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Newsletter 12th April 2019



Dear Parents / Carers,

This has been a much longer Spring term than usual and we certainly have fitted a lot in to it, particular highlights for us included:

- Children from Oak class attending Young Voices at Sheffield arena
- Various sporting events such as the swimming gala, tag rugby tournament
- Performing Arts Workshop
- Fundraising events (Wear Red for SELFA, Comic Relief and Fairtrade)
- Mothers' Day event
- Year 6 taking part in the debating event and going to Crucial Crew



It was lovely to share our Easter service with so many of you yesterday, I am sure you will agree that the children did very well with some lovely (and enthusiastic) singing as well as confident reading and playing of guitars. Do put the date in your diary to join us at Church for our Leavers' Service on Thursday 18th July.

We hope that you have a lovely Easter break and that the children come back feeling refreshed for a busy term with lots more exciting activities.

Kind regards, Mrs Herbert

Pupil-Parent Council



Thank you to the pupil-parent council for organising the PJ&DVD evening and for also setting up the after school uniform shop that proved very popular on Wednesday.

Their next meetings are:
Tuesday 7th May at 2:15pm

The support this group provides for us is invaluable. Please do come along if you are available as we will be planning the summer fair, which will take place in July.

School re-opens on Tuesday 30th April.

Class Organisation

The summer term is when we start thinking about class organisation for next year. If you do have any concerns about which class your child will be in, please do come and talk to us.



Tag Rugby

On Wednesday 10th April, Miss Margetson accompanied a group of children from year 5/6 to take part in the area Tag Rugby festival at South Craven School.

The children were fantastic representatives of the school and showed great team spirit.

Well done!

Fairtrade Update

At the end of February we sent a message home asking the children to bring in any Fairtrade food labels they find on items at home for our 'Fairtrade Mountain'. We sent off a picture of our mountain to the Craven competition and are delighted to share with you that we won!! A Fairtrade football has been delivered to school and presented to the children in Awards Assembly this morning.

After Easter we will be setting up a Fairtrade Tuck Shop, this will run once a month on a Friday. Children will be able to bring in up to 50p and buy something Fairtrade from the tuck shop at morning break.



Morning Drop Off – please help us

Whilst it is lovely to see so many parents dropping off in the morning, can we please ask that once your child is in their line you move away from them and to the back of the lines. Things are very congested and we are worried that a child may be accidentally hurt by an adult knocking into them (or vice versa!). This also enables all the school adults to have a clear line of sight of all the children and make sure they get into school safely. We know these concerns are shared by a number of our parents and ask for your support in resolving this.

Adopters Support Group

A friendly group of adopters who meet up in Skipton on the 2nd Wednesday of every month between 10–12.
All welcome, also suitable for pre-school children.

For more information please email
emmabishop22@yahoo.com

Advanced Notice

As you will have seen from our year planner, on Friday 24th May we will be holding a 'Race for Life' and family picnic.

Details for this event and sponsorship forms will be sent out after the Easter holidays.



Transport Consultation

North Yorkshire County Council has a statutory responsibility to provide travel assistance between home and school for eligible children. They transport around 20,000 pupils every day; the total cost of transport in 2017/18 was £22.6 million. NYCC are now consulting on the discretionary help they provide above and beyond the statutory requirements.

NYCC have started to implement the proposals agreed last year as part of the SEND Transport Consultation, and through that process a number of other suggestions were provided by the public for the authority to consider. The changes they are consulting on will help the council to make long-term savings and bring the home to school transport service in line with Department for Education statutory guidelines, to ensure the local authority is allocated the correct funding from central government.

Below is a link to the webpage which is hosting the consultation. A paper version and easy read version is available on request via the contact centre on 01609 780780.

Webpage: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/home-school-transport-consultation>

The way you vote is changing...

BRING ID TO VOTE ON 2 MAY 2019

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CRAVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL IS TAKING PART IN A GOVERNMENT PILOT TO TEST WAYS OF PROTECTING YOUR VOTE.

In order to vote at a polling station in the Craven District on 2 May you will need to show **either one piece of photo ID or two pieces of non-photo ID** before you are given your ballot paper.

All the information about what kind of ID will be accepted is available on our website at www.cravendc.gov.uk/VoterID

This information has also been posted to all households in the areas where voting will take place.

Postal voting is unaffected by the trial for existing and new postal voters. The deadline to apply for a postal vote is 15 April - for more information go to www.cravendc.gov.uk/postalvotes



For further information email elections@cravendc.gov.uk

