

*Learning for Life*

## Sutton in Craven Church of England Primary School

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### Sun safety

Now the weather is getting a little sunnier, please ensure on particularly hot days that children have adequate protection: sun hats, their water bottle in school, and sun cream if your child will be outdoors for the day e.g. outdoor PE.

Staff and children have all been very hard on SATs, phonics tests etc etc... so we wanted to do something a bit different next week.



FAIRTRADE  
INTERNATIONAL

Wednesday: Fair Trade Day: bring 50p to spend at our Smoothie Stall



Friday: Christian Art Day  
For some wonderful new artwork for our school

Our Playground equipment is out of bounds due to not being safe.

Many schools in the area have had this installed by the same company which have resulted in some rotten timbers.

We are endeavouring to get this sorted with the manufacturers as soon as possible in order that the play equipment is safe.

### Attendance

Next Friday is the end of half-term. So far this half-term attendance is:

- **Blossom: 97.4%**
- **Willow: 96.5%**
- **Oak: 98.3%**
- This gives an overall school figure of **97.4%**

This is a great improvement on last year and (if maintained), would once again place Sutton CE in the top 20% of schools in the country for its attendance.

***Thank you for your help in making this happen***

### School Office

Please remember that our school office is not open from 12.30-1.00pm each day.

If you have an urgent need to get in touch between these times, please speak to one of our Midday Supervisors on the playground to the rear of school, who will pass on any messages or get a member of staff for you. Thank you.

### Sports Success

Well done to our Year 3 Hockey players, who last week beat Glusburn and Hothfield schools to be placed second in inter-school's hockey tournament at South Craven School.

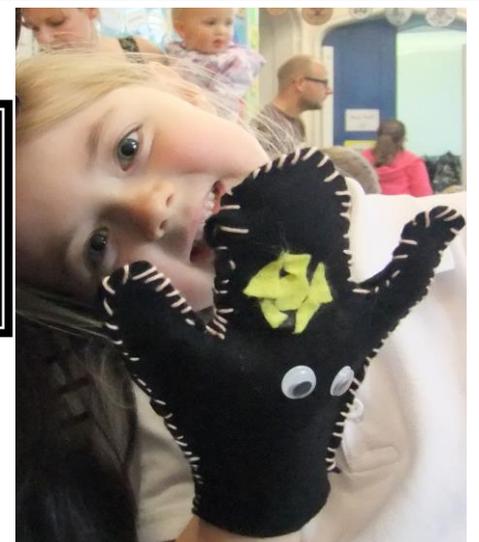
A particular well done to George Hooson, who was named player of the tournament and highest scorer of the competition.

### Starlight Bag Collection

Thank you for your donations. We have raised £30.40 for school and £7.60 for Starlight Children's Charity.

Willow Class have been busy making glove puppets – "Wow, this is harder than maths" - apparently.

Last Friday we were in Sutton Park for our Birthday Celebrations for Queen Elizabeth II. It was a lovely 'traditional' afternoon and it was great to share it with those of you who could join us.



## **YOUR THOUGHTS ON HOMEWORK PLEASE...**

We were very pleased with the positive feedback we received from parents' last half-term via the online Ofsted 'Parent View' questionnaire, which consists of 12 questions. If you would like to contribute and have not done so already, you can find all the information you need at [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk).

Although feedback was positive in all aspects covered in the questionnaire, responses to homework were less strong than others. I know some of you feel strongly that homework should not be given, however it is an Ofsted requirement that all schools provide it. Nevertheless what type of homework is given is largely down to schools. If you could take the time to let us know your thoughts on homework, this would be appreciated. We will then use these comments to help us review our homework policy for 2016-17.

**What do you like about how homework is organised in school?**

**What could be better?**

**Any other comments**

**Name (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_