With God's love, we learn hand in hand.



# Sigalesthorne CofE Primary Academy

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## **Christian Value**



Many thanks for your generosity this half-term in your support for our children, teachers and community.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 ... "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.".

## **Art Exhibition**

Many thanks for your support with our Art Exhibition and to Mrs Davis and Mrs Harrison for their hard work in organising it. It was fantastic to hear the children speak confidently about the artists who inspired them and for them to experience being 'working' artists. We raised £216.00 towards our school fund to enrich our school curriculum.









Youth Club



Rev David is running a Youth Club for the Y5 and 6 children in Riston Village Hall from 7.00pm

- 8.30pm. It's £1.00 and is a great opportunity for the children to get to know their peers that they may go to secondary school with. The sessions run every fortnight, the next session is on Wednesday 15th and 29th November and 13th December.

## **Yorkshire Attractions**



Please see the link below for Yorkshire Attractions with discount vouchers for Autumn/Winter.

https://yorkshireattractions.org/wp-content/uplo ads/YAG-Autumn-Voucher-Book-2023.pdf

## Children In Need - Friday 17th November



The school council has decided on the theme of 'hero' or 'someone who inspires you' for Children in Need. Please bring £1.00 and wear your

football shirt, dance clothes, prince or princess outfit.

## Eden Camp



Look how brilliant the Badgers looked for their Eden Camp visit. Here are a few quotes from the children about the experience. 'I enjoyed the trip because we got to see all of the animatronics and the smells. I also enjoyed seeing the tanks' 'I enjoyed mostly seeing the bombs, guns and tanks, but everything was fun.' 'I enjoyed it so much that I would love to go again.' 'We learnt a lot about the war and I liked the atmosphere.' 'Eden Camp was very cool!' 'I learnt so much, the weather could have been better, but it might have been like that if I was evacuated.'

## Flu Immunisation Session



If your child missed their flu vaccine at the school session, we would like to invite you to make an appointment at one of the Catch -Up Clinics that we are running over October half term. Please see the clinic list attached for details of venues and dates. The clinics are also listed on the Vaccination Uk website

## www.schoolvaccination.uk

If you have already completed a consent form you only need to call or email us for an appointment, if you have NOT already completed a consent form, please complete one online via **www.schoolvaccination.uk** before calling or emailing to book in.

Tel. 01482453690 Email. <u>hullandeastriding@v-uk.co.uk</u>

## **Football Tournament**



The Y5/6 children were invited to take part in a football tournament organised by Coach Josh with Riston and Dunswell school. The children said 'It was very fun' 'I

liked it when I scored my first goal' 'I loved being goalie, I made some good saves' 'I think it was super fun because I got to tackle people and I got to enjoy it with my friends'

## **Mobile Phones**



Please refrain from taking photographs or videos of your child within the school, including during celebration assembly.

## Car Parking



Please be considerate to our neighbours when dropping off and collecting your child. Please do not block the junction opposite the school, or park on the pavement.

## <u>PTFA</u>



Please put the following date in your diary for the fabulous PTFA events in our school. Look out for the posters around school for more information!

**Tuesday 7th November** - 3.30pm - 5.30pm Movie night - Elemental.

## Monday 4th December - Christmas Fair

The PTFA fundraising year was off to a cracking start this year with a community car wash which raised £370. Thank you to all who came to support the event or gave a donation. Thanks to Miss Amie for organising and to Owen's Dad for supplying the car wash soap!



Thanks to Molly-May's Mum for doing teas and coffees at the School's Art Exhibition. We are eagerly looking forward to our Fall Disco tonight which has been organised by Felix, Rupert and Tommy's Mums and also thanks to Olly's Mum for baking like a trojan!

We have a Christmas Fair planned for 4th December, we will be inviting the community to join in with fair and also any local businesses to have a stall. If you know of any businesses who would like to attend with a stall or donate a raffle prize, we would very pleased to hear from you!

Sigglesthorne PTFA is a registered charity and all funds raised by the PTFA are for the benefit of everyone across the school. Since the pandemic we have supported school trips and visits with £2,100 of funding towards transport costs for all year groups – including Eden Camp, York, the Deep and a whole school trip to Hornsea. A further £484 was used on a whole school visit to see Santa at the Garden Centre last year as well as over £500 towards equipment and books purchased for school.

To keep up to date with events that the PTFA is organising, there is a Facebook page for the PTFA which can be found at @sigglesthornecofeprimaryacademyptfa or we can be contacted at <u>sigglesthorneptfa@gmail.com</u>.

We have registered with easyfundraising which is a charity cashback website whereby retailers donate to us if we click on a link that takes you to their website via easyfundraising. It is really easy to set up and has the potential to generate lots of additional money –

especially if shopping online in the run up to Christmas.

We also have a 'Go Fund Me' page available to make any one-off donations.

We are so grateful to our members for all their help and would be very pleased to welcome more on board, so you can help where you can and have your say about how money is spent. Any help, as little or as much you can give, is really appreciated.

## **Christmas Tree Festival**



Sigglesthorne Parish Council are organising a Christmas Tree Festival at St Lawrence's Church and would like the children to make a decoration for the tree. If your child

would like to make a decoration for the tree, it needs to be made by 1st December.

## **October Half Term Free Activities**



Active Coast are providing a wide range of free children's, family friendly and adult sessions this October half term running from Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Activities will run

across the East Riding coastline and contain a mixture of indoor and outdoor sessions. Please use the link for more information and to book sessions.

http://www.activecoast.org/

#### **Hedgehogs**



The Hedgehogs are looking for donations of buckets, spades and sand toys for the children to play with. Also any wicker baskets or storage baskets.

#### After School Club



After School Club is open to children from Reception - Y6 from 3.30pm till 5.00pm and is £4.00 per session. Please book your child in with the school office if you would like your child to attend.

Monday - Sports Club Tuesday - Arts and Crafts Club Wednesday - Music - Karaoke Club Thursday - Drama Club Friday - Film Club

In addition on Friday we offer an After School Sports Club for children in Y1-Y6 which runs from 3.30pm till 4.30pm. This is a free club.

## School Uniform & Sports Kit

Please see the school website https://sigglesthorne.ebor.academy/uniform/

for details on our school uniform, including P.E. kit. Lots of uniform is available (some brand new) on our 'Grown out, not worn out' rail, which is currently in the main entrance at Sigglesthorne. Please do ensure your child has the correct uniform, including P.E kit.

## Attendance Matters



The school target for attendance is 97%. Over the past 2 weeks our attendance is currently 93.62%. Please continue to make every effort to ensure your child maintains high attendance and is punctual.

Hedgehogs - 100% Squirrels - 92.5% Foxes - 91.56% Badgers - 94.47%

## **Dates For Your Diary**



Friday 27th October - PTFA Fall Fancy Dress Disco Friday 27th October - End of Term Monday 6th November - Return to school Tuesday 7th November - PTFA movie night Friday 10th November - Remembrance Service 9.30am St Lawrence's Church Friday 17th November - Children in Need Monday 20th November - Individual School Photographs



Friday 1st December - Y5/6 Caythorpe Court next instalment due £45.00 Monday 4th December - PTFA Christmas Fair Friday 8th December - Staff training day - school closed to pupils Thursday 14th December - Christmas Performance (EYFS, Y1, Y2) 2.30pm and 5.30pm Thursday 21st December - Christingle Service 2.30pm St Lawrence Church Friday 22nd December - Rudolph Run 9.15am (Dove House)

Please be aware it is important that children maintain good attendance during the final weeks of term as key learning will continue.

Monday 8th January - Return to school