



The Christian value we are focussing on this half term is **COMPASSION**.



Compassion is about 'standing in someone else's shoes' when they are having a hard time. In other words, trying to understand how they might be feeling and doing our best to try to help.

If you would like to explore this value at home with your child, you could talk together about:

- how we can show compassion and kindness to one another at home
- recognising when friends at school need us to listen and act with compassion
- stories in the news demonstrating how strangers show compassion in times of natural disasters
- how nations show compassion to other nations at times of disaster or need by sending money or volunteers to help

HEADTEACHER DROP IN

Friday 9th February

Have a suggestion you'd like to chat through? A concern or question? Why not drop in between 9-10am. We value your opinions and ideas.

Keep us up to date

It is important we have the most up to date contact information for you, if you change your mobile phone number for example. This is just in case we need to get hold of you.

If your child's medical needs also change, please let us know. If medication needs to be administered in school, we can only do this if you complete an administration form. All medication must be handed in.

Wear red for



WEAR RED FOR SELFA

SELFA are holding a 'Wear Red for SELFA' day on Friday 9th February and I have been asked by a number of parents whether we will be taking part.

SELFA is a local charity who provide support for families and children whose are vulnerable, disadvantaged or disabled. They have worked with a number of our families over the years and do some fantastic work. You can find out more about what they do at www.selfa.org.uk

If your child wishes to take part, they can wear red to school on Friday 9th February for a donation. The suggested donation is £1 but any donations are gratefully received. If your child does not wish to take part, that is fine they can just come to school in their school uniform as normal.

Starlight Bag Collection

Our next Starlight bag collection will be on Friday 9th February at 9am. Please donate unwanted textiles; this can include adults' and children's clothes, coats, paired shoes (tied together please), underwear, belts and bags.

Unfortunately, they cannot recycle school uniforms, bedding or household textiles.

Donations can be sent in any bag (carrier bag, bin liner, shopping bag).

Pupil-Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday 30th January
9.00am at school

We will be planning our remaining events for the Spring and Summer terms – all are welcome to come along.

Swimming Gala

A huge well done to our swimmers who took part in the Craven Swimming Gala last week. The children were fantastic ambassadors for the school and really support each other. Well done to Sam S in Birch class who won his race. Congratulations also goes to our Boys Year 5/6 Relay team who won the freestyle relay.



Chicks

There has been a lot of excitement in Blossom class over the past two weeks as they have had chicks in their classroom. The children watched the eggs hatch and have then been looking after the chicks carefully.



Armouries

In the first week of this term, Birch class went to the Royal Armouries in Leeds. They had fantastic time and saw lots of interesting artefacts. After lunch they took part in a workshop about the Romans. If you have never been we would thoroughly recommend visiting the Royal Armouries – it is free entry!

Reading Together

The sense of community at Sutton in Craven CE Primary is one of the biggest strengths of the school. It is always a pleasure to see the older children playing with and looking after the younger children and last week Oak class did some shared reading with Willow class.

