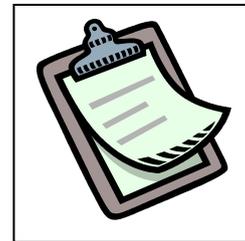




'Learning for Life'



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Newsletter 15th September 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It has been lovely to see how well all the children have settled back into school and I have really enjoyed hearing about the different things they have been learning already. There are lots of exciting events planned for this term and the rest of the year. We have included key dates for this half term below but further dates for the rest of the term and the year will follow.

Thank you to all the parents who called in to meet me on Thursday and to everybody who has spoken to me on the playground over the past two weeks. It has been a pleasure getting to know you all and I look forward to continuing to meet more of our families over the coming weeks. Working closely with all our parents is important to us, please do come and speak with us to discuss any queries or concerns you may have.

Mrs Herbert



Half Term Diary dates

- **Tues 19th Sept:** NSPCC Workshop (Y5/6)
- **Weds. 27th Sept:** Cross-country running at South Craven School (Y3-6)
- **Tues 3rd Oct:** Year 1 Hearing Test
- **Weds 4th Oct:** Parents' 'Phonics Information Session – helping your child read', 6pm
- **Thurs 5th Oct.** School Photographer – Individual and family photo's
- **Fri 6th Oct.** Harvest Festival Service at St Thomas's 2.30pm – all welcome!
- **Weds 11th Oct:** Girls and Boys football at South Craven School, Years' 3-4 and 5-6
- **Weds 18th Oct:** Parents Evening – details to follow
- **Thurs 19th Oct:** Parents Evening – details to follow
- **Friday 20th Oct:** Break up

We will of course keep you updated through your fortnightly newsletters and additional letters about all events through this and every half-term.



Food in School

1.) Does your child have a morning snack from home?

The children in Blossom and Willow Classes are provided with a piece of fruit each morning. If parents wish, older children may bring a healthy snack to eat at break. We encourage children to bring a piece of fruit. We do not allow children to bring crisps, sweets or cakes.

2.) Does your child eat packed lunches?

We have two children in school who are allergic to peas and/or nuts, both of which can cause very extreme reactions. We also have a child in school with an allergy to fish which can even be triggered by the smell of related food products, such as Prawn Cocktail Crisps.

As parents yourselves, I am sure you appreciate the concern this can cause the parents of those children affected. Staff are fully trained to administer emergency medication if this is ever needed. However, your consideration when making up lunchboxes would be greatly appreciated by the parents concerned and by school.

Young Voices

Calling all children in Years 4, 5 and 6!

We are very excited to offer the children in Years 4-6 the opportunity to take part in the Young Voices concert at Sheffield Motorpoint Arena on Monday 15th January 2018. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to sing with a professional conductor and live band alongside thousands of other children. It is an absolutely amazing experience that stays with the children for a very long time.

If your child would like to take part, please can you complete the form on the letter that was sent home this week, alternatively a copy may be found in the office or on our website www.sutton-in-cravencofe.n-yorks.sch.uk

NSPCC

On Tuesday we were pleased to welcome volunteers from the NSPCC into school to lead a KS1 assembly and a KS2 assembly about their 'Speak out, Stay safe' programme.

The 'Speak out, Stay safe' assembly helps children understand about different types of abuse so that they can get help if or when they need it. The assembly helps children to identify a trusted adult they can speak to if they are worried about themselves or a friend. They also learn about Childline, and how the service can support them.

On Tuesday 19th September the NSPCC will be returning to school to run a workshop for Oak class.

If you would like to find out more the NSPCC website has a range of tips and advice to help you keep children safe whether they're at home, out and about or online:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/>



Uniform - a reminder

Please can you ensure that all uniform, coats and PE kits are named? Even writing your child's initials on the clothes label would ensure that, if lost, the item would find its way back to them once again!

Last year there was a very large amount of lost property, which proves very expensive and inconvenient for parents – these very simple step helps us keep this to a minimum.



Late payment of money

Mrs Hayton in our school office spent a great deal of time last year 'chasing' money owed by some parents. This is very time consuming and results in ongoing difficult conversations.

This year, if money is outstanding at the end of a half-term, no further costs to the school will be processed, such as school dinners, or bookings for Bobbins.

Those parents for whom this was an issue last year – please help us this year by not accruing long standing debts which need to repeatedly chase.

Making a Difference

Global's Make Some Noise is Heart radio's very own charity, which supports brilliant small projects across the UK, helping youngsters and their families living with illness, disability or lack of opportunity.

These projects struggle to get heard, so this charity gives them a voice and raises money to support their vital work. Mrs Davison will be coming in fancy dress each day next week with the hope of raising £30 for this charity. Any donations would be gratefully received.



Pupil-Parent Council

The pupil-parent council will be continuing this year. Please look out for details of how you can get involved in the coming weeks.

BOBBINS

Remember that if you need care for your child from 8:00am in the morning or until 5:30pm in the evening, Bobbins is here to help out.

Bobbins contact number: - 07547 196821

Email: bobbins@sutton-in-cravencofe.n-yorks.sch.uk

- All children should be collected from Bobbins by 5.30pm.
- If parents are consistently late (3 times or more per half term) a charge will be applied at a rate of £5 per 5 minutes per child. To ensure there is no disagreement, you will be asked to sign the late collection sheet with the time.