

The benefits that Dolce offer are as follows

- An increased meal option choice
- An increased flexibility of booking (for example one off meals)
- An online booking system where parents can choose their child's meal
- A direct payment system between parents and Dolce (bypassing the school office)
- A reduction in current cost per meal to parents (from £2.82 per meal to £2.30 per meal)
- A removal of the current need for the school budget to subsidise the cost of KS1 Meals (currently £2000 per term)

You can find out more about Dolce by visiting www.dolce.co.uk/catering/education

Our restaurant is well and truly open for business. With numbers up from 82 meals a day to 125 (on average) our young customers are certainly happy with the changes. It has been a lot of work for the



staff involved, and, barring a few teething problems, seems to have been worthwhile. Please help your child by ensuring that they use a knife and fork correctly at home—in Blossoms Restaurant this is an expectation along with good manners—'please' and 'thank you' is a must!



Blossoms
Restaurant

N O W O P E N



Lunchtime Arrangements

Lunch Service looks a little different now that Blossoms Restaurant has opened. There will be less tables in the hall and classes will be called in together—allowing friends to sit together. The younger classes will be served first which means that children in key stage two will have an opportunity to play outside for a short while before going for their lunch. Things might be a little slow as we all work through the changes but we are confident that over all lunchtimes are set to become altogether more pleasant! The length of lunchtime overall remains the same.

Parent Pay Balances

All child meal account credit balances have now been refunded to individual parent accounts on parent pay due to the change in meal service. Parents need to check to see the ParentPay meal account for their child shows a zero balance and then either reallocate this credit balance to another ParentPay service of request it to be refunded to the card which was used to pay.

Friday Assembly Reminder

If you have joined us for Friday assembly please leave the hall promptly when the assembly has finished and meet your child in the usual place. We are sorry but we don't have space for parents to wait in cloakrooms. It can be distressing for children if their parents are not where they expect them to be and is unfair to those children whose parents are unable to attend.

Thursday, 21 February, 2019 - 18:00

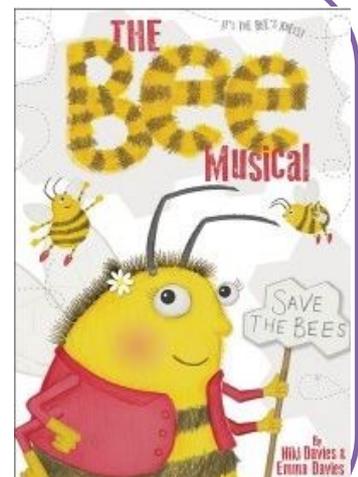
Y1 and Y2 Perform

It's The Bee's Knees! -by Niki Davies & Emma Davies

All the bees in Mr Waxworth's hive are on a quest to convince the world about the importance of bee-ing a bee. With a fabulous script and nine terrific songs to get you buzzing and bee-bopping, you just won't bee-lieve how good this delightful and educational musical is!

Venue: school hall

Tickets are available through Y1 and Y2 Class Teachers





RE: SCHOOL FUNDING CRISIS AND PETITION

As a school, we feel that it is our duty to provide parents with a fair and accurate picture of the real state of school funding in our area. All state schools in England are funded by a central government grant that is administered by the Department for Education. According to the Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), school funding per pupil has fallen 8% in real terms since 2010.

Schools are having to make difficult choices on how to spend their limited funding as their income has not kept pace with the rise in costs since 2010. All schools are working very hard to 'make ends meet' but this is becoming increasingly difficult and verging on almost impossible. Bank of England information shows that £100 of goods in 2010 cost £121.90 in 2017 (which is approximately a 20% increase), and schools funding has not kept up with the increase in costs.

On average, school funding in North Yorkshire will be cut by the following by the year 2019/20 as compared to 2015/16:

- £15,178 less per primary school
- £84,260 less per secondary school

(Source: www.schoolcuts.org.uk)

The government's latest statistical information on school funding by parliamentary constituency can be found using the following website address: <https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/social-policy/education/schools/constituency-data-schools-funding/>.

Furthermore, there is a crisis in funding for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Cuts to local authority budgets have affected the services they can provide to schools to support children with SEND. Local authority spending on schools has fallen by 55% since 2010, according to the IFS. Schools now have to fund the first £6,000 of a child's education, health and care support plan (EHCP) from the wider school budget, rather than receiving specific extra SEND funding.

Maintained nursery schools face a cliff-edge as their funding will be significantly cut by 2020 unless the government acts. Maintained nursery schools are the highest performing part of the education system with 98% being rated as good or outstanding. Despite this excellent record government spending decisions will mean that 64% of maintained nursery schools predict a budget deficit by 2020 unless the government takes measures to fund them properly.

And the picture in our special schools is no better. With increased pressures on school budgets and cuts to services that support our most vulnerable young people and their families, it is make or break time for our schools.

As funding has become tighter, schools have had to cut back on:

- Teaching and non-teaching staff
- Support for more vulnerable pupils
- Small group work for children who are not thriving in school
- Teaching resources (parents being asked to pay for books and materials)
- Subject choices in secondary schools
- The range of activities for primary pupils
- Extra-curricula activities provided free or subsidised
- Repairs to buildings
- Renewal of equipment

From March 2018 there has been a very small increase in funding for schools. However, this increase has not closed the gap between the funding our school receives and the funding our school needs to provide the number of teachers and resources required to deliver the education all our children deserve.

If you think government should fund schools sufficiently and fairly, please show your support by adding your name to the petition 'Increase Funding for Schools', as well as encouraging family and friends to do so, via the link below:

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/232220>

You will be asked to add some minimal information (name, email address, postcode) and then you will be required to confirm your email address by responding to the automated response sent to you.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and please support our school and your children's future by signing the petition.

