



Sutton CP School News...

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Dear Families

We have reached the end of another week in school. Each Friday as I sit to write these notes I take stock of where we are. Our overall [attendance](#) remains good. This must be in no small part, largely due to the protective measures that we are taking together. The story is not the same in our community however where [positive cases are rising](#). At our weekly COVID19 Governors' meeting it was agreed that we would share these figures in this newsletter. They are in the public domain. You can find the details further on in the newsletter. I urge you to do all you can to keep our school—its children and staff - as safe as you can. With shops, restaurants and places of worship being closed, the largest gatherings in our community—the places of highest risk—are our schools. Please follow government and school guidance.

On 11th November we observed Armistice Day. All classes spent the day focused on [Remembrance](#). The local churches produced a video service for schools. At 11 o'clock our school fell quiet as the two minute silence was observed. Mrs Fletcher and I stood at the village cenotaph on behalf our school family. Each year we think of the children of our village who served our country and whose names are now engraved on the stone. Earlier in the week Annabelle and Jack, the two oldest pupils in school laid our wreath which contained handwritten message from Jacob in Y6. Special thanks to Rev Brian, Rev Rob, Laura and their teams for the lovely service, it was memorable.

It is said that time flies when you are having fun. The Staff and I made a deliberate decision at the beginning of the school year that we would continue to follow our regular calendar as far as possible. We felt that by observing our [traditions and celebrations](#) as well as continuing our cycle of planned it would give our school year both shape and focus. Each diary date ticked off enables us to continue move forward through the year; to step forward with hope for the future. Whilst as adults we keep abreast of national and international news, our children continue to show us how happy they are to be in school. Today we have had two NHS staff in school carrying out flu inoculations. I think they were very surprised when they first came in to find that they would be vaccinating a school of small police and fire officers, nurses and doctors and a whole host of 'key workers.' I am pretty sure that I have seen a Tooth fairy in school today—clearly an essential keyworker too! The NHS staff told the children this gave them super powers and indeed it did, impeccable behaviour and no tears from anyone, well done!

The classrooms are buzzing with [Children in Need](#) activities and Miss Ibbotson is taking loads of photos which I hope to share with you next week. We are aware that times are tough so haven't asked for more donations but if you can spare a few pennies for Pudsey you can do so via Parent Pay. The teachers are only very slightly disappointed that the now infamous 'I'm a Teacher Get me out of here' has had to be postponed. Apparently it will be back 'bigger and messier' next year; a phrase I am sure which will strike fear into the hearts of all of them!

One task for next week is to deliver the marvellous cards to Airedale Hospital along with your donations for our [Inspired to Walk—Harvest 2020](#) appeal. We will be sending the hospital £150 and be asking that this goes towards a gift for their staff. The children's messages of thanks, support and encouragement to emergency staff are just lovely. I am sure both will be well received.

Have a lovely weekend

With love from the staff team to your family

Mrs B
x

Local COVID 19

Statistics

There have been **42** confirmed cases of Coronavirus in Sutton and Cross Hills in the last week



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

This could be a sign of coronavirus

[Book a test](#)

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
not normally symptoms of coronavirus

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial 111 or see your GP

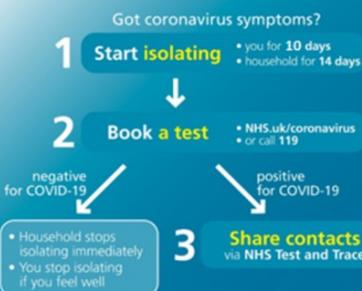
Face Masks

Staff have requested that anyone dropping off or picking up a child from our school wear a face mask. Governors have endorsed this request. We expect you to abide by this request unless you are exempt from wearing a mask.

During the busy times of dropping off and picking up you are mixing with people you do not normally meet with. The risk of transmission is high.

The overwhelming majority of our families have observed this request. Thank you for supporting the people who look after your children by wearing a mask—they are working tirelessly to mitigate risks to your children in school, this is something you can do to show your support for them.

Within school staff are wearing face visors rather than masks—this seems to be working well.

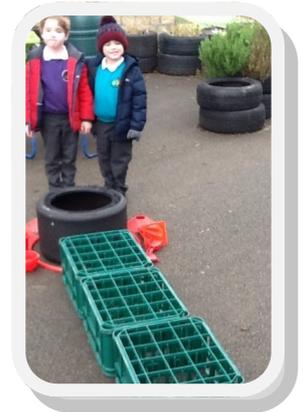


We remember....

Pictured here are Annabelle and Jack - the two oldest pupils in school. As we took our wreath to the park as part of the filming for the service a beautiful rainbow appeared over the village park. We stood in awe of the sight - and took it as a sign of hope in these challenging times.



We remember all who
have made the ultimate
sacrifice to fight for our
country and freedom. We will
never forget. (Sutton CP School)
In Remembrance



Thank
You

Class Novels this Half Term

These books are being read daily in class.

Children might like to have their own copy to read along with their teacher

Y1- George's Marvellous Medicine

Y2- George's Marvellous Medicine

Y3 - Podkin One-Ear

Y4 - Charlotte's Web (continued from last half term) with the hope of starting The Christmasaurus and the Winter Witch by Tom Fletcher after.

