



Learning for Life

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Classes for September 2016

Following on from the news that we will be expanding to 4 classes in September, I thought you would appreciate a little more detail. The classes will be arranged as follows:

- Blossom Class: Rec. with some Year 1 children: taught by Miss Kent in the Early Years classroom
- Willow Class: Years' 1 and 2 taught by Miss Margetson in the current Willow classroom
- Birch Class: Years' 3 and 4 taught by the newly appointed Teacher in the current Oak Classroom
- Oak Class: Years' 5 and 6 taught by Mrs King and Mrs Campbell (on her return from maternity leave) in the 'upstairs classroom'.

We spent all day last Monday having a clear out and preparing the upstairs classroom. We are also currently in the process of recruiting a new Teacher and there has been much interest in the vacancy, which is great. We are looking to appoint in the next 2-3 weeks, and as soon as we do appoint I will let you know who this is.



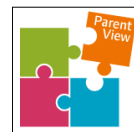
Diary Dates:

- Thurs 28th April: Class Photos with 'Adventure Photography'
- w/c 9th May: KS2 (year 6) SATS this week
- w/ 16th May: KS1 (year 2) SATs this week
- Mon 2nd May: Bank Holiday (School closed)
- Weds 4th May: Fair Trade Day in school
- Fri 6th May: Year 1 weight checks with school nurse
- Fri 13th May: 'Starlight Bags' collection for second hand clothes
- Fri 13th May: Queens 90th Birthday Celebrations in school.
- Wed 8th June: Oak Class residential to Great Tower in the Lake District.
- w/c: Mon 13th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check this week
- Weds 15th June: 'New Starter' information events for parents, 6.00pm
- Thurs 16th June: 'New Starter' sessions 1.15-2.15pm for the next 4 weeks.
- Fri 24th June: Father's Day Lunch
- Mon 4th and Tues 5th July: Year 6 transition days at South Craven School
- Fri 15th July: Year 6 leavers trip to Blackpool
- Fri 22nd July: Year 6 leaver's assembly / School closes.

SATs and Phonics Testing in 2016

As Year 6 and Year 2 SATs approach, I have provided some information on our website about how these work and what they are for. Children in Year 1 also undertake a 'Phonics Screening Check' to check their early reading skills, so I have included some information about this also, with dates of when this will take place.

I hope you find this of interest. As ever, if you have further questions, don't hesitate to speak to your child's Teacher. **Look under the Parents tab on our website and then under 'Curriculum & Assessment'**



Many of you have placed your views on our school on the Ofsted website. It takes about 15 minutes and is basically an online questionnaire of 12 questions. As we are due a visit from Ofsted sometime soon, so this is really helpful.

You may also want to take a look at the results of the questionnaire. If you go to the following webpage and type in the name of our school you can see feedback going back over the past few years by clicking on the 'all' tab on the questionnaire results.

The feedback is very positive – Thank you very much from all of us for this.

www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Pupil-Parent Council Meeting

**Thursday 28th
2.00pm**

Come along to help us plan our summer term events.

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. If your child has head lice, please let us know.



I'm sure you will all join me in wishing Queen Elizabeth II a happy 90th Birthday.

We will be celebrating with the children on the 13th May when the official national celebrations take place. We are having jelly and ice cream and games in the park to mark the event. Children will be invited to come into school on that day wearing red, white and blue.

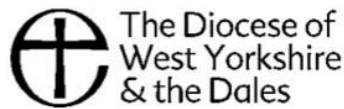
An apology for any confusion as to the date of celebrations – having two birthdays doesn't help!



Thank you for supporting your child by coming along to parents' evenings this week. As ever, these were really well attended.

If at any other time of the year, you would like to have a chat with your child's Classteacher, speak to them to arrange a time you can meet.

Baking Club



The Diocese of West Yorkshire & the Dales

The United Benefice of Sutton with Cowling & Lothersdale: St Thomas' Sutton in Craven

2ND SUNDAY IN MONTH, 9.00AM

STARTS SUNDAY 8TH MAY

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