. Tickets on sale now.

To buy tickets or for further information please contact Theresa Hargreaves on 07891 207 879

The main event is starting on Sunday 29 July 2018 when some members of both families will cycle 500 miles in 5 days through the delights of Holland while the rest of them provide encouragement and help with navigation.



Please support them if you can!