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Newsletter Friday 19th January 2024

This week's school attendance is 96.6%

Half Termly Attendance Letters.

This week, all families should have received a letter informing you of your child's attendance to the end of December 23. We pride ourselves on having a record of having some of the highest attendance in the Local Authority and most importantly, the advantages this brings to the children and thank you for your support in continuing, and even improving on this.

NSPCC – child safety while gaming

I am sure we are all well aware of the amazing benefits technology brings but also the concerns it can pose for children and parents. In an ever-changing technological world, it can, at times, feel hard to keep up. That is why we are delighted to share the following.



Workshop for parents, carers and those working with Families

As part of the NSPCC Game Safe Festival in February 2024, NSPCC are encouraging adults to have conversations with the children in their lives about online gaming. Their webinar 'Keeping children safe while gaming online' will give you an understanding of how young people game online and some tools and resources that can help to keep them safe. They'll have expert advice from GamCare and hear from young people with their tips on how we can help keep children safe whilst online gaming.

To register for this FREE event and to reserve your ticket please go to

https://ww1.emma-live.com/GameSafe/purchase_tickets

Batteries – Collection Point

I am sorry due to the company no longer collecting, we are unable to collect old batteries.

Curriculum News

Our Jigsaw PSHCE theme this term is 'Goals and Dreams'. As part of this children will be thinking about their aspirations for the future, short term and for the older ones longer term and how hard work and resilience to keep going is part of the journey to success. This week we held conversations with the children about their learning in PSHCE lessons so far and have been blown away by their maturity, values and the articulate way they were able to express this.

Wider Curriculum

Sport in Focus

A big well done to Snaith's athletes, who took part in the year 5/6 cluster indoor athletics event. Their teamwork was nothing short of excellent throughout. It was great to see them encouraging their peers from the side in every single event.

An extra well done goes to the winners - Snaith A! They will now advance to the SSP finals at South Hunsley on 27th February.

Lunch Time Clubs

This week saw the start of 'jigsaw club' this is on a Monday lunchtime for Reception and Year 1– led by Miss Todd.

Next week Mrs Calpin begins a book club, this will be on a Monday lunch time for Years 5& 6.

Coming shortly -

Computing Coding Club for Years 3 & 4

Mindful Colouring Club for Years 1 & 2

World Book Day – advanced information.

On Tuesday an email was sent giving details of how we are celebrating World Book Day and the theme for the week. We are very grateful for the positive feedback we have had so far regarding this.

On World Book Day we will invite children to have a Pyjama/Onesie day, instead of purchasing/creating a costume for this event, acknowledging that 'snuggling up with a good book' is a great way to enjoy a story or two.

- Instead of hosting the annual Book Fair, we are inviting parents to purchase a book from their child's class 'recommended reading list' which can be found on the school website under the classes section, and then after enjoying the book at home, donate this to the class library. In this way we can collectively create a wealth of high-quality books for all the children in every class to share and enjoy, now and for the future. (School will still issue the £1 book tokens, to spend at local Book Retailers once these are available).

(Nearer the time we will ask anyone able to donate a book to 'sign up' against one of the books on the class list to enable us to make sure there is a range of books rather than multiple copies of the same one)

Diary Dates

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day (snuggle up with a book, PJ/Onesie day)

Wednesday 13th March – Individual school photos and Class Groups for Reception and Year 6

Wednesday 13th March – Parents evening on line (you will be notified when the booking system is open)

Thursday 14th March – Parents evening in person (you will be notified when the booking system is open)

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May – Year 6 Sats Week

Summer Term commencing Monday 15th April – Swimming lessons for Year 4 and some Year 5's weekly for 11 weeks.

Wednesday 19th June – Friday 21st June to Year 6 Residential

School Holidays

Please click on the link below to view the school holidays, these can also be found on the school app under Useful Links.

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=91>

Term Dates 2023-2024

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2719&type=pdf>

Term Dates 2024-2025

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2891&type=pdf>

Please can I remind parents school is not able to authorise any holidays during term time. Therefore, it is important to consult these dates before making any booking.

We are committed to improving achievement through attendance, and any pupil whose attendance falls below 96% becomes a cause for concern. Attendance below 90% is classed by the Government as persistent absence.

If a child's attendance falls below 90% we refer all cases to the Education Welfare Office at East Riding, who is likely to contact parents directly to discuss the matter.

Community Notices

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 snailth.drama

 Performing LIVE at the Snailth School

Snailth and Cowick Drama Group Presents

Sleeping Beauty

The Pantomime of Your Dreams
By Steve Boyce

Saturday 27th January
2:00pm and 7:00pm

Sunday 28th January
2:00pm

Adults £8.50
Including Program

Children £5.50

Tickets available from:
www.SnailthDrama.org, Bon Appetit!
Jubbs of Snailth & On the Door

Refreshments Available -
Including Licensed Bar