

# Snainton Church of England Primary School



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## Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### Oak Class

This week we have been learning about farm animals, the children are showing curiosity and interest in where the animals live and what they eat. We are learning about the number 4 and thinking how we can find number 4 (4 legs, 4 chairs for 4 children) We have been reading "Fergus the Farmyard Dog" and "Old MacDonald had a Farm" and looking at lots of other great books about animals which live on a farm. *Star of the week is Laura C for settling in so well to our nursery and for being a great friend to her peers.*

### Maple Class

We have had a busy start to the new term this week. We started our History topic about Mary Anning and we are in the process of exploring why she is a famous person. Our Science topic is Animal Classification. The children came up with some great criteria we can group animals by. Next, we are going to be more scientific and find out about birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians. *Stars of the fortnight are Marisol S for always being on task and she applies our new learning in her independent work and Jack S has shown a really good attitude towards his learning this week. He is showing more and more independence in his work. leading by example.*

### Silver Birch Class

This half term Silver Birch are learning about Vikings! It is amazing what the children already know about Vikings from books they have read. In English we have been looking at Norse Mythology, this has allowed us to put our creative brains on as we try and imagine what Yggdrasil would have looked like. It was lovely to end the week with a visit from the local police, everyone asked some fantastic questions and there were some excellent discussions. *Star of the week is George C for continuing to try his hardest in all subjects.*

### Dates for the diary

- 27<sup>th</sup> February – PE with Hawkes**
- 28<sup>th</sup> February – Forest School**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day/Menu change**
- 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**
- 20<sup>th</sup> March – PE with Hawkes**
- 21<sup>st</sup> March – Forest School**
- 27<sup>th</sup> March – PE with Hawkes**
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## Community Jumble Sale

A big thank you to everyone who took part in any way towards the jumble sale. We are hoping to have a final figure once the last of the bags are collected next week.

## World Book Day

This year we would like all the children to decorate a potato in the style of their favourite book character. Potatoes will come home with the children by Monday so they can start to think about how they would like to decorate it and which character they are choosing. Please bring your masterpiece into school on Wednesday.

Nursery parents are also invited in to school on Thursday morning to share a story at the start of the day with their child.

More details will come out on Class Dojo.

There will be a change to the dinner menu on this day to

Beauregarde's Beef Dinner, Oompa Loompa Carrots, Mr Bucket's Cabbage, Grandpa's Gravy, Mrs Bucket's Homemade Bread, Charlie's Chocolate Pudding with Chocolate Waterfall Sauce.

## Head Lice

Please regularly check and comb your child's hair and treat if necessary. Regular washing of clothing and bedding to ensure they are not still lingering after treatment is done is really important too.

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