

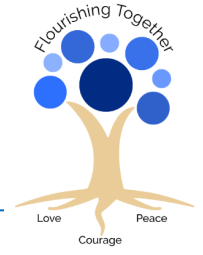
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Newsletter 17th December 2021

Flourishing Together, in the love of God, to live life in all its fullness.



A note from the Headteacher

As we take time to reflect on our year so far, most of us agree that it has been challenging in many ways. However, it has also brought about so many flourishing moments. It has been truly heart warming to see our children, staff and parents work and learn together, supporting each other with courage and compassion. Regardless of the constant, ever changing circumstances that covid -19 is bringing us all daily, our school has remained a place of peace, a place of learning and a place of love for all.

I know I have said this before but I am blown away by the resilience, kindness and positivity of our children; in how they learn, how they behave and how they are with each other each and every day — flourishing in every way!

For all the staff, a huge, huge thank you for continuing to offer our children incredible experiences and opportunities ensuring they remember and flourish in their learning. You have continued to give our children the best even through these ever changing, difficult times— thank you from the bottom of my heart.

We continue to adapt our practice and procedures and are sorry for any inconvenience that this entails. I cannot promise that the spring term will be any less complex, but I am confident that we will rise to that challenge.

It has been a very busy, successful term for our staff and children. In the midst of our teaching and learning, preparation for all our festivities, trips and visitors, sporting events, nativities, musical celebrations and curriculum activities, we are mindful of the need to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. People all over the world will be celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ and sharing in the joy that this brings. At Sutton CE we have fostered the true spirit and meaning of Christmas. I would like to thank you all, parents, children and Sutton CE community, for your continued support and to wish you and your loved ones a restful Christmas and a New Year of good health and happiness.

With very best wishes,
Mrs Orla Gibbons
Headteacher



A huge thank you, goodbye and hello!

We would like to say a fond farewell to Mrs Rothwell today, her last day at Sutton CE. Mrs Rothwell has been at school for a number of years and within that time has truly made her mark— in a positive way! Her love of maths and keeping our world healthy shines through. Our children and staff have all benefitted from her enthusiasm for numbers and problem solving, her drive to make maths meaningful, purposeful and of course, fun so that our children know more and remember more. It has been a privilege working with someone who demonstrates such a commitment and dedication to educate the whole child and not just the academic child. Mrs Rothwell—you truly have had a positive impact on us all and we will miss you. Good luck in your future endeavours - you will be amazing!



What our children say.....

- "She is the kindest and wonderful teacher who includes everyone." Gracy, Year 5
- "She loves teaching maths." Molly, Year 5
- "She is good at making lessons fun." Noah Ba, Year 4
- "She is such an enjoyable teacher." Ruby S, Year 5

We would like to offer a very warm Sutton CE welcome Miss Lauren McGeoch who will be replacing Mrs Rothwell upon return to school in January. We are delighted to have this appointment and Mrs Campbell and Miss McGeoch have already had time together to ensure there is a seamless transition for all the children.

Miss Steward will continue as Blossom class teacher full time in the new year also.



Flourishing together—Christingle December 2021



Dear Lord,

The sight of the guiding star, brought hope, courage and joy, to those who had journeyed to find you. When our journey seems long, when hope seems far away, when our courage is failing, fill us with faith and trust; shine your light on our fears,, lift our hearts with your love and joy.

Help us to recognise you, in our brothers and sisters, throughout the world; show us how we can work together so that we may all come to share in the life promised to us by Jesus, the Saviour of us all.

Amen



Flourishing together—Skipton Castle Trip, Blossom and Willow



"I liked the dungeon. Steve
was our guide, he showed us
round all day and he turned
the lights out!"

Arthur



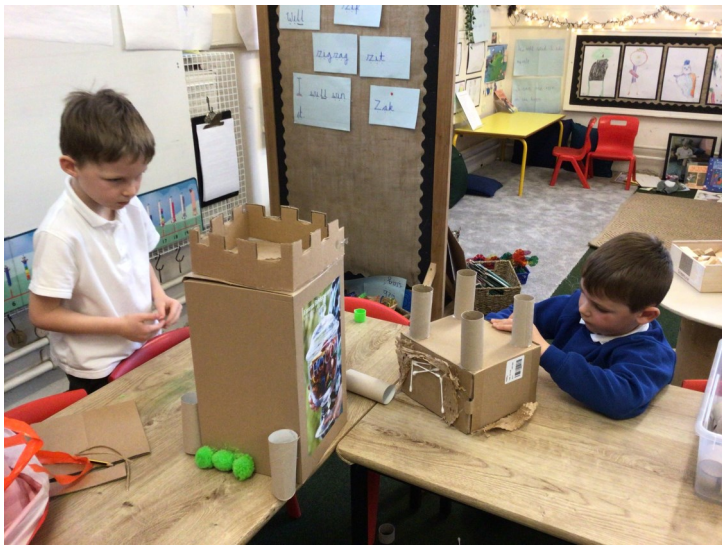


Flourishing together—Castles, Castles everywhere!





Flourishing together—Learning together





Arrival of
the shepherds