



Sutton CP News...

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Welcome Back

The first week of the new term has flown by and it has been lovely to welcome our school family back to school.

At the end of last term Senora Roxy Stansfield left us to take up another post closer to home. Over the time that she has been with us we have all benefitted from her many skills across school. As a Higher level Teaching Assistant she taught Spanish, worked alongside class teachers and also provided cover to enable them to carry out their leadership duties. We will miss her as a friend, colleague and member of staff and wish her all the best. Leaving gifts were presented to her as part of our Christingle Service during which we sang 'Feliz Navidad' to her in honour of her Latin roots!
Miss Georgina Day has joined us for two terms to cover Senora Stansfield post. She has settled in well and is already proving to be a popular new member of the family.

Miss Hathaway left her lunchtime supervisor post at the beginning of November. Mrs Marina Bolton will be starting with us on Monday 13th November working for one hour everyday in the lunchtime team.

FOR ACTION BY 15 JANUARY 2020

This information is for families who live in North Yorkshire and who have a child born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016

Please be aware that you will need to apply for a primary school place for your child to start in Reception in September 2020 and the deadline to submit your application is 15 January 2020.

Families living outside North Yorkshire will need to contact their own home Local Authority to obtain the information regarding school admissions and to make an application to the Authority where they live. The information you need to apply for a primary school place is available at www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions

please see letter on front page of school website for further details www.wherelernersgrow.co.uk

Kanga Sports Club

Gymnastics Club YR/Y1/Y2

Please note that the finish time for this club is **4.30** and **not 4.15** as advertised on the sign up letter. Parents should collect their young gymnast from the library using the main entrance at the end of the session.

Children's Society Collection

Special thanks if you made a donation to the Children's Society through our Christmas Christingle Collection. We raised **£169.36** which will now be sent to this charity who support vulnerable young people.

Private Road

Please do not mark on the private unmade up road directly outside school when dropping off or picking children up at any time—including before and after school clubs. This is needed for staff parking at all times.

We continue to work closely with traffic enforcement officers and we will report drivers who put children at risk. This term the School Council are planning to work with the local Police to challenge people who persistently flout parking restrictions.

Curriculum Plans for first half term of 2020

The teachers have updated the website class pages with information about what your child will be learning this half term. For those of you that receive this newsletter by email they are also attached.

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| YR | Pirates Ahoy! |
| Y1 & Y2 | Animal Rumble |
| Y2 | Animal Rumble |
| Y3 & Y4 | Commotion in the Ocean |
| Y5 & Y6 | Manic Mayans |

Please support your child at home— as a whole school we teach and encourage the development of *cursive handwriting* and speedy recall of time tables (up to 12x12 by the end of Y4) and number bonds (+ - x /) (i.e. 6+4=10, 4+6=10, 10-6=4, 10-4=6 with ever increasing number sizes) You child's learning log is full of information to support you at home.

Year groups may be following the same theme but they will be studied at appropriate age related level

SEND Register

Teachers are currently meeting with Mrs Beetles to finalise the individual provision maps for children on our SEND register. They will be contacting parents of these children shortly to talk about progress against last terms targets together with next steps for this term together with the additional and different support your child will receive in school.

Your child needs to bring

school book bag containing
 Their reading book
 Their Learning Log
 and also a water bottle

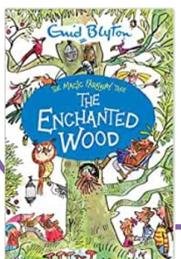
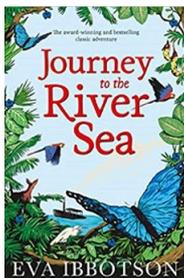
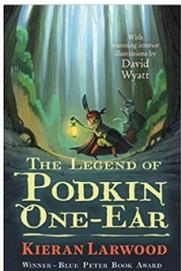
These should be in school **every day** and be brought home **every day**.

PE kits can be brought on Monday and taken home on Fridays.

