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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half-term – it has been lovely to hear from the children about their adventures! It is hard to believe it is already November and of course this half-term brings lots of Christmas activities and celebrations for everyone to enjoy. This year certainly seems to have flown around!

Families may recall in our last newsletter I mentioned our desire to build the children's resilience and independence as we believe these are vital skills for all of us in life. Everyone wants to give in sometimes but it is the courage to persevere and have a go that gets us closer to our goals whatever they may be. Across school you will see our "8 Steps to Success" (pictured right) which apply just as much to me as they do to the children and we are all trying hard to take these steps.

As you would expect, as well as supporting the children with their academic progress, schools strive to ensure behaviour is good. Good behaviour includes putting in the effort, trying your best and working hard. Together with the school team, we have revamped the clouds behaviour displays to a simpler traffic light system. All the children start every day on green and this is where they are expected to stay. However, children are still learning what is appropriate and building their independence and perseverance so we know that sometimes they may slip and move onto amber. I am afraid I would certainly have found myself on amber at school for talking! Generally our children want to do their best and are very keen to get back onto green. Should we have children whose behaviour falls short of what we expect they may find themselves on red which is for what the teacher considers serious misbehaviour. In this case we would speak to parents and carers at the end of the day and ask you to talk to your child about the need to improve their behaviour and really try their very best. Every child starts every day back on green. I hope many of you are able to attend the Macmillan Coffee Morning tomorrow (Sat 9<sup>th</sup>) and enjoy visiting school.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch. I am always happy to meet parents and carers as it is good communication between home and school which really makes a difference to children's enjoyment and progress.

With best wishes,  
Sue Marshall  
Executive Headteacher



Macmillan Coffee Morning for all families  
**Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. (10.00-12.00)**

We look forward to seeing you.

### Pantomime

We will be attending the pantomime at Skipton Auction Mart again this year. This trip will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. More details to follow.....

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
11.00am-1.00pm

Book Stall, Tombola, Raffle, School Choir, Tea & Coffee, Cakes, Face-painting, Chocolate Tombola ... and more. Please do come and support the school!





On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.50am we will join together with children and staff from Sutton CP and Glusburn Primary Schools for our annual remembrance service in Sutton Park.

We will be talking about the meaning of Remembrance Sunday in school. Poppies and other items to support the work of the Royal British Legion are available in school after half term.



Many thanks to everyone for their generous donations for this year's shoe box appeal. Our school donated an amazing 63 number of boxes which is a really fantastic achievement and is very much appreciated by St Thomas' Church.

Diary Dates... **new dates in red.**

<b>Autumn Term 2</b>	Saturday 9th November Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b> Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b> Friday 29th November Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December <b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b> Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b> Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Open Morning – Reception intake 2020 along with Macmillan Coffee Morning. 10am-12.00 in the school Remembrance Service Sutton Park at 10.50am <b>Children in Need. Come to school dressed in Pyjamas with a £1 donation</b> <b>Blossom Class – Nursery Rhyme Celebration 14.30</b> Your 5/6 Drug awareness <b>South Craven School Clay Workshop Yr 5/6</b> <b>Oak Class Visit to Eden Camp</b> Non-Uniform day in lieu of donations of chocolate/bottles for Christmas Fair Y4 Rewind to Christmas @ Baptist Church Christmas Fair Carols in the Park at 4pm <b>Secret Santa Shop</b> 2.15pm – Nativity performance (Blossom and Willow) 6.00pm – Nativity performance (Blossom and Willow) <b>Secret Santa Shop</b> Carol Service 9.15am at St Thomas' Church – all welcome Christmas lunch and party day Christmas Panto Last day of term
<b>Spring Term 1</b>	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Staff training day</b> <b>School re-opens</b> <b>Performing Arts Festival – Y3-6 after school</b> <b>Starlight Bag Collection, 9am</b> <b>Last day of term</b>

**New Starters 2020**

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 Wednesday 15th January 2020**

