

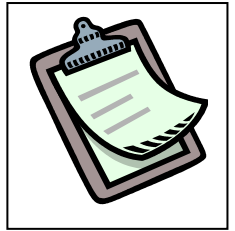
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Newsletter 14th January 2019



Dear Parents,

A very happy new year to all our families. We have enjoyed welcoming the children back to school this week and hearing about their holidays. Oak class were straight back in to things as they took part in the Young Voices concert at Sheffield Arena – they had an amazing time singing with over 4000 other children. Sporting events are kicking off this term with the Key Stage 2 swimming gala next Friday. Key dates for the rest of this term are on this newsletter.

With kind regards, Mrs Herbert

Class Information

Class newsletters and information about what each class will be learning this term will be published on the website by the middle of this week.

Are you entitled to Free School Meals....?

A reminder to you of the importance of claiming free school meals if you are entitled to do so. Even if you do not want to take the meals and continue with packed lunches, this entitlement gives you access to other extra-curricular funding, group music lessons etc.

The school is given this additional funding based on the % of eligible FSM pupils. If you are not sure about your entitlement, please speak to Mrs Hayton urgently as we have to declare our figures which decides next year's additional funding on the 17th January.

New Starters 2019 – FINAL REMINDER

Are you applying for a place for your child to start with us in September? Applications should be made now on-line through NYCC website:

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

The deadline for applications is Tuesday 15th January 2019.

**** Class Assemblies ****

Thursday 14th February – Blossom

Thursday 14th March – Willow

Thursday 21st March – Oak

Thursday 4th April – 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.

Staffing Update

Following on from our news that we had appointed on the previous newsletter, we are delighted to let you know that

Mrs Harrison will be joining us after half term to teach Blossom class whilst Mrs Davison is on maternity leave. Mrs Harrison is in for a couple of visits this half term and I know that you will welcome her to school.



The Christian value we are focussing on this half term is **RESPONSIBILITY**.



We all have gifts, abilities and talents. We have a responsibility to use our talents for the good of others not just ourselves. Sometimes this will be enjoyable and fun but sometimes it will be hard work and might involve making sacrifices. What are your special talents? How are you using your talents to help others?

You could ask each member of the family to write down 2 talents that they recognise in each of the other family members. When you all share what you've written (there may be some surprises!) decide how these talents could be even further developed and used for the good of others.

Did you know? The word talent originated from the word used to describe a gift of money in the parable of the talents in the Bible. (Matthew 25:14-30)



Uniform - a reminder

Please can you ensure that all uniform, coats and PE kits are named? Even writing your child's initials on the clothes label would ensure that, if lost, the item would find its way back to them once again!

Could we also ask that all parents check the uniform they have at home has their own child's name in? We have had a request from a parent to help track down a missing cardigan, which has their child's name in. Thank you for your support.

We also just wanted to remind you that your child should be wearing black school shoes rather than trainers or other coloured shoes.

Before and End of School Procedure

At the end of November we sent a letter regarding minor changes to our procedures at the beginning and end of school. Thank you to everybody for your support in implementing these changes and for continuing them when we have come back this term.

Just a quick reminder of the key points:

- Parents are responsible for their children before the school bell rings in the morning and after their child has been handed back to them at the end of the day.
- Please do not allow children to run behind the shelters.
- At pick up, please continue to keep the area around the doors free so that we can see all children to the person who is collecting them. We tried using cones to mark out an area but they kept blowing away!

Our Health & Safety Governor will be calling in at some point this term to monitor the changes to the beginning and end of school procedures.

KEY DATES THIS TERM....

NEW DATES HAVE BEEN ADDED IN **BLUE**

A reminder that events in **red** are organised by South Craven School and, if applicable, further details will be given closer to the time. These events are often after school and involve a small number of children rather than the whole year group.

January	Tuesday 15 th Friday 18 th Monday 28 th Wednesday 30 th	Deadline for new starter applications for September 2019 Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala Zephaniah Trust leading Collective Worship Y3-6 Performing Arts Workshop
February	Thursday 14 th Friday 15 th Friday 22 nd	Blossom Class Parent Assembly Wear Red for SELFA End of Spring 1
March	Monday 4 th Wednesday 6 th Thursday 7 th Thursday 14 th Friday 15 th Thursday 21 st Tuesday 26 th Wednesday 27 th Thursday 28 th	School re-opens for Spring 2 Y5/6 Netball World Book Day Willow Class Parent Assembly Comic Relief – fundraising details to follow Oak Class Parent Assembly Parents Evening Scholastic Book Fair in school (until Friday 29 th) Parents Evening
April	Wednesday 3 rd Thursday 4 th Wednesday 10 th Thursday 11 th Friday 12 th	6pm – South Craven information evening for Year 6 parents Birch Class Parent Assembly Y5/6 Tag Rugby 2.15pm Easter Service in Church – all welcome End of Spring 2