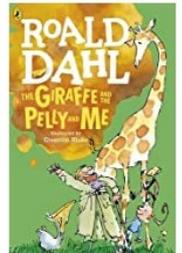
Loving to Read

We wrote to you at the beginning of the school year and shared with you our plans to help children learn to Love Reading. We made a commitment that every day in every class children will listen to a story or a novel. Obviously younger children listen to lots of short stories which develop into longer novels as they progress through school. We have now begun another exciting term of learning. All children will be read to at least daily as we believe that, to be read to and hearing how to read are an important part of becoming a skilled reader. At home you should encourage your young reader to re read what has been read in class and also pre read the next few pages.

It would be hugely beneficial if children from Y2 onwards had their own copies of the 'class novels' for this term. Parents of younger children might like to include the stories read in school as regular bed-time reads—younger children learn to love stories by hearing favourite ones again and again, it this also gives them great ideas from writing their own stories.



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| YR | The Night Pirates, Pirates Love Underpants, The Pirate Cruncher, The Pirate Next Door, Portside Pirates. |
| Y1 | The Enchanted Wood—Enid Blyton |
| Y2 | The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me —Roald Dahl |
| Y3 | The Legend of Podkin One Ear—Kieran Larwood |
| Y4 | Why the Whales came—Michael Morpurgo |
| Y5 and Y6 | Journey to the River Sea—Eva Ibbotson |





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Back to School Reminders

It's lovely to see our children so smart and ready for the new school year here are a couple of reminders to help you.

School uniform—You can purchase school uniform through our approved supplier, MC Sports on Sackville Street in Skipton or order them through school using the online order form. Please note that our school logo is under legal copyright so that we can ensure quality; any other supplier using our uniform is using our logo illegally and without our permission. Please support us with this—we get a small percentage of the cost of uniform in commission from MC Sports which we use to subsidise the cost of trips and other events in school.

Polo shirts—white, purple or jade (with or without embroidered school badge)
School sweatshirt—jade or purple with embroidered school badge
Skirts—grey or black or school purple tartan
Pinafore—grey or school purple tartan
Trousers/shorts—grey or black
Summer Dresses—grey or green check

PE Kit

White t-shirt and black shorts
Purple Hoodie—with embroidered school badge
Jogging bottoms—black or grey
Suitable outdoor trainers—black pumps for indoor use

Shoes

Black shoes or plain black trainers

Please note that we do not encourage children to wear brightly coloured trainers or shoes with flashing lights or which can be a great distraction in school. Shoes with wheels are not allowed.

Hair

If hair is long enough to be tied back then it should be.

We pride ourselves on the appearance of school and this includes school uniform. There is plenty of choice within our school uniform code for children to express their individuality.

To ensure the best use of the limited storage space we have in school, and to keep it tidy and safe we ask you to observe the following requests:

Lunchboxes We have clearly labelled trollies for each class. Packed lunches are stored during the morning in a cool place and children are asked not to keep their lunch in the cloakroom where there are warm heating pipes. Your child's lunchbox needs to fit the trollies which take standard size children's lunchboxes—they are not built to store large bags. **Rucksacks are NOT allowed in school**

Pencil Cases Your child does not need a pencil case in school—everything they need is provided by school.

PE Bags—every child is given a name PE bag when they start school. These should be brought every Monday and taken home for washing every Friday. Replacement Bags can be brought from the school office. We are very limited in cloakroom space so children must use the school PE bag.

Reading Bags Please buy a school reading bag—we do not have the space to store large unwieldy bags (i.e. Rucksacks) and ask that children do not bring them into school—school reading bags can be purchased for home learning/reading books/learning logs; these can be bought from MC sports or the school office

Water Bottle can be bought through the school office—all children NEED a water bottle EVERY day

Learning log—at the beginning of the school year your child will be given a learning log for the year—it contains lots of valuable information that your child will need throughout the school year ahead as well as providing a space for you to send messages into school.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED— OTHERWISE WE CAN'T RETURN THEM TO YOU.



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Morning Worship for Everyone

Starts 26th
January 2020

THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Leeds



St Thomas' Sutton
4th Sunday each month,
10.45am