

# Sinnington Community Primary School



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Friday 22nd February 2019

## Week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognaise ***	Crispy Chicken bites with chips ***	Toad in the hole ***	Sweet and Sour chicken and rice ***	Fishcake in a homemade bread bun ***
Orange Brownie and custard	Lemon Sponge and custard	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Peach crisp and custard	Fresh fruit or yoghurt

## Half Termly Awards Assembly:

A huge thank you to all parents and family members who were able to attend and share with the children their achievements. The following winners won an award in one of the 3 categories;

	Donaldson	Dahl	Rowling
<b>Work Ethic:</b>	Ronnie	Nathan	Daisy
<b>Achievement:</b>	Caylie	Elsie	Dillon
<b>Progress:</b>	Billybob	Taylor	Ryan



Congratulations to all our winners this half term and to all the children as they have all been working so hard this half term.

## Visitors this week



This week we have had two fantastic visitors in school. On Monday, the Dogs Trust came to do an assembly and workshops with all the children about being safe around dogs. The RNLI came in on Wednesday to discuss water safety in a special assembly. For more information and games for the children to play please go to: [www.rnli.org/youth-education](http://www.rnli.org/youth-education)



## Around the Classrooms:

**Donaldson class** enjoyed an amazing day at Flamingo Land as part of their project on the Arctic. In their Science programme they have been looking at habitats and all the children shared their knowledge on habitats during their workshop. The guide was really impressed as were Mrs Paxton and Mrs Rowswell. The children were impeccably behaved and they all had a wonderful day.

**Dahl class** have been completing their project 'Is this the Greatest Show' after last week's parents afternoon. I had the pleasure of teaching the class Maths yesterday and I was really impressed with their work ethic and knowledge of time.

**Rowling Class** have been looking at Tornados this week and they have been producing both an eye witness report and poetry in English – the standard of writing is excellent and improving all the time. Maths has had a fractions focus and after a lot of discussion and hard work the majority of children are now happy with fractions – well done!

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## KS1 and KS2 SAT's

As you are no doubt aware, children in both Year 2 and Year 6 are tested in the summer term using SAT's. These are National tests and are administered during the month of May. Year 2 will have their tests staggered as per government guidelines: Week of 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May. Year 6 will have their SATs week from 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May inclusive. *More details to follow...*

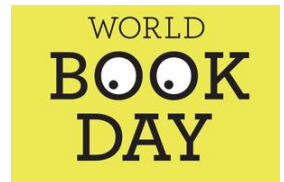
## Term Dates

It has come to our attention that the end of the Summer term date is incorrect in the Children's school diaries. We finish school on **Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> July** not Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> as stated in the diary. There is also a staff training day on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** after the summer half term. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

## World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

This year's theme is 'Share a story' and in school, on World Book Day, we are planning to do the following;

- **Read a book in an unusual place:** We are asking everyone to read a book in an unusual place and send in their photographs via the [admin@sinnington.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sinnington.n-yorks.sch.uk) email address. We will then create a whole school display to celebrate Reading.



## Breakfast and After school club

The breakfast and after school club is running everyday from 8am and until 5.30pm. If you wish to book your child in please either email or speak to Miss Ainsworth in the office. **After school club will not be running on the last day before the holidays. This will be Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.**



## Pearl of Africa Concert

A message from Mr Moxon - Music Teacher at Ryedale School

*"I want to say a huge thank you to the brilliant singers and instrumentalists from Sinnington Primary School who performed in last night's concert. You all did so well and sounded and looked so confident on the stage, which, when you think about how big our hall is, and what a large audience you had to perform in front of, is very impressive. You must also thank Mrs Thompson who has obviously worked hard to prepare you so professionally, and to your family and friends who came to the concert to support you. I know that the Pearl of Africa Choir will really appreciate the support that you showed them."*

The concert raised a grand total of £1434.55p which will be sent off to the Pearl of Africa Child Care Foundation.

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## School Council news:

The Outdoor Quiet Area competition has now ended with the following winners:

**Donaldson:** Caylie      **Dahl:** Gracey      **Rowling:** Calum and Frank  
Zoe



**Congratulations to all the winners** – the standard and detail of the designs was very high indeed. The next step is for ideas from the winning designs to be incorporated into a wish list and companies will be coming in to provide us with both a design and quotes. Watch this space for more information.

- Comic relief Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – wear something red – suggested donation £1.00

## Dates for Diary:

<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	- Half term starts
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	- Back to school
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	- World Book Day (see above)
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	- Comic relief – Wear something red
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	- Class Three trip to Life Centre Newcastle
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	- Non uniform day – bring in chocolate/Easter Egg
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	- Parents Afternoon/evening for all year groups except Year 6
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	- Book fair
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	- FOSS Chocolate Bingo
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	- Easter holiday starts
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	- Back to school
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	- Mayday bank holiday and May Fair
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	- KS2 SATS
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	- Break up for half term
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	- Back to school
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	- break up for Summer holiday
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	- Back to school

**Have a great half term holiday and see you all a week on Monday.**

*Mr Roden*