Y5 The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess Julia Jarman

Y6 'The Magician's Nephew' and 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' (C.S Lewis)



North

Yorkshire County Council

In line with Government Covid-19 legislation all North Yorkshire libraries will close for public browsing from the close of business on Wednesday 4th November, until 2nd December. However we will be offering a limited service from some libraries, including returns, collections and pre-booked IT access for essential use.

Please see www.northyorks.gov.uk/library-and-record-office-services-during-coronavirus-covid-19 for the opening hours and services offered by your local library. The Supermobile will still be visiting but offering a Select & Collect service only and where possible Home Library Service deliveries will continue as arranged.

Class Themes Class Curriculum Pages on the school website are being updated to provide more information on class themes for this half term.

- YR **Born in a Barn—The First Christmas**
- Y1 & Y2 **Marvellous Medicine**
- Y3 & Y4 **Natural Disasters**
- Y5 & Y6 **Ancient Egyptians**

If you and your household are asked to self-isolate the school will provide work for your child to access at home.

If they are isolating **waiting for a test result** there is a page on your child's class page (look under the curriculum tab) of the website with a list of activities they can do while at home. These are linked to the current half term's work and can be supplemented by the current home learning and the year group spellings. Also on the website, under each class page **Learning** tab, there is an electronic copy of the Learning Journal resources which you may find useful and links to good quality online learning resources.

In the unfortunate event that your household has to **isolate for 14 days** we will contact your child through Google classroom and post work daily on there to ensure that children keep up with what is happening in class. This work will mirror a normal weekly timetable and utilise online resources to support your child's learning.

It is an expectation that this work will be completed and returned either through Google classroom or physically on return to school. It is important that children see this period as school at home rather than a holiday as this will help both their learning and their mental health.

If a bubble has to isolate for any reason a similar approach will be taken. If your child is poorly there is no expectation that work will be completed. Please let us know if this is the case.

Inspired to Walk—Harvest 2020

The laps have been counted and we are delighted to tell you that we have met our challenge of walking **1000 laps** of Sutton Park. Thank you for the donations of

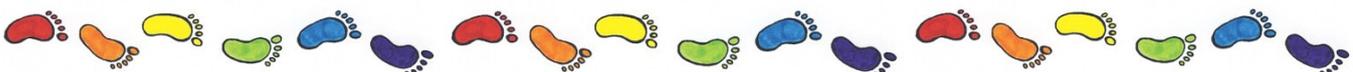
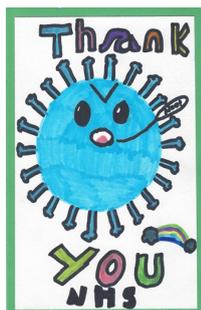
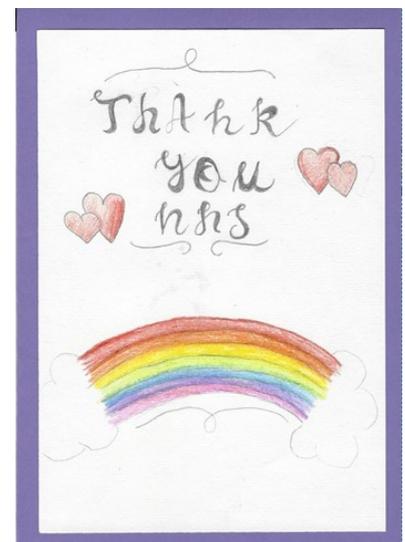
£130.30 which we will now send to Airedale

Hospital and ask that they use for the benefit of their staff.

Here is a small selection of the lovely cards which every child in school has made which will be distributed throughout the hospital.

Thank you to Rev Rob for your inspiring virtual Harvest Assembly—we look forward to spending time with you soon!

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all parents who work in any of the emergency services and are working especially hard at this time. We salute you!





To join us for 'Live @ 4': A short interactive online worship service including quizzes, games, craft activities, bible stories & prayers



Sundays via ZOOM: 4.00 pm – 4.30pm

September 6th, 20th
October 4th, 18th
November 1st, 15th
December 6th, 20th

For more information and to find out how to join in check out our
Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ubscl>
or email: revd.brian.greenfield@gmail.com

Craven Community Kitchen

This volunteer run resource is based at Skipton RFC giving out free hot meals to those who need a helping hand. Every Thursday night 5.00 -7.00 pm No booking required, just turn up. We also have a selection of cupboard staples to take away and help with feeding the family on other nights.

Sutton Playgroup

Please do not use the church car park at the beginning and the end of the school day as this is reserved for the use of parents dropping off an picking up at playgroup.

Thank you

An Adult Education course with the Adult Learning & Skills Service is an excellent way to create new opportunities for your personal development or improve your career prospects, make new friends or just relax and learn for leisure.



<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/view-adult-learning-courses-and-enrol-online>

Here you can browse the courses on offer, create your own learning account, book and pay online.

We look forward to supporting you along your learner journey.

If you need some advice and would like to discuss your options, you can contact us on (01609) 780780 and ask for "Adult Learning" or email: adultlearningservice@northyorks.gov.uk

Please note: Due to Covid-19 all of our courses are being delivered online