# **Sutton in Craven Church of England Primary School**

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**Newsletter 25th November 2022** 

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



## **Headteacher update**

It has been another brilliant two weeks of learning across school. The children have continued to fully engage, enjoy lessons and they have produced some amazing pieces of work. I have had a lot of discussions with children about how proud they feel of their learning. We also raised a total of £153 for Children in Need!

Blossom Class have had a different type of visitor to the classroom, Harriet the tortoise, who has taught the children all about hibernation. The children have also been completing some fantastic S maps to help them write a fully sequenced story. I have also observed some amazing handwriting in Blossom class! Well done, keep it up

Willow Class have been putting all their effort and perseverance into publishing their end of unit hot task and I have many different stories to read over the weekend which I am looking forward to. The children have been applying their grammar into writing and I know they are finding their morning grammar session really fun and helpful.

Birch Class have been focusing on demonstrating their scientific knowledge and skills following on from their vibrations experiments last week with rice. Our caretaker, Mr Cooper wasn't too pleased with the all the rice he had to hoover from the floor!! However, the children were really able to demonstrate their knowledge and apply to writing an evaluation and conclusion. Amazing Birch class!

Oak Class did very well with their class assembly and Mrs Campbell, Miss McGeoch, Mrs Williamson and Miss Ockerby were extremely proud of how they performed and shared their learning with an audience. The children have also been busy with their morning grammar and their efforts are really paying off as the application of this knowledge is clearly evident in their writing. I have read some amazing English work this week.

It is hard to believe that next week we begin our journey of Advent. We look forward to this time of preparation and welcome the Christmas tree and wreath to school to support us in this journey. There will be letters in book bags next week regarding a reverse Advent Calendar.

Have a wonderful weekend and best wishes,

Orla Gibbons

Headteacher



**Star of the Week:** Maisie S (Oak Class)

Most Improved Class of the Week: Birch Class

### **NOTICES**



As part of a seamless transition process, we are delighted to let you know Miss Key, our new class teacher, will be joining us all next week to teach Willow. Please see below for a message from Miss Key.

Hello! My name is Miss Key and I will be the new Year 2/3 Class Teacher after the Christmas holidays. I am excited to join the Sutton CE community. I completed my PGCE earlier this year, where I trained in Year 1, Year 3/4 and Year 6 giving me a broad range of knowledge regarding the curriculum and a wide range of needs within the classroom. Since qualifying, I have worked as a supply teacher within your local and surrounding areas. My previous role as a 1:1 Learning Support Assistant inspired me to pursue a career in teaching. I have a first-class honours degree in Psychology and due to this feel very confident and passionate promoting mental health, wellbeing, and in particular self-regulation. I possess a great level of knowledge and understanding on behaviours, special educational needs and mental health issues which may affect individuals in my class. I love sharing my passion for learning with the children I teach and strive to ensure my lessons and classroom environment are accessible for all, purposeful, engaging and memorable. I enjoy spending time outdoors, listening to music, cooking and quality time with my friends and family.

I look forward to meeting my class, getting to know you and settling into the Sutton CE community.

#### **PE Days**

**Blossom**— Monday and Friday

Willow—Tuesday and Friday

Birch—\*Monday and Wednesday\*

Oak—Tuesday and Thursday

Children to come in full PE kit on their PE day.

#### **School Library Visits**

Library Opening Times— Please come and visit our wonderfully stocked library, there is an adult on hand to support.

Monday - 3.20 to 3.35

Wednesday — 3.20 to 3.35



## What's happening next.....

reminder of dates for your diary over the next two weeks

Wed 30th Nov - Flu Vaccinations in school from 1pm

Thu 1st Dec - Decorating Christmas Tree

- Reverse Advent Calendar (letters in bags on Mon)

- Rewind to Christmas Service for Yr4 at St Peter's Methodist Church,

\*\* Each time a newsletter is sent out there will also be the Whole School Parents Planner sent out with updates in yellow \*\*



#### **Reminders**

## **2022 Reverse Advent Calendar**

Skipton / food

This year we would like to introduce a 'reverse' advent calendar in school, in

the hope of bringing joy to families in our local area who are struggling due to the current financial crisis. Instead of receiving chocolate or sweets, children may bring in an item to be donated to the Skipton Food Bank. These items should be non-perishables with best before dates that are into the new year, for example, baked beans, tinned meat, pasta, tea and coffee, UHT milk, biscuits etc. The Food Bank also ask for donations of hygiene products such as tooth brushes, tooth paste, soap, sanitary products, nappies and shower gel.

Your child/children has/have been asked if they wish to donate an item or items on a particular date in advent; you will receive a copy of this letter with the given date in your child's book bag. However, we wish to emphasise that this is entirely optional and your child will not be asked if or what they have chosen to donate and families can donate as little or as much as they choose. Any items donated will be placed anonymously in a box in the classroom or handed in to the school office. We thank you in advance for any donations to this cause.

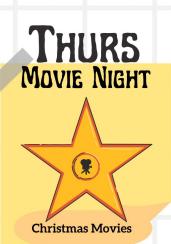
Look out for Letters in bags on Monday ;-)







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