



Learning for Life

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Friends Events: Autumn Term

Thank you to those who could make the meeting on Monday. Up and coming events this term are:

Thursday 23rd Oct: Duck race in the park after school

Friday 24th Oct: Bun Stall in school (3:20pm)

Friday 14th Nov: Blossom class party (5.00-6.30pm)

Friday 28th Nov: Non-uniform day: Children to bring in items for the Christmas Fair

Saturday 6th Dec. School Christmas Fair (11.00am -1.30pm)

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 11th Nov. 2:00pm

Please ensure your child's name or initials are clearly written in their uniform, so as to avoid mixed-up uniforms and lost property.



School Open Days 2014...

Parents of children who will start school in September 2015 are warmly welcomed to our annual school open days:

Thursday 13th Nov. 9.00am -11.00am

Saturday 15th Nov. 10.00am -12.00pm, at which cakes and coffee will be on sale, in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

To register for a school place for September, please visit:
www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/23544/Apply-for-a-primary-school-place

Changes to National Assessments from 2016

The way children are being tested in schools across the country is changing from 2016. Schools have used 'levels' for many years but these are being replaced.

If you want to know more about the changes you can read about the changes by 'Googling': **Primary Accountability and Assessment Consultation.**

More details will follow from school, as we receive them.

[The statement is available on the website](http://www.suttonin-craven.co.uk)

The Governing Body

Governor Election

Following the election for a new Parent Governor, Charlotte Brear has been confirmed as the successful candidate.

What do Governors do?

The role of the governing body is a strategic one; its key jobs are to:

- set the aims and objectives for the school
- set the policies for achieving those aims and objectives
- set the targets for achieving those aims and objectives
- monitor and evaluate the progress the school is making towards achievement of its aims and objectives and in raising standards of achievement for children
- be a source of challenge and support to the Headteacher



Thank you to those of you who joined us for our Harvest Service last Friday.

The fantastic amount of food donations have now been passed on to 'Bradford Soup Run' who provide food for the homeless. They also wished me to pass on their own thanks for your generosity.

School Photographer

As you may be aware, the Photographer did not turn up to school as planned on Tuesday. This was, I have to say, due to the fault of the photographer and not the school.

We have booked *again* for:
Thursday 13th November in the afternoon.

We have also been informed by the photographers that the photos will be ready for Christmas, if required.



Poppies are now on sale in the school office.

Parental Support Advisory Service

Marie Eden, one of the school's Parent Support Advisors has confirmed that she will be leaving her post at the end of this half-term. I know many of you have appreciated Marie's support over the past 7 years and will be sorry to see her leave.

In addition, schools have been informed that due to funding cuts, the Parental Support Advisory Service will close from March 2015. This has been a much needed lifeline to many families and is deeply regrettable.

Head lice

Head lice ('nits') are unfortunate visitors in all schools from time to time. If your child's class is affected, please can we request that you are highly vigilant and respond accordingly?

Head lice can take a lot of effort to get rid of through combing and using medicated shampoo. Put simply, it takes all parents to be as vigilant as each other to ensure they are eradicated completely.



Well done to our Playground Buddies, who have completed their St John's Ambulances First Aid Training this week...they particularly enjoyed dressing each other up in bandages.

Our footballers from years 3-6 joined other local schools on Wednesday at South Craven School.

As ever, our children's behaviour and sportsmanship was a credit to the school.

