



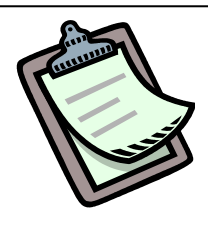
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Newsletter 29th March 2018



As we come to the end of the Spring term, I have been spending a little time reflecting on everything we have achieved in what has been a relatively short term (made shorter by snow!). Highlights for me have been:

- Birch class and Oak class taking their learning outside the classroom by visiting the Royal Armouries and Harlow Carr.
- Mothers' Day afternoon tea – it was so lovely to have so many mums, grandmas and aunts in school.
- Taking a group of children to participate in the performing arts festival at South Craven school.
- Blossom's Parent Assembly, they were such confident speakers who have really grown in their time with us.
- Year 5/6 completing their Bikeability
- Our successes at the South Craven swimming gala.
- Year 6 representing the school at the debating competition.
- Celebrating Easter with so many of our school community at our Easter service.

What have been your highlights?

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

Kind regards, Mrs Herbert



Pupil-Parent Council



Thank you to the pupil-parent council for organising the Easter Disco & Craft evening and for supporting our Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea this term.

Their next meeting is:
Monday 30th April at 2:30pm

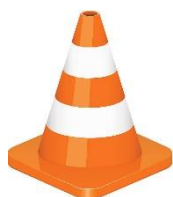
The support this group provides for us is invaluable. Please do come along if you are available as we will be planning events for the summer term.

School re-opens on Tuesday 17th April.

Class Assemblies

Wednesday 9th May – Willow
Wednesday 13th June – Oak
Wednesday 27th June - Birch

Parents of children in each class are invited to join us after morning registration to find out what they have been up to in class.



Road Safety

We take the safety of our children very seriously. We know that the road outside of school gets very busy particularly at pick up and drop off times - please can we ask that you always park courteously and in a safe manner.

School Uniform



Please can we ask for your support in making sure that all children come to school in complete school uniform. We have noticed that there has been increasing variation in colour, particularly of cardigans/jumpers and shoes.

The school has adopted a uniform that consists of clothing in royal blue/grey and white.

Please can we also ask that you consider whether your child's footwear is suitable for the school environment and the range of activities they may be undertaking.

No heels please!

Playground Equipment Update

Following the hard work of our pupil-parent council fundraising, we had hoped to have the playground equipment, which has been condemned, replaced during the Easter holidays. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control we have been unable to achieve this. Rest assured that we are still hoping to get this work completed in the summer term.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everybody who has returned a parent questionnaire – we will be sharing the results with you after Easter. We are proud of everything we achieve at school but we know that there are things we could do better.



Parent View

Did you know if you register, you can place your views on the school and the work we do at...

www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk



We had a fantastic time last Friday taking part in a whole school PE lesson in the park to celebrate Sport Relief. Thank you to everybody who donated money and well done to the Year 6s who expertly led activities for the whole school.

Class Organisation – Year 1s

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.

Diary Dates for Summer Term – new dates in red

Please note: amended Sports Day date.

April	Monday 16 th Tuesday 17 th	Inset day School re-opens for Summer 1
May	Monday 7 th Wednesday 9th Monday 14 th Thursday 17 th Thursday 24th Friday 25 th	Bank Holiday Willow Class Parent Assembly Key Stage 2 Test week Royal Wedding Celebration in the Park – afternoon – please do join us Pupil-Parent Council: PJ & DVD Party End of Summer 1
June	Monday 4 th Wednesday 13th Wednesday 27 th Wednesday 27th Thursday 21 st Monday 25 th	School re-opens for Summer 2 Oak Class Parent Assembly 9.30-2.30pm – South Craven Day – Year 5 Birch Class Parent Assembly Sports afternoon – weather permitting! Reserve Sports afternoon (if we have to cancel the 21 st)
July	Monday 2 nd Tuesday 3 rd Wednesday 4 th Weds 4 th – Fri 6 th Sunday 8th Thursday 12 th Tuesday 17 th Thursday 19 th Friday 20 th	Year 6 Transition Day – South Craven Year 6 Transition Day – South Craven 6pm South Craven Open Evening – 2018 intake Year 5/6 Residential Praise in the Park – 3pm Pupil-Parent Council: Summer Fair – after school Walk to Pinnacle – weather permitting! Staff vs Year 6 Rounders after school End of Summer 2

Church Events this Holy Week

United Benefice of Sutton with Cowling & Lothersdale

There is lots going on across the three churches this Holy Week.

On Friday morning there is a 'Walk of Witness' by all the local churches starting from either St Thomas' Sutton, the Glusburn Institute or St Andrew's Kildwick at 10.00 all joining up at St Peter's Cross Hills for a short reflection. For the children there will be the chance to create an Easter garden. In Cowling there will be a 'Walk of Witness' leaving St Andrew's Church at 10.00 walking to Holy Trinity for a short time of worship followed by hot cross buns! On Friday afternoon there will be quiet, meditative services at St Thomas', Sutton and Christ Church, Lothersdale both from 2 to 3pm.

Then on Easter Day there are communion services at Cowling (08:00), Lothersdale (09:00) and Sutton (10:45). The services at Sutton and Lothersdale will include activities for children, including Easter egg hunts!

All are very welcome at any of the services, whether you're a regular, visitor or have never been to church before in your life. These are your churches that exist for the whole community!

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