

# Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

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*Working together to be happy; to flourish; to succeed through our Christian Values of perseverance, respect and trust.*

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Dear families,

A huge thank you to everyone for their massive support with our Book Fair this week. It was great to see so many friends and family members discussing the books and choosing a favourite to take home. As a result of your kind support, the school receives books to use in lessons and be enjoyed by the children. Thank you all for your support.

### **This week's reading update**

As well as the Book Fair, it has been great to spend time in classrooms to look at how reading is being taught and promoted. On Wednesday, I spent time visiting each classroom with Theresa Wall, our Vice Chair of Governors. We saw our whole school buzzing with an enjoyment of books and sharing exciting stories they had read. It is really clear everywhere to see that reading is highly valued by all at Sleights. This is also down to a huge commitment from our whole school family who support reading at home. Go, Team Sleights!

### **Trip to Danby Moors Centre**

Just a reminder that children in Adventurers and Discoverers will be going on a geography trip to Danby Moors Centre on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. A letter with details about the trip has already been sent home.

### **Special Lunch Menus**

On 5<sup>th</sup> November, all children are invited to our special bonfire lunch. The menu will include pork sausage in a homemade roll, chips, peas, sweetcorn and tomato sauce. To follow, the children will have treacle sponge and custard.

All children are welcome to join us. If children are in Reception (Pioneers), Year 1 (Learners) or Year 2, this meal will be free. Children in Year 3 – 6 should bring £2.40 in a named, sealed envelope to the school office by 25<sup>th</sup> October, please.

### **Bag 2 School**

On Thursday, we sent home a 'Bag 2 School' pack with every child. The bag can be filled with a range of clothing and bedding items and then be returned to school. This great fundraiser has been organised by one of our parents – thank you to her! All bags must be returned to school by 21<sup>st</sup> November. Happy filling!

### **Tag Rugby**

Congratulations must go to our team of Tag Rugby players who, this week, took part in a school tournament at the Rugby Club. Overall, the team were placed 6<sup>th</sup> out of 12 teams, which is a huge achievement! It was great to hear of the teamwork and efforts of everyone involved. Well done to them all!

### **Learners Class**

As part of their learning about Captain Cook, after half term, the Learners will be embarking on their own journey as a shipmate and spending a full day enjoying various activities. To add some authenticity to the day, we are asking children to come dressed as sailors, please, but no costumes or special items need to be bought. As the day will include learning outside, the clothing should be 'forest friendly', please. More details will follow from Mrs. Brown.

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**Internet safety**

We were pleased to welcome PCSO Pete Lewis to school this week, who led internet safety sessions for Discoverers and Leaders. Key messages about staying safe online were shared with the children, who had some excellent discussions and questions to explore.

If you would like to discuss any questions, or would like any information about supporting your children to stay safe online, please do not hesitate to ask.

**Parents Evening**

We will be holding parents evenings on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Next week, please look out for a letter to fill in and indicate your preferred time slot.

Have a great weekend with your families.

Scott Grason  
Headteacher