# Snainton Church of England Primary School

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## Newsletter

Friday 16th June 2023

### Oak Class

Oak Class have really enjoyed our book of the 3 Little Pigs. We have done lots of learning and activities based on the theme. We learnt that sometimes it's best to spend time and effort when we do things as the 3 little pigs discovered. We have all had fun using different materials to build houses both indoors and out, finding out what is a strong material. We ended the week baking jam tarts, one of our favourite activities.

Star of the fortnight was Alfred T for developing his communication skills and telling us about spiders.

#### **Maple Class**

In Maple Class we are learning about minibeasts. This is proving to be very popular with the children and they amaze me with their knowledge. Year 1s have written a story about a snails slippery journey and year 2 have written some shape poems about some insects. Reception children have also been writing about minibeasts, they can now write sentences with 4 words or more!

Star of the fortnight was Ben B who has been really enjoying his learning in all subject areas.

### **Silver Birch Class**

I have been proud of how Silver Birch have faced new challenges, both in school and at Peat Rigg. We are settling back into routines and looking forward to learning about the Shang Dynasty.

Star of the fortnight is Kasper R for always giving work his best effort.

### Dates for the diary

19<sup>th</sup> June – Silver Birch Swimming/Maple Class PE

26<sup>th</sup> June – Silver Birch Swimming/Maple Class PE

27<sup>th</sup> June – Forest School

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Silver Birch Swimming/Maple Class PE

4<sup>th</sup> July – Forest School

6<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Afternoon

10<sup>th</sup> July – Silver Birch Swimming/Maple Class PE

11<sup>th</sup> July – Forest School

14<sup>th</sup> July – Reports home

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### Headteacher Award

George C for his resilience and perseverance, particularly at Peat Rigg.

#### School Drop off

Oak and Maple Class must be dropped off on the playground and collected by an adult.

Year 3 & 4 can be dropped off and collected on the playground by a sibling of secondary school age, named by their parent as responsible.

Years 5 & 6 with written consent from their parent may walk to and from school independently.

The Journey to and from school policy can be found on the website <a href="http://snainton.n-yorks.sch.uk/journey-to-and-from-school-policy/">http://snainton.n-yorks.sch.uk/journey-to-and-from-school-policy/</a>.

### <u>ParentPay</u>

Please check balances on your child's ParentPay account. There are a large amount of payments outstanding which will need to be clear before we break up for the summer. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

### Online Safety

School will continue to share the online safety newsletter when we received it. Can I please remind you to read all this information carefully to help safeguard your child when they are online.

School is aware that some of the children (particularly in Silver Birch Class) have access to their own devices at home, including mobile phones. Some are using Whatsapp and have started group messages. Please consider this carefully and think of ways you can support your child to use this in a positive way.

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