



Learning for Life

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### Wellies and Onesies



Money raised from our 'Onesies and Wellies' sponsored run has been coming in thick and fast. We have a current total of £842.73!

This represents a fantastic effort from the children, parents and all their families. Thank you for your generosity in helping people affected by Cancer.

We would be grateful if all money raised could be in school by next Friday. Once counted, we will send off the final amount to the Cancer Research Campaign.

### Building Work

During the summer we will be having railings installed on top of the wall which borders our playground with Gaithering Lane. This is to ensure the school grounds meet Health and Safety requirements.

As part of this work I have asked for the entrance to the playground to be moved further along the wall to near the playground shelter. I have also asked for this new entrance to be made wider than the current one.



Red Nose Day  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

...a mask making afternoon

Come with your face painted, or children in Willow Class to come dressed in wig and silly glasses or similar...  
and Mr Phillips will donate £1 for each child who does.



***"This isn't how we did maths when I was at school!"***

In light of the new national curriculum, we have been reviewing how we teach calculations (+ - x ÷). To help parents support their children in their maths, we have produced a booklet making clear the different methods children learn in school.

A copy is on our school website under the 'Policies' tab. In addition, on your child's class page is a list of maths websites with maths games and activities to do.



### Friends...

I would like to pass on my sincere thanks to Kristie Gilmartin, who has stepped down as Chair of 'Friends of Sutton CE'. This follows 2 years commitment to the role, during which time well over £5000 has been raised.

The support for Friends has grown in recent time, which is great to see. If you think you could commit to leading Friends yourself, if only for a while, please come and speak to me.

### Transport...can you help?

A parent who lives in the Beechwood / Utley area of Keighley Road has approached me, wondering if any parent is able to help her out with transportation for her child to and from school each day.

The parent would be willing to pay towards the cost of petrol each week.

If you think you may be able to help, please come and speak to me.

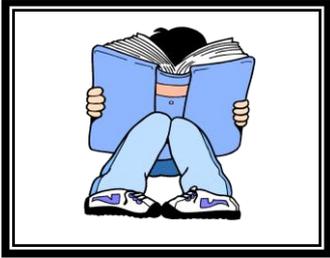
### Home needed for old Photocopier

In school we have an old photocopier which needs a home. It is a little 'tired' but works perfectly well, although it does need new toner buying for it.

If you think you could give it a home please come and takes a look.



**World  
Book Day  
2015**



**Scholastic Book Fair**

The visiting Book Fair will be in the school hall daily, for a week, from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, at which your child can redeem the £1 book token they have been given. Orders are currently being taken at the school office.



Easter Service

St. Thomas's Church,  
**March 27<sup>th</sup> 9.00am**  
All families are very welcome



Easter Egg Decorating Competition

...last year we had Star Wars characters, a wonderful 'Frozen' egg and a fantastic 'Harry Hill'. The time has come again to invite children to use their skills and imagination to create something different. Maybe as a character or maybe just with a fantastic pattern.

There will be a prize for each class and a Cadbury's Cream Egg for every entrant!

**(please ensure eggs are hard boiled or empty before bringing into school!)**



Diary Dates

- 11<sup>th</sup> March:** Blossom Class Assembly
- 13<sup>th</sup> March:** Red Nose Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> March:** Book Fair in school all week.
- 17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March,** 3.30-6.00pm, Parents' evenings.
- 18<sup>th</sup> March:** Willow Class assembly
- 24<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 6 parents information evening at South Craven School.
- 25<sup>th</sup> March:** Oak Class Assembly.
- 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Easter Service at St Thomas's, 9.00-10.00a.m. (all welcome)
- 27<sup>th</sup> March:** School breaks up for Easter
- 14<sup>th</sup> April,** School re-opens
- 30<sup>th</sup> April:** Class Photographs.
- 4<sup>th</sup> May:** May Day Bank Holiday, school closed
- 7<sup>th</sup> May:** Mock Election Day in school.
- w/c 11<sup>th</sup> May:** SATs / assessment week

Parents are very welcome to join us for their child's class assemblies. These start at 9.00am and usually last about 20 minutes.