



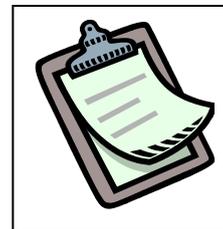
## Sutton in Craven Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017



Thank you to everybody who supported the school's Harvest Festival at St Thomas' Church on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. It was lovely to see so many people celebrating with us. I am really proud of the children and the fantastic work they shared, what confident speakers they were as well.

The end of the first half term is almost here – we finish on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – and what a positive one it has been for the school. Our new starters across the school have settled in well, we have secured funding for an outdoor learning classroom (see the letter from Mrs Hayton), we have gathered together as a community to celebrate Harvest, staff members have raised money for charity and many more exciting things. I look forward to what next half term will bring.

Kind regards, Mrs Herbert



### Let's all wear it Pink or Blue!

Children are invited to come into school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October wearing something pink or blue

In lieu of a donation towards Breast Cancer Now 



#### Pupil-Parent Council

The next pupil-parent council meeting will be Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm – all welcome. We will be discussing, among other things, plans for the Christmas Shopping Evening and Fayre

#### A gentle reminder... Water Bottles

Please can you ensure that water bottles are filled with water only, unless there is a medical reason for it to contain an alternative.

Thank you for your support with this.

#### DEADLINE - School Photographs

The deadline for the return of forms to purchase individual/family school photographs will be Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

#### Oak Class Update

We were very busy in school yesterday interviewing teachers to replace Mrs King when she leaves us for pastures new. I just wanted to let you know that we have successfully appointed and will provide you with more details as soon as we can.

#### New Starters 2018

Are you applying for a place for your child to start with us in September?

Applications can be made now on-line through NYCC website:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-primary-or-junior-school-place>

The deadline for applications is

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

North Yorkshire's letter to parents regarding applications can be found on the school website.



## Next Half Term Diary Dates

October	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens for Autumn 2
November	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-11.30am – Open Morning for 'new starters' 2018 10am-12pm – Macmillan coffee morning for all families Children In Need – fundraising details to follow from Pupil Parent Council
December	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Nativity dress rehearsal 4pm – Nativity performance (Blossom & Willow) 6pm – Nativity performance (Blossom & Willow) Whole school pantomime – Beauty and the Beast 9am – Carol Service in Church Christmas lunch follow by class Christmas parties End of Autumn 2

### Cross Country

As I shared on our last newsletter a number of our children took part in the cross country event at South Craven School on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Lily from Oak Class finished 4<sup>th</sup> in her race and was selected to represent the South Craven area at the next stage in Giggleswick. Here is Lily's report:

*On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October I went to Giggleswick School for the cross country finals. It was around their football field, up a grass hill, up a dirt hill, then up a massive hill and back down again. We also had to go over bridges and then through a mud puddle! It was very boggy. I felt excited and nervous. I did some sprinting at the end and I overtook 5 people so I ended up in 16<sup>th</sup> place from the 24 people in my race.*

Well done Lily – we are very proud of you!

### **Guidance for parents/carers in the event of a parent/carer not arriving to collect their child at the end of the school day**

**As a parent/carer, it is your responsibility to ensure that your child is collected at the end of the school day.**

**Please ensure that the school has up-to-date telephone numbers to contact you in an emergency.**

- Lessons finish at 3.15pm for Blossom and Willow Class, 3.20pm for Birch and Oak Classes. However, children need time following this to collect their belongings and leave the building. Children in Blossom and Willow classes are handed over to parents on a one-to-one basis.
- If you are unexpectedly delayed and are unable to collect or will be late collecting your child from school, please contact the school immediately on 01535 632181.
- If you arrange for another adult to collect your child, you must let the school know the details of that person, either in writing or by telephone.
- If you are unable to arrange for another adult to collect your child then the school will look after your child within Bobbins until 5.30pm. A fee will be charged to cover the cost of the after school club.
- If you or an identified adult have/ has not arrived by 6.00pm and no contact can be made in order to collect your child, the school will contact the Children's Social Care.
- Children may walk home if permission has been received from the parent, permitting them to do so. However, no child in Reception to Year 2 will be permitted to walk home by themselves, regardless of parental wishes.