



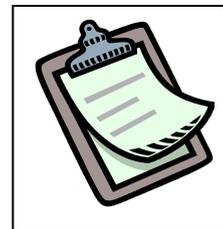
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Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018



Dear Parents,

Welcome back and thank you, from everybody at Sutton CE, for the understanding shown by parents following the unprecedented closure of school for four days last week.



As I said last week, the decision to close school is never taken lightly. When considering whether to close the school the main factor taken into account is the safety of children, parents and staff making the journey to and from school and then the safety of everyone once they are on site. Consideration also has to be given to the number of staff who are able to travel to school safely to ensure we have adequate supervision for the children. Throughout last week we were continually taking advice from the Local Authority as well as the latest Met Office Weather Warnings and communications coming from North Yorkshire Police.

We have been busy re-organising the diary to re-schedule events that were postponed – please check carefully below for new dates where we have them – other dates will be confirmed as soon as possible. Here's hoping for a warmer week!

Kind regards, Mrs Herbert

### World Book Day

We will be holding our own World Book Day celebration on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. Children (and staff) are invited to dress as characters from their favourite books.

All parents are invited to join Miss Margetson for a 15 minute reading workshop at 2:30pm which will explore the ways you can to support reading at home. Then you will be welcome to join your child in class to share a story with them from 2.50-3.10pm.



### Oak Class – Harlow Carr/Bikeability

We are in the process of re-scheduling Oak class's trip to Harlow Carr. The provisional date for the trip is Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March but we will let you know when this is confirmed.

Bikeability has been cancelled by the providers. We will let you know as soon as we have a rescheduled date.

Good luck to Sam S who will be representing the South Craven School Cluster at the Craven Sports Partnership Swimming Gala Final on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. We wish him and the South Craven School team every success!

### Mother's Day Afternoon Tea – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Thank you to everybody who has returned their slip to let us know whether they will be attending our Mother's Day Afternoon Tea – due to last week's closures we will extend our deadline for the return of slips to 3.30pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

### Staff Update

We would like to offer our congratulations to Mrs Walker and her husband who are expecting their first child in the Summer holidays.

### Fire Safety

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March, a member of North Yorkshire Fire Service will be visiting us to talk to the children about Fire Safety.



## **Blossom Class Assembly Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents of children in Blossom class are invited to join us at 9:00am on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March to find out what they have been up to in class.

Dates for other classes will be confirmed for the Summer term.

## **Transport Consultation**

North Yorkshire County Council are carrying out a consultation regarding home to school transport including for children and young people with SEND.

For more information:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/home-school-transport-including-children-and-young-people-send>

A gentle reminder that Oak class children who need to bring a mobile phone to school because they walk home by themselves must hand it in to the class teacher. If you have not done so already, can parents please provide us with written permission for their child to walk home alone after school. This written permission can be given on an ad hoc basis through a note in your child's planner or permission can be given for the rest of the year in a letter or email to the school. Thank you.



## **Learn to Play Day – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Christ Church, Skipton**

Every year the charity 'Music For All' champions a whole host of Learn to Play Day events all around the country. This year Skipton Community Orchestra will be holding an event at Christ Church in Skipton between 2pm and 4pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018, to allow children and adults the opportunity to drop in and try a musical instrument. They will have musical instruments of all sizes to suit both children and adults. Local music teachers (and members of the orchestra) will be at the session to help people to try out different instruments and to give advice.

Rusty or lapsed players are also very welcome to come along and join in to blow the cobwebs off their instruments, within a small supportive group.

[www.skiptoncommunityorchestra.org.uk](http://www.skiptoncommunityorchestra.org.uk)



Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please tell us if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone.

### **Bobbins**

On most days now Bobbins is almost full, with all 20 places taken on some days.

This is a great achievement.

However, it can present a problem for parents and school unless we have a good idea in advance of who's coming each day. A number of times this year, parents who have rung up on the same day seeking a place for their child have not been able to make a booking.

Please can you give us as much notice as possible if you no longer require a place?

Thank you.

### **Pupil-Parent Council Upcoming Event**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**



**Easter Disco &  
Craft Evening**

**6-7pm EY/KS1  
7-8pm KS2**

**Further details to follow.**