



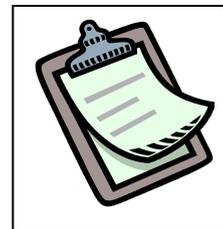
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Fairtrade Fortnight – 25th February to 10th March 2019

As you will see, Fairtrade fortnight starts during our half term this year. However, Mrs Rothwell has arranged a couple of items related to Fairtrade for the children to take part in.

- Please can the children bring in any Fairtrade food labels they find on items at home for our 'Fairtrade Mountain'. We're entering a competition taking place in the Craven area to make the largest mountain and win a Fairtrade football!

- On Thursday 7th March children in Oak class will be holding a Fairtrade bake sale. If you would like your child to buy a Fairtrade cake/biscuit please can you send some money (up to £1) in with them. Any spare baking will be available for sale in the playground after school.

- Over the half term holidays, Key Stage 2 pupils will be bringing home a Fairtrade Treasure Hunt. They need to see how many of the Fairtrade items on the list they can find (not buy!). These sheets should be returned in the week after half term.



Have a lovely, relaxing half term holiday.

School re-opens on Monday 4th March.

WEAR RED FOR SELFA

Thank you to everybody who supported our 'Wear Red for SELFA' day last week. We raised an amazing £102.50 to support the work of this invaluable local charity.

Staffing Updates

Hot off the press... Mrs Davison has had her baby this week. Noah arrived a little earlier than planned on Monday 18th February and both are doing well.

We are delighted to have welcomed Mrs Harrison to the staff team this week. Mrs Harrison has joined us from a school in Bradford and will be teaching the children in Blossom class whilst Mrs Davison is on maternity leave.

We are also looking forward to welcoming Mrs Brewood who will be joining us soon as Kitchen Assistant to work alongside our school cook.

I also just wanted to let you know that unfortunately Mrs Longbottom has to have a minor operation at the end of February, which means she will be absent from school for a period of time. Barring any complications, she is planning to return to school partway through next half term. Whilst Mrs Longbottom is absent, Mrs Harrison will be helped in Blossom class by Mrs Hutchinson. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Longbottom all the best for her operation and a speedy recovery.

Performing Arts Festival

On the 30th January, 9 children from KS2 took part in a performing arts workshop at South Craven. We had a wonderful time. Some of us learnt an African Song and used percussion instruments to accompany it whilst others got to grips with African Drumming. We performed our pieces to all the other workshops.



****Reminders****

Please can we ask all parents to ensure that their children are not wearing black jeans to school; our school uniform is black/grey trousers or skirts, or alternatively blue, checked, pleated skirts/pinafores.

World Book Day – this is taking place on Thursday 7th March – a letter was sent earlier in February which explained what we are doing to celebrate this. If you have misplaced this letter, there is a copy on the school website.

The school council's plans for Red Nose Day will be shared with you when we come back after half term.