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## Newsletter 8 - 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017



As part of this terms topic we are holding a tea dance to celebrate music and dance from around the world. Everyone is welcome to pop into Snape School on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

### Strictly Snape!

The Sunflower Class have had so much fun learning about the world of music and dance. Last Friday Sue and Vince Rutland visited Snape school to teach the children a traditional English sword dance originating from North Yorkshire. They were amazed how quickly the children were able to follow the steps and keep in time. Sue demonstrated traditional clog dancing whilst Vince played the melodeon. The children thoroughly enjoyed their experience. This week we visited Allhallowgate Methodist Church for the Tuesday afternoon tea dance. We received a very warm welcome from the ladies and gentlemen there. Sunflower class are becoming super dancers! Within minutes of arriving the children were dancing with partners to live music played on an accordion. We all enjoyed joining in with the waltz, the foxtrot, the calypso, the tango and the jive. Lots of photos have been added to the school website under the galleries tab, Autumn 2016

**Don't forget it's our very own tea dance next Friday 1:30 - 2:30pm. Come and have a dance with us!**



### FRIENDS

Thank you so much to everyone who purchased t-towels - you raised £161.00! There are still a few left if anyone requires anymore.

### Bewerley Park

Y5/6 have had 2 visits to Bewerley Park over the last 2 weeks. We have enjoyed the low ropes course at Bewerley Park and rock scrambling at Brimham Rocks. What a fantastic time we have had!

### Class 1 news

Mrs Paylor and Class 1 invited Mrs Fox in to cook for them and they got the chance to sample homemade Chinese food in celebration of Chinese New Year. The children were able to taste various very tasty dishes. Thank you Mrs Fox.

At the moment class 1 are reading the book, 'The Magic Paintbrush' by Julia Donaldson, which is a Chinese folk tale. They are writing their own versions of the story. They are using a story mountain to plan the beginning, the build up, the problem, the resolution and the ending. They are also learning how to use conjunctions of time and expanded noun phrases to describe what is happening in our stories.

The topic this term is 'All around the World', they are learning to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. The children are learning how to locate the continents on a world map and explore the features and characteristics of each country they visit (this links in with the Chinese New Year.) In maths the children are working on addition and subtraction. They are also learning how to use their knowledge and understanding to answer reasoning and problem solving questions.

### Y6 London meeting

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 4pm there will be a short meeting for parents and pupils who are going to London. Details of what is needed for the trip along with the itinerary will be available.

### Bird watching

Both schools will be taking part in the national RSPB Birdwatch this term. More details to follow but in the meantime log onto [www.rspb.org/birdwatch](http://www.rspb.org/birdwatch). The children who attend gardening club have helped by making birdfeed bells to attract more birds and Harry Fairburn has made 3 fantastic nesting boxes which will be set up around the school field.

### After School Clubs

Monday	Sports club	3.30-5pm
Tuesday	Board games club	3.30-4.30pm
	Gardening Club	3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday	Multiskills club	3.30-5pm
	Chess Club	3.30-5pm
Thursday	Film club	3.30-5pm
Friday	Homework Club or Sunshine Corner	H/W 3.30-4.30pm, S/C 3.30-5pm

23 Jan	24 Jan	25 Jan	26 Jan	27 Jan
		Y5/6 Bewerley Park Cars leave school at 9am prompt  Y6 London trip meeting. 4pm. For pupils and parents		KS2 Girls football @ RAF Leeming PM  Tea Dance at Snape 1.30-2.30pm <b>EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</b>
30 Jan	31 Jan	1 Feb	2 Feb	3 Feb
		Y5/6 Bewerley Park Cars leave school at 9am prompt		Sunshine Corner
6 Feb	7 Feb	8 Feb	9 Feb	10 Feb
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13 Feb	14 Feb	15 Feb	16 Feb	17 Feb
		Y5/6 Bewerley Park Cars leave school at 9am prompt		Sunshine Corner  Break up
20 Feb	21 Feb	22 Feb	23 Feb	24 Feb
	<b>ESCAPE Club</b>	<b>ESCAPE Club</b>	<b>ESCAPE Club</b>	
27 Feb	28 Feb	1 Mar	2 Mar	3 Mar
Y6 London Trip School re-opens	Y6 London Trip	Y6 London Trip		Sunshine Corner

Friday	17 February	School closes for half term
Monday	27 February	School opens
Friday	7 April	School closes for Easter holidays
Monday	24 April	Training day/School closed
Tuesday	25 April	School opens for Summer term
Monday	1 May	School closed/Bank holiday
Friday	26 May	School closes for half term
Monday	5 June	School opens
Friday	21 July	School closes for Summer holidays
Monday	24 July	Training day/School closed
Tuesday	25 July	Training day/School closed
Monday	4 September	Training Day/School Closed
Tuesday	5 September	School Re-opens