



Friars' Hill
Sinnington
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza (V) Fruit Jelly & Ice cream	Meatballs in creamy sauce & rice (v veg sausage) Chocolate sponge & choc sauce	Roast chicken & Yorkshire Pudding (v cheese whirl) Orange shortcake	Spaghetti Bolognaise (v Quorn mince) Oat & fruit cookie	Salmon fish star (v Veg sausage) Chocolate Berry Mousse cake

Friday 1st March 2024



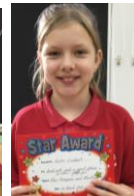
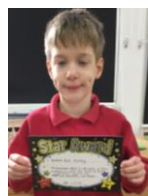
Star of the Week:

Donaldson: Hattie

Dahl: Ross

Rowling: Beatrix

Sports Stars: Jack A and Stanley C



Dear Families,

It has been a very busy week in school with children in Dahl Class attending their first Cooking Club session on Tuesday, Year 6 going to see the 'Snow Queen' at Ryedale School and Maypole Club beginning on Thursday and the 'Mother's and Others stalls on Thursday and today hosted by FOSS, all of which were a huge success. In addition, great learning has continued in each classroom this week including pizzas being made in DT in Dahl Class, Music for children in Dahl and Donaldson Class, and Rowling class creating hot Air Balloons in DT as part of their new project '80 days around the world'.



I have written to you all today with the outcome of our recent one-day OFSTED inspection. **Sinnington Primary School continues to be a good school.** As a school we are extremely delighted with the outcome and the comments that the Lead Inspector made in his final report – he summed up Sinnington perfectly. The report is attached with this week's newsletter. Thank you to all our families who took the time to complete the Parent Survey and for your continued support.



I have also sent a letter today outlining the plans for the Easter Bingo hosted by FOSS on Tuesday 19th March. It promises to be another exciting event with 3 main prizes including a huge Easter Egg donated by Ryedale Lions. There will also be chocolate prizes for each line and house for the bingo and light refreshments. Raffle tickets will be on sale on the night and from the school office from next week. Raffle tickets cost £1 per ticket or £5 for a strip. We hope to see you there!

Next Week:

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Tuesday– Cooking Club begins for children in Dahl 3.15 – 4.15pm

Thursday – Maypole Club for children in Year 1 to 6 from 3.15 – 4.15pm

Around the Classrooms:

Donladson: This week, we have been discovering the landscape and safari animals of Kenya and comparing this to London as part of their Geography project 'Where will the Magic Carpet take us?' In Writing, we have been planning diary entries to our book Meerkat Mail in Year 1 and in Reception we have been writing around pictures from our book Handa's Surprise. In Maths, we have been representing 6, 7 and 8, and finding 1 more and 1 less, whilst in Year 1 we have been focusing on addition and subtraction within 20.

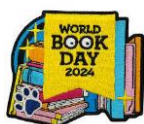
Dahl: This week, we have started to draft our adventure stories based on our class book Tilly and the Time Machine. In MATHS, Year 3 have been exploring lengths and conversion, whilst Year 2 have been mastering position and direction. In History, we have examined the question why did the Romans build new roads and towns and in DT we have created our own pizzas.

Rowling: This week, we have all been mastering capacity and volume in Maths and in English we have been planning our underwater descriptive writing inspired by the book Quest. In DT we have been creating hot air balloons and in Geography we have mapped out the route of Phileas Fogg as part of our 'Around the World in 80 days' project.



Pre-School:

It has been another great week in Pre-school for great play and learning. The children have continued to focus lots around our super six book 'Whatever Next' with trips to the moon and into space. We have practiced counting up to ten and even back down again as their rockets took off and landed and there have been lots of picnics on the moon. Whilst reading the story in a group many of the children were able to talk about the title of the book and share their thoughts and understanding of the story, even remembering the name of the author!



World Book Day – Thursday 14th March 2024

This year we are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 14th March. As a school we will be using the book 'Flooded' by Mariajo Ilustrajo and doing a range of activities in each class and hosting a 'Reading Café' in the school hall from 2.30pm for families to come and read with their children. Thank you to those who have already sent in their reply slips. The children dressing up as a character from a favourite book is also an option for the children **but not essential**.

Parents Evening – Wednesday 20th March

We will be hosting our Spring Parents Evening on Wednesday 20th March. You are able to book an appointment using your MyChildatSchool account. If you have issues booking an appointment, please come and see Mrs Wilkie in the office. We look forward to seeing you all and discussing how your child(ren) are progressing in school.



Clubs in School and After School Club:

Below is the table of Clubs available to children both at lunchtime and after school for the next half term in addition to our nightly After School provision. We are also working on a club being delivered by the Stephen Joseph Theatre in school in the Summer term and Maypole will once again commence very shortly after half term (Dates TBC).

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Sports Leaders	Netball	Sports Leaders Library		Eco-Warriors
After School	Library Open to all	Cooking Club - Dahl	Sports with Mr Jackson	Maypole Club Year 6 SATs Club - English	

After School Club Themes for this term:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Games	Art	Sports with Mr Jackson	Craft and Creation	Film Night

Please contact the school office if you require your child to be in After School Club – spaces are limited.



We are planning to do a Careers Week for the whole school from Monday 10th to Friday 15th June. We have started to plan activities for the week including workshops and a careers fair on the Tuesday afternoon, and the chance for all children to apply for a number of positions in school and be that person for some of the day including Head of School and School Administrator. The idea is to broaden our children's horizons to all the opportunities that are available to them in the future. If you are able support this week with your time for either the workshop or career fair, please complete the reply slip on the letter and return to school by **Friday 23rd February**. Thank you for your support.



Eco Warriors Request:

Our Eco-Warrior team have met and decided that they would like to create a mosaic for our growing area out of plastic bottle tops. If you have any bottle tops around the house (any type of bottle top is welcome) please bring them into school and Mrs Carrack will store them before the mosaic is created. This is all to support our whole school effort on recycling and using materials in a different way. Thank you for your support.

Have a great weekend with your families.

The Sinnington Team



Calendar of Events

Thursday 22 nd February – Thursday 21 st March	Year 6 SATs Booster English (Every Thursday for 5 weeks)
Tuesday 27 th February to Tuesday 19 th March	Cooking Club for children in Dahl (4 weeks from 3.15 to 4.15pm)
Thursday 29 th February to Thursday 2 nd May	Maypole Club (Yr 2,3,4,5,6) 3.15 – 4.15pm)
Thursday 14 th March	World Book Day
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day (Details to be confirmed by School Council)
Tuesday 19 th March	NSPCC and Workshops for Years 2 to 6
Tuesday 19 th March	Chocolate Family Bingo Night from 5.15 to 6.30pm in the school hall
Wednesday 20 th March	Parents Evening for children Reception to Year 6
Thursday 11 th April	Egypt workshop at Durham Oriental Museum for Dahl Class (time TBC)
Friday 10 th May	Class photographs (Donaldson, Dahl and Rowling only)
Tuesday 14 th and Wednesday 15 th May	Bikeability for Year 5 children in school (more details to follow)
Monday 13 th to Thursday 16 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Thursday 6 th and Friday 7 th June	Superhero Stall hosted by FOSS (in school at lunchtime) More details to follow
Wednesday 12 th June	Whole School Colour Run (pm) fundraiser. More details to follow
Monday 10 th June to Friday 14 th June	Whole School Careers Week (A range of activities throughout the week)
Monday 1 st July	Countryside Day at Blakey (R-Year 6) (timings TBC)
Friday 12 th July	End of term disco hosted by FOSS 5 TO 6.30PM. More details to follow