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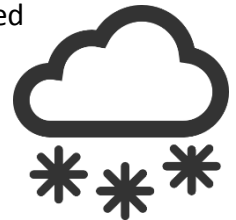


Friday 25th January 2019

Week commencing 28th January 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Meatball in tomato sauce & pasta *** Banana muffin	Cottage Pie *** Jam Roly poly and custard	Chicken diner *** Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Mexican beef tortilla boats & rice *** Apricot bar	Fish fingers and wedges *** Fresh fruit or yoghurt

The cold weather has finally arrived! Every morning, the school playground will be gritted and at least one member of staff will be on duty from 8.30am. I will also be on the corner of Friars Hill Road to make sure that all children safely come into school. Please make sure that your child arrives in suitable clothing for the day. If the weather becomes extreme and school has to be closed we will inform you via the following outlets:



- Text message and email
- North Yorkshire County Council
- BBC Radio York
- Sinnington School Website



School Buses

Starting on Monday 28th January, the two school mini buses will be picking up from outside the school gate on an afternoon. Please could all parents wait inside the school grounds to collect your children. This would be much appreciated.

Around the Classrooms:

Donaldson class have now produced their first diary entry for their book, 'The Polar Bear Son'. The children have produced some excellent entries and the second entry is in the process of being written. They have also had two good PE sessions developing their Gymnastics skills.

Dahl Class have also produced some fantastic writing to compliment their project 'Is this the Greatest Show?' The children have all written a descriptive piece about a circus show with some fantastic language being used. The children are also developing their Gymnastics skills in PE using ribbons to develop a group sequence.



Earthquakes are still the main topic of conversation in

Rowling Class. The children are expanding their knowledge and in the process of producing their own information sheet on Earthquakes. They have also produced some excellent descriptive writing on an Earthquake scene.

Quality texts and the use of pictures is really helping children to develop their language and vocabulary.

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Fire fighters Charity Clothing Collection- Thursday 31st January

Donations of adult and children's clothing, coats, shoe, underwear, bags and belts can be made in any plastic bags, carrier bags, bin liners etc. Bags can be dropped outside of school on the morning of Thursday 31st January (underneath the shelter near the front door)

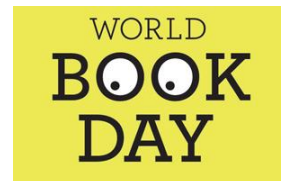


Notes from School Council:

This week, the School Council met for their regular meeting. One of the main topics for discussion was the school playground and equipment that the children would like to have. **Warren (Year 6 Representative) said:** The School Council have created a wish list for more equipment to be on offer outside at playtime and lunchtime. These include: tennis balls; large games for many children to play (Giant jenga and Chess); and looking at ways in how we can develop the 'quiet area'.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2019.

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



- **Send a story around school:** A picture will start in Donaldson class, they will begin the story. It will be passed on to Dahl class who will add more and finally to Rowling Class who will complete the story. Each class will then accompany their part of the story with some Art work. We plan then to share the completed story with parents at 2.45pm in the afternoon in the school hall – more details will follow closer to the time.
- **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 email address. We will then create a whole school display to celebrate Reading.
- **A BIG READ:** This will be held in the school hall for all the children and staff. We are asking all staff and children to bring in their favourite book and a pair of slippers (optional) and we can all enjoy reading books together.

Closer to the time, a more detail itinerary of events will be sent out.

Dates for Diary:

Thursday 31st January	- Fire Fighters Charity bags collection day
Wednesday 20 th February	- Class 1 trip to Flamingoland
Friday 22nd February	- Half term starts
Monday 4th March	- Back to school
Thursday 7th March	- World Book Day
Friday 12th April	- Easter holiday starts
Tuesday 30th April	- Back to school

Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday.

Mr Roden