



Super Sinnington



What happened in 2018

The great things we did.

Christmas at Sinnington:

Christmas is always a busy time at Sinnington and this year it has been no different. We have numerous events both in school and within the local community. It all began with our whole school production: It's Christmas! Every pupil was involved showcasing our Creative value to the extended school family and wider community. The children held two performances with both events packed to the rafters and a waiting list for spare tickets. The children came off stage to rave reviews for their outstanding acting and singing. We also visited the local church for our annual carol service where the children sang traditional carols, performed scenes from the whole school play and sang their favorite songs from the production. When we arrived back at school, Santa had been, and the children eagerly opened their present: a book. Parents were invited to sing songs around the tree and the traditional Christmas dinner was enjoyed by all in the school hall. This year's Christmas Fair was hugely popular, run by the Friends of Sinnington School parents' group. There were over 25 stalls with a variety of goods on sale and traditional games. Over £900 was raised to help FOSS support school and fund trips to broaden our children's experiences.



Poppies in Peace:

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice in World War 1, Year 5 and 6 took part in the Poppies in Peace community project. Local schools were invited to hold workshops for a historian and artist to work with their class. Year 5 and 6 children made some excellent poppies, putting lots of thought into their designs with the aid of the knowledge they have acquired during their current project: Would you go over the top? The poppies were then displayed in the Beck Isle Museum, Pickering.



Children in Need:

Sinnington school have helped to support this year's Children in Need fundraising activities with all the children coming into school in non-uniform (wearing something spotty) and bring in spare change to create Pudsey's face. It was a fantastic effort by all the children and staff raising £138.40. Well done everyone!



Conker Competition:

The annual Sinnington Conker Competition was held this week (Monday 15th October). The earlier rounds were eagerly contested from a high number of children from each class. All the children followed the agreed rules. Later in the week, the finals were held in the hall - the stakes were high and the eventual winners were:

Donaldson Class:	Dahl Class:	Rowling Class:
Edward (Winner)	George (Winner)	Dillon (Winner)
Ronnie (Second)	Roman (Second)	Ryan (Second)

Harvest Festival:

The whole school attended Sinnington Chapel on Tuesday for the annual Harvest festival. The children sang harvest songs and a small group took part in the Harvest play. The event was well supported by parents and the wider community.

Author Visit: Andy Seed

We welcomed children's author Andy Seed into school this week (Thursday 27th September) to help us launch our Whole School Reading approach. Andy did a workshop with all three classrooms and held an inspirational assembly of how to become an author and why reading is so important. He also undertook training with all the staff after school. Zoe (Year 5) said, 'When Andy Seed came to visit, we had lots of fun answering riddles and playing games'. Erin (Year 4) added, 'I was so inspired by Andy's words. I loved it; it was great!'



MacMillan Coffee Afternoon:

Mrs. Carrack and the Year 6 children, with the help of the School Council set up and ran a Coffee afternoon in support of MacMillan Cancer. The event was well supported by parents and Friends of Sinnington. Cakes, games and a tombola were all on offer and there were some fantastic prizes on offer for the raffle sourced by Mrs. Carrack. We raised £700 on the day. A big thank you to all that helped and supported the event.



Ryedale Show 2018:

In Summer 2018, a number of children entered the Ryedale competition in a range of categories including writing and drawing - winning a number of prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Highly Commended. The children of Class 1 also entered the wheelbarrow competition with vegetables to make a healthy Italian dish - it won! Well done to everyone who entered.



