



Friars' Hill
Sinnington
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Burger in a bun (V Veggie dog)	Creamy Mac & Cheese (V)	Roast Gammon (V Cheese Whirl)	Chicken Korma & Rice (V Quorn Korma)	Battered Fish (V Quorn Nuggets)
Summer Berry Flapjack	Iced Lemon Finger	Apple Crumble & Custard	Choc & Vanilla Swirl Cake	Custard Cookie & Orange Wedge

Friday 12TH April 2024



Half Termly Awards:

Today, we held our Half Termly awards assembly for those children that had achieved an award for the last half term. Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to all families who were able to attend.

	Donaldson	Dahl	Rowling
Achievement	Elsie	Holly	Sam
Progress	Edie	Jack L	Mason
Work Ethic	Reuben	Penny	Patience
Star Writer	Margaux	Ross	Beatrix

Good Manners Award: Jake



Dear Families,

I hope you have all had a wonderful and relaxing Easter with your families. It was great to welcome all the children back into school on Tuesday and what a first day they had exploring William Shakespeare courtesy of the Konflux Theatre Group! Each class participated in a workshop focusing on either William Shakespeare or one of his plays. Children in Donaldson class enjoyed activities about William the person and took part in exciting role-play activities, whilst in Dahl class they focused on the play A Midsummer Nights Dream – acting out the play, taking on the role of different characters and expressing themselves in different ways. Rowling close focused on the play Macbeth, with the children taking on the lead roles, acting out the play and immersing themselves in all the drama. A fantastic day was had by all and thank you to our host Louise who was fantastic and full of energy. Thursday saw Dahl class visit the Oriental Museum in Durham, where they explored the Ancient Egyptian civilisation, took part in an engaging and fun workshop as well as experiencing a mummy first hand. A great day bringing History to life. There are a number of new dates being added to the calendar, please see these at the end of this newsletter. Thank you for your continued support.

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Next Week:

Tuesday 16th April – SATs booster for Year 6

Thursday 18th April – Maypole Club until 4.15pm

Around the Classrooms:

Donaldson: This week, we had a great morning session learning all about William Shakespeare and taking part in role play activities. We also watched snippets of Romeo and Juliet to inspire us. In English, we have started to read our new class text: 'How to catch a star' and we have started to plan out a set of instructions on how to catch a star. In Maths we have been exploring numbers to 50 grouping 10s and 1s in Year 1 and in Reception we have been working on the composition of the numbers 9 and 10. In Science, we have compared the seasons of Winter and Spring.

Dahl: This week, in Maths, we have been mastering multiplying and dividing by 8 in Year 3 and in Year 2 multiplying by 2, 5 and 10. In English, we have started to explore the character of Puck from A Midsummer Night's Dream as part of a piece of writing on character descriptions. In Science we have continued our unit on rocks and soils, and in History we began our project on the Ancient Egyptians and we all enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Oriental Museum in Durham.

Rowling: This week, we have been mastering multiplication and division in Year 4 and 5, whilst in Year 6 we have been converting measure. In English, we have started to explore the play Macbeth in preparation to write a set of instructions based on the characters the 3 witches. In Geography, we have located countries in South America as part of our project Around the World in 80 Days and in Spanish we have learnt vocabulary linked to where we live.



Pre-School:

It has been a great start to the summer term with the children settling in well and getting back into the Pre-school daily routines. We have started a new topic, 'Amazing Dinosaurs', thinking about fossils and footprints and the many different dinosaurs there were! Our first super six book of the term is 'Stompysaurus' by Rachel Bright which has encouraged lots of thought and discussion about our feelings and how we manage them. The children have created drawings of happy, sad and even angry faces and we used pictures and books to think about how other people might be feeling.





Clubs in School and After School Club:

Below is the table of Clubs available to children both at lunchtime and after school for this half term in addition to our nightly After School provision. Stephen Joseph Theatre will be in school in the Summer term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Sports Leaders	Netball	Sports Leaders Library		Eco-Warriors Sing Squad with Mrs Durant
After School	Library Open to all		Sports with Mr Jackson		

After School Club Themes for this term:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Games	Art	Sports with Mr Jackson	Craft and Creation	Film Night

Please contact the school office if you require your child to be in After School Club – spaces are limited.



We are planning to do a Careers Week for the whole school from Monday 10th to Friday 15th June. We have started to plan activities for the week including workshops and a careers fair on the Tuesday afternoon, and the chance for all children to apply for a number of positions in school and be that person for some of the day including Head of School and School Administrator. The idea is to broaden our children's horizons to all the opportunities that are available to them in the future. If you are able support this week with your time for either the workshop or career fair, please do get in touch nroden@sinnington-rlt.co.uk Thank you for your support.

Have a great weekend with your families.

The Sinnington Team

Calendar of Events

Tuesday 9 th April to Tuesday 7 th May	Year 6 SATs Booster Maths (Every Tuesday for 5 weeks)
Thursday 29 th February to Thursday 2 nd May	Maypole Club (Yr 2,3,4,5,6) 3.15 – 4.15pm)
Monday 15 th April	North York. Moors bird watching competition – Dahl Class am in school
Monday 22 nd April – Monday 20 th May	Weekly Dance sessions for Donaldson Class (in school pm)
Friday 10 th May	Class photographs (Donaldson, Dahl and Rowling only)
Tuesday 14 th and Wednesday 15 th May	Bikeability for Year 5 children in school (more details to follow)
Monday 13 th to Thursday 16 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 3 rd June to Monday 8 th July	Stephen Jospeh Theatre drama club after school 3.30 to 4.30pm – more details to follow
Tuesday 4 th June	Skip2Bfit sessions for Reception to Year 6 throughout the day.



Thursday 6 th and Friday 7 th June	Superhero Stall hosted by FOSS (in school at lunchtime) More details to follow
Wednesday 12 th June	Whole School Colour Run (pm) fundraiser. More details to follow
Monday 10 th June to Friday 14 th June	Whole School Careers Week (A range of activities throughout the week)
Monday 1 st July	Countryside Day at Blakey (R-Year 6) (timings TBC)
Thursday 4 th July	Year 4/5/6 Sleepover in school – more details to follow
Wednesday 10 th July	Whole School Sports Day
Friday 12 th July	End of term disco hosted by FOSS 5 TO 6.30PM. More details to follow