

# Snainton Church of England Primary School



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## Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### Oak Class

Oak Class is growing and we are building new friendships and working so well together. We are visiting the library every Tuesday afternoon and the children really enjoy it. We are playing and learning more outside in the playground, forest school and the field to develop our knowledge, creativity and gross motor skills. We have been reading "Owl Babies" and building a nest for the baby owls to live in, owl head bands and we have been learning about the number 3.

*Star of the fortnight is Albert S for growing in confidence and for taking an active part in our learning.*

### Maple Class

This week in Maple Class we've been considering the suitability of materials for different objects. We thought about what would happen if spoons were made of chocolate or cars were made of glass. We had some interesting ideas and very good discussions on the topic. We also finished our topic on the history of communication and looked at how we keep in touch today. Children had fun sending emails to each other on Purple Mash.

*Stars of the fortnight are Chloe D for growing in confidence, enjoying learning about numbers and learning new sounds in phonics and Lyla L for always being reliable and leading by example.*

### Silver Birch Class

We have reached the end of a very busy half term in Silver Birch. Our topic of Stone Age has really sparked our interest and led to many interesting discussions. It has been brilliant to see so many children grow in confidence as the year goes on, I am looking forward to this developing further next half term. We will be looking at the Vikings next term so watch this space to see what we do next!

*Star of the fortnight is Isaiah J for trying extra hard with his work.*

### Dates for the diary

**10<sup>th</sup> February – Non-uniform day/Break up**

**20<sup>th</sup> February – Inset Day – children not in school**

**21<sup>st</sup> February – Forest School**

**27<sup>th</sup> February – PE with Hawkes**

**28<sup>th</sup> February – Forest School**

**2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day**

**6<sup>th</sup> March – PE with Hawkes**

**7<sup>th</sup> March – Forest School**

**13<sup>th</sup> March – PE with Hawkes**

**14<sup>th</sup> March – Forest School**

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## Community Jumble Sale

Don't forget the Community Jumble Sale on the 18<sup>th</sup> February in the village hall. This will run between 12pm and 3pm. The village hall has organised a tombola, raffle, refreshments as well as the opportunity to pick up a bargain in the jumble sale. All proceeds will be split between the village hall and Snainton School.

## Pack Lunches and Snacks

There are multiple children in school with known severe allergies, which could result in anaphylaxis in the worst-case scenario. Serious known allergens include nuts, egg. Some of these allergies are air borne as well as through consumption.

To safeguard all children, it is important that we ask you to follow some simple steps when packing lunch or snack for your child to bring to school.

We are a nut free school. There must be no nuts brought into, or consumed, on school premises.

Egg, for example, a scotch egg or boiled egg must not be brought into school. Items that have been cooked with egg as an ingredient would be safe, for example, a slice of cake.

School is in the process of reviewing the Healthy Eating Policy to include nutritional advice on foods brought into school.

## Inset Day

We hope you have a lovely half term break.

The children are not in school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February as it is a training day. We look forward to seeing them back on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

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