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Newsletter

Friday 21st October, 2021

Oak Class

Continuing with our theme of toys, we read the story "Toy Boat" we discussed making a boat out of different materials, we then made our own boats from sponges, coconut shells and cardboard tubes. We tested the boats outside to see which would float. The next day the sponge ones were still floating! We are looking this week at the story "Dogger" talking about having one special toy and what they mean to us and how we would feel if we lost them.

We have also baked rocky road, made spooky soup, apple rock cakes and plan to carve a pumpkin!

Maple Class

In Maple class, we have been learning about old and new toys. We compared toys and looked at how the materials and technology changed over time. We found out about what toys Mary played with when she was a young child in 1929. We travelled back in time with Magic Grandad to see what toys children played with in Victorian times. We made a timeline and sorted the toys accordingly.

Silver Birch Class

This term has flown by, and we have been very busy in Silver Birch Class. After our school trip to Garton-On-The-Wolds we were inspired to create our own large-scale artwork depicting the Creation Story. We have tried different Polish foods as a part of our Geography work, some were better received than others! This helped us to be able to look at the similarities and differences between Poland and the Lake District in preparation for next terms topic of World War II. We have all enjoyed being able to sing again in class, I hope you enjoyed listening to us at the Harvest Festival. Have a lovely rest over the half term and we will see you in class on Tuesday 2nd November.

Dates for the diary

22nd October – Break up

31st October – Deadline for secondary school applications

1st November – Staff Training day – pupils not in school

2nd November – school re-opens for pupils

5th November – Forest School

8th November – Hawkes PE

8th November – Flu immunisations done in school

11th November – Remembrance Service – Details to follow

12th November – Children in Need

15th November – Hawkes PE

19th November – Forest School

3rd December – Christmas Fayre

14th December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

16th – SJT Pantomime – details to follow

17th December – Forest School and break up for Christmas

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School Office

To keep you updated, Mrs Roberts will be undergoing radiotherapy over the half term holiday as part of her treatment plan. Obviously, this means she will need a period of time after the holidays to recover, before returning to work. I know you will all join me in wishing that everything goes as well as it can for Mrs Roberts and I ask that you keep her in your thoughts and prayers. We look forward to seeing her smile each morning when she is ready to return to work.

Emergency school mobile number: 07516 558403

Silver Birch Class

Following interview process, we have been able to recruit Mr Sowerby as General Teaching Assistant in Silver Birch Class. Mr Sowerby will be in class every morning and will continue with his Midday Supervisor role at lunch time. We wish him well in this new role in school.

Library

Our library revamp is well underway, if you would like to support school then we have created a wish list with an independent bookshop. The link is

[https://www.anewchapterbooks.com/shop?Wishlists+\(All+Schools\)=Snainton+Primary+School](https://www.anewchapterbooks.com/shop?Wishlists+(All+Schools)=Snainton+Primary+School)

Rudolph Cards Orders

Thank you so much to all of you who placed orders for the Christmas products designed by your child. With the amount of orders placed, we raised £94.00 which will be put towards the cost of tickets for the children to see Jack and the Beanstalk at The Stephen Joseph Theatre in December.

Headlice

We have had a number of cases of headlice in school. Please ensure you regularly comb and check your child's hair and treat using the appropriate treatment.

School Uniform

We have a strict uniform policy (attached) please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and PE kit.

Studs and watches are the only jewellery permitted in school.

Please send your child to school with water in their bottle, not juice.

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School Dinners

We have been having a few issues with delivery from our suppliers, on occasion we may have to tweak the dinner option at short notice. Hopefully this will be rectified soon.

ParentPay

Please continue to help the office by checking the balance regularly and adding funds to your account. Please ensure your account is paid in full for the end of half term.

Amazon smile

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1098262-0>

Using this link to Amazon Smile will mean you can continue to shop as you do normally through Amazon. The amazing difference is that Amazon will donate money to Snainton School PTA every time you shop this way.

Note, you must have selected Snainton School PTA for them to receive any donations. Please share this link with your family and friends and encourage them to do the same. This is one of those occasions where there is no 'catch', it really will benefit the children

Absence

To report your child's absence from school, please phone or email the school office before 8.45am. If your child has been sick or has diarrhoea, they need to stay off school for 48 hours.

Club Changes

After half term, Fitness Club on a Tuesday will become "How to Draw" as the weather is now becoming too unpredictable to be outside and "How does it Work?" on a Thursday will become "Computing Club" If your child no longer needs their place at clubs, please do let us know as we have children on the waiting lists.

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