

# Sutton in Craven Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 20th January 2023

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



## Headteacher update

It has been a very busy few weeks at school, our children have continued to show courage and love in their learning as well as compassion towards others. We are very proud of what they are achieving even though we had a bit of a different week last week.

Blossom have been out exploring the ice and snow, they have been really progressing with their segmenting and blending of CVC words. Lots of our Year 1 children have not been able to put their pencils down this week and have written some fantastic stories based on the Julia Donaldson book - 'Room on the Broom'

Willow class have been busy with maths this week, year 3's exploring multiplication alongside division and the language associated with both concepts. Money, money, money - year 2 children have explored money, the value of coins and comparing notes and coins.

Birch class have been exploring the Romans, using different sources of evidence including artefacts. They have used what they have found out and have applied it in other areas of learning this week. If I say too much, I might give the game away!! We hope to see you at Birch's class assembly next Wednesday.

Oak have continued to explore circuits in order to make the light bulb shine brighter - they have been predicting, experimenting and evaluating using scientific language. It has been a pleasure to read some Year 6 writing this week and I am blown away by the progress so early in the new term. The children are applying their toolkits alongside different grammatical features which is making the difference.

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend and that hopefully we will see some warmer weather that we can all enjoy.

With very best wishes,

*Orla Gibbons*



**Star of the Week: Ruby P (Birch Class)**

## A Fond Farewell

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Curtis, our midday supervisory assistant and Bobbins breakfast club playworker.

Mrs Curtis has been with us for nearly 14 years. She initially only came to help out at school for two weeks and was asked to stay. Mrs Curtis has shown true generosity of spirit throughout those 14 years, not only in how she shows love and compassion to our children but also in how she always goes the extra mile to support the staff.

We would like to wish her well in her new adventures and hope that she will join Us for many celebrations in the years to come.

We will miss you Mrs Curtis, best wishes.



## Collective Worship

This half term we will be focusing on the Christian Value of Truthfulness.

We always try to combine truthfulness with kindness so that we encourage each other and build one another up. We will look at how we can find the courage to speak the truth and to what is right. We will explore that within relationships there is an expectation of truthfulness and that the truth and truthfulness will sometimes be influenced by religious and cultural experiences.

We will promote curiosity and respect as we learn about the diversity of beliefs and social backgrounds that make up our modern Britain society.

Please see the attached Home Values sheet so that you are as a family can explore the value of truthfulness at home. Please enjoy the stories and activities together.



### PE Days

**Blossom**— Tuesday and Friday

**Willow**—Monday and Friday

**Birch**—Monday and Tuesday

**Oak**—Wednesday 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

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| Wed 25th Jan | -Birch class Assembly @ St Thomas Church at 2:30pm parents and carers welcome.  |
| Mon 30th Jan | -PTA Non uniform day to celebrate National Storyteller Week<br>-Parents/carers invited into school from 2:45pm to listen to their children read stories |
| Tue 31st Jan | -Blossom Class Come dine with us  |
| Wed 1st Feb  | -Willow Class Come dine with us   |
| Thu 2nd Feb  | -Birch Class Come dine with us  |
| Fri 3rd Feb  | -Oak Class Come dine with us<br>-NSPCC Number Day—lots of activities throughout the day for children  |



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

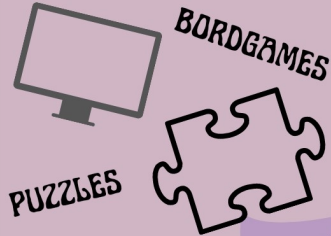
## Notices



### **BOBBINS** W.B.23.1.23

Every night includes  
snack, outdoor play and  
other activities.  
Book Now! on  
school comms

### **MON** GAMES CLUB



15 MIN SCREEN TIME

### **TUES** CRAFT CLUB



Origami Bunny

### **WED** CRAFT CLUB



Chinese lantern

### **THURS** MOVIE NIGHT



### **FRI** ART CLUB



Rabbit Silhouette

### **Bobbins Notices**

Calling all parents and carers that use this invaluable service—if you have any queries or questions in regards to Bobbins, please contact the team using the Bobbins email address directly.

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