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# School Newsletter Friday 7th January 2025

Please see below for the latest information and upcoming events happening at Scarcliffe.



#### Welcome

As we enter February and officially our

second month as co-heads, Mr Horton and I would like to say thank you to everyone for being so welcoming as we get to grips with our new roles. We feel very privileged to be the new headteachers in Scarcliffe Primary School and look forward to everything that is yet to come.

#### **Poetry by Heart**

Last week, the children in KS2 took part in our Poetry by Heart competition. This involved learning a poem by heart then performing to an audience. The effort put into the competition by the children was fantastic to see. The children were also incredibly supportive of each other, reminding each other of their lines when needed and cheering each other on. The results of the competition were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> – Olivia Vowler (Y5) Runner up – Emilia Blakemore (Y5) Runner up – Madison Smith (Y6) As the finalist, Olivia will be invited to perform at The Bolsover School where she will compete for an invitation to perform at The Globe Theatre in London!



## **School Trips**

Last week, Class 2 visited Sudbury Hall as part of their topic learning. They had a fantastic time exploring the children's museum and travelling back in time, becoming Victorian children in a Victorian classroom.

Today week, Class 4 are visiting the Jorvik Viking Centre in York as part of their learning about the Vikings and



Anglo Saxons in history. Next week, Class 1 will be visiting the Yorkshire Wildlife Park to explore the dinosaur area and the animals. We look forward to hearing all about it!

#### **Child absences**

If a child is absent from school, please can parents/carers inform our school office via Class Dojo or a phone call rather than contacting the class teacher? The class teacher may not always get the message in time. If telephoning when school is closed, a message can be left and we will pick this up first thing in the morning.

#### Jewellery

There has been some jewellery coming into school such as friendship bracelets and larger earrings. Just a reminder that it is school policy not to wear jewellery unless it is stud earrings or a watch. For PE, earrings should be taken out or covered with tape.

#### School council

Our school council held their first full meeting under the new headship last week. It was a pleasure to speak with them all and find out about their roles. We discussed upcoming events for his school year. Some things to look out for in the future are: our bake sale next week, world book day in March, an eco-day in April and in school football tournaments in the summer term.







## PE Kit

Please see below for a reminder of the correct PE kit in school:

- Plain blue or white t-shirt
- Plain hoody or jacket for colder weather
- Blue or black shorts, joggers or leggings
- Trainers for outdoor activities
- Plimsolls for indoor activities
- A small bag to keep the PE kit in (drawstring bags are perfect for this.)

Although classes have set PE days, this can change, so PE kits should be brought in on a Monday then taken home at the end of the week.

For those who wear tights, bringing a pair of socks is also advisable. Some girls have taken to wearing tights with shorts which is not ideal for a PE lesson.



### Bake Sale

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, at break time, our school

council will be holding a bake sale in the hall. All proceeds will go towards our end of year Dojo day. If anyone would like to donate any cakes for the sale, please bring them in on Friday morning.