SAXTON NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2019

SCHOOL NEWS

Hello everyone,

I hope you have been following us on twitter this week. It was great to see the lovely photos from Mrs Blades' cookery club on Wednesday. All the classes have been working hard on their chosen topics. In Willow they had an amazing winter walk where the explored the school grounds and found some interesting icicles. They then returned to complete some sensational writing all about their adventure. The pupils in Maple have been extremely enthusiastic reading and learning all about kindness through the novel 'Wonder'. In science they have been learning all about inheritance and adaptation and along the way, created their own Little Miss and Mr Men offspring! Sycamore have been studying electricity in Science and they created circuits earlier this week. Can I say a personal thank you to all the people who helped and supported the children in Sycamore with their letters from Anne Boleyn. The standard and presentation were exceptional.

Apologies that the newsletters have been a bit sporadic recently. We have taken the decision to publish the newsletter on a fortnightly basis from now on. In between, we will continue to communicate via email, text message and Twitter.

Kind Regards,

Mr Garland-Collins, Mrs Blades, Miss Holgate and Miss Baldwin



TWITTER

Our Twitter account is now officially up and running!! There will be pictures and updates about events happening in school so you don't miss out on anything exciting. Please follow us @SaxtonCE so you don't miss out on anything happening in school.

The link to our Twitter feed is also now on our website so if you are not yet into Tweeting you can still be kept up to date with the exciting things going on throughout school.

RAINBOW AND VALUE AWARDS

Value Awards W/C 21st January go to:

Alex Southern:-Creativity-for his amazing creativity using models and engineering.

Rainbow Awards W/C 21st January week go to:

Nathaniel Southern Alex Southern Magnus Foster Alex Dalton Rhys Clutton Scarlet Goodbarn Marley Hirst

Value Awards this week go to:-

Compassion awards:- for always being kind, helpful and a pleasure to have in the classroom:-Sacha Burlingham Pearl Abbott Isabel Dalton Ella Westmoreland

Harry Connell:- Respect award-for always being polite and helpful to staff.

Rainbow awards this week go to:-Reuben Batley Frankie Watson Elliot Wilkes

WELL DONE!!

FOSS NEWS

A belated Happy New Year from FOSS!

With the start of 2019 underway, we thought that it would be useful to highlight the contributions that you have all made towards the school's fundraising efforts since the start of the academic year in September:

Last term, with your help we raised £1103: Pumpkin carving competition (£116), Bags 2 School (£48), Christmas Fair (£808), Fields Christmas Trees & Wreath sales (£90) and nativity refreshment donations (£41). This, together with contributions from Easy Fundraising brings our total current bank balance to just under £5300.

Based on feedback and conversations with Mr Garland Collins and Mrs Blades, it has been agreed that FOSS will fund the following items this year:

School's wish list

- The building of an outdoor classroom, and improvements to the woodland area (£2500)
- Microphones and speakers for end of term productions (£1200)
- Playground markings (£tbc)

Children's wish list

- New Christmas decorations for school (£208 paid)
- New outdoor blocks (playground equipment) (£ tbc)
- Leavers Hoodies for those in Year 6 (£ tbc)
- Payment for an external author or artist to visit the school (£ tbc)

Fundraising plans are already underway for the Spring term, kicking off with a Valentine's Day themed cake stall. We are also scoping out options for hosting a parents' event; an Easter 'Hop' Hunt with BBQ and cake stall; Decorate an egg competition; and Easter Egg tombola.

Details will be communicated to you as soon as we have an update. In the meantime, I hope that this gives you a feel for where we are heading this spring term...

Thank you again for all of your support and generosity.

CHRISTINGLE SUCCESS

We collected an amazing £182.27 over Christmas for the Christingle Children's Society. Thank you very much to everyone who donated.

DIARY DATES

Monday 4th February :

- Cross Country round 2 at Selby College
- Total Sports after school club Yr 3/4/5/6 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday 5th February:

• Biscuit club for Yr 6 3.30-4.30

Wednesday 6th February:

- Swimming Lessons for Sycamore
- Music lessons for Maple
- Cookery Club 3.30-5.00

Thursday 7th February:

KS1 Dodge-ball

Monday 11th February:

- Total Sports after school club Yr 3/4/5/6 3.30-4.30pm
- Yr 6 to bring bikes in to be checked

Tuesday 12th February:

• Biscuit club for Yr 6 3.30-4.30

Wednesday 13th February:

- Swimming Lessons for Sycamore
- Music lessons for Maple
- Cookery Club 3.30-5.00

Thursday 14th February:

East Barnby information evening for parents

MENU CHANGES

Week 1

Tuesday:- Jam sponge and custard instead of roly poly and custard. Friday:- fish fingers with beans and peas instead of carrot sticks and apple salad. Cheese flatbread instead of cheese and onion flatbread.

Week 2

Tuesday:- Crispy chicken bites with tomato sauce instead of tomato salsa. Wednesday:- Sausages and yorkshire pud with savoy cabbage and carrots instead of carrot and parsnip.

Thursday:- Chicken in a tomato sauce with rice instead of quorn keema. Friday:- Fishcake with peas and carrots instead of peas and coleslaw. Monday: Carrot and cucumber sticks instead of fruity pasta salad Tuesday: Apple crumble and custard instead of apple tart Friday: Peas and carrots instead of mushy peas and beetroot salad

CAR PARKING REMINDER

Please be considerate when parking near the school crossing. If parked too close it can be very difficult to see if it is safe to cross, particularly at pick up time-thank you.



SHS NEWSLETTER

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Sherburnhigh.co.uk/



TADCASTER GRAMMAR NEWSLETTER

<u>Click Here</u> for the latest Tadcaster Grammar School Newsletter.

reb.tgsch.uk/



PARENTPAY

Please <u>click here</u> to be re-directed to ParentPay, where you can pay for lunches and other school related items.



LUNCH MENU

Please <u>click here</u> to access the lunch link where you can make your child's choices for lunch this Spring Term. If you do make amendments please remember to let me know!!



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