Yours sincerely
Fiona Beetles
Head Teacher

On Friday 18th January 20 children from Y4 & Y6 took part in the South Craven Swimming Gala at Aireville Swimming Pool. There were three individual disciplines to compete in; backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle as well as 2 relays, medley and freestyle. It was a very exciting event with some great individual wins, awesome team effort and even some drama, as one of our races didn't count. It was also brilliantly organised and well attended by spectators - a big thank you to all parents who stayed and supported our team. With seven schools taking part and 20 races to compete in our team came in a respectable 4th place! Well done Team Sutton CP!



Intra-school tournaments have started - hurrah! This is a great opportunity for all children in KS2 to try different sports and compete between different groups of children. It's all about teamwork and doing your best. It is very important that all children can get involved and have fun! So we have created 8 mixed teams for Y3/4 and Y5/6 - Team Beech, Maple, Spruce, Pine, Ash, Willow, Oak and Redwood. On 14-15 January we enjoyed the first out of seven sports - football. After two days of matches against bitter cold, some amazing goals, great teamwork and plenty of passion, it can be revealed that Y3/4 winners are Team Spruce, with Team Redwood as runners up and Y5/6 winners are Team Beech, with Team Ash as runners up. There were lots of individual children who showed brilliant attitude and stood out to referees as well. But this is just a beginning - every point counts towards the overall winner at the end of the year. So there's six more competitions to come and everything to play for. Good luck to you all!



On Tuesday 29 January a team of 13 pupils took part in the Sports hall Athletics Tournament at South Craven. There were six track events and six field events to compete in. The tournament started with individual field events of chest push, soft javelin, speed bounce, vertical jump, standing long jump and triple jump and finished with six different running events. Despite being the youngest team there, our team gave their best with every event and were super supportive of each other. Even though we didn't win the tournament we showed great determination, sportsmanship and teamwork - you were brilliant!





This toilet has been
Twinned—YR



by Sutton in Craven Community Primary School



with a latrine at

Latitude: -14.2884 Longitude: 32.10323
Katete, Eastern Province, Zambia
Latrine No. 45224



Katete is a small town in the Eastern Province of Zambia, and is headquarters of Katete District. The town is at the foot of rocky hills which lie to its east, including Mpangwe Hill and Kangarema Hill, which rise to 1600 m and are surrounded by cultivated fields

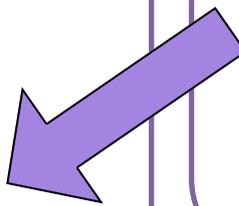


You will recall after our successful Harvest Appeal this year we reached our target to twin with 7 toilets through toilet twinning.org.

We chose to support this charity because one of our curriculum priorities this year is for children to learn about live beyond Sutton.

The charity has now sent official notification of our 7 toilet twins and you can see the full set in the entrance hall.

Here's the first one - YR's Toilet Twin in Zambia!



You can have a bit of fun at home by visiting Google earth or google maps to see where each toilet is located.

If you go to Google maps you can type in the coordinates which will show you exactly where the twinned toilet is located.

Your child could find out some information about the area and bring it into school—we'll add it to our display!

Keep an eye out for our other twins in future newsletters...

Y1 - Uganda

Y2 - Afghanistan

Y3 - Myanmar

Y4 - Democratic Republic of Congo

Y5 - Nepal

Y6 - Malawi

Safer Internet week

Last week was national Safer Internet week. Across the school children were involved in a range of age appropriate lessons on how to keep themselves safe online.

One particular issue which is causing problems currently in Y5 and Y6 is online gaming—especially Fortnite— a game which isn't advised for children below the age of 13. It isn't advised because young children's brains are not able to distinguish the virtual world they are seeing online with the real world in which they live. This can lead to problems.

Children are playing this game at home and then bringing their 'battle issues' into school. This can include re enacting violence aspects of the game or violent language. It is highly likely that our young pupils are unaware of the serious consequences of their actions. Staff are spending time having to sort out the fallout from these online battles. Please can we ask for your support in ensuring that your child's online activity is closely monitored at home?

NSPCC'S ADVICE FOR PARENTS OF FORTNITE PLAYERS

The NSPCC has launched new advice for parents of young people playing the multiplayer action survival game Fortnite: Battle Royale. It comes amid concerns over a function in Fortnite which automatically allows users to speak to other players through voice and text chat functions.

It means children can be contacted by anyone else who is playing the game.

Research from NSPCC revealed that one in four children have been contacted online by someone they don't know.

The research is based on reviews by children and parents of the most popular apps, sites and games currently on the market, featured on the Net Aware app and website.

The NSPCC is offering parents the following advice:

- Talk to your child regularly about what they are doing online and how to stay safe. Let them know they can come to you or another trusted adult if they're feeling worried or upset by anything they have seen. You can use our conversation starters to support you when starting these conversations.
 - Explore your child's online activities together. Understand why they like using certain apps, games or websites and make sure they know what they can do to keep themselves safe.
 - Agree your own rules as a family when using sites, apps and games. You can use our Family Agreement template to help you get started.
- Manage your technology and use the privacy and parental control settings available to keep your child safe.

Visit

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

Use of Social media

Parents of children in North Yorkshire schools are increasingly using social networking sites such as Facebook to talk to their friends. Sometimes parents have used these sites to criticise or make inappropriate comments about schools or even individual teachers. Making defamatory or offensive comments on the internet has exactly the same serious legal consequences as if they are made directly to anyone. Legal action could be taken against the person who has made the online comment. Making comments that could be construed as threats of violence or are grossly offensive or indecent is a criminal offence which can lead to court action under the Malicious Communications Act 1988 and/or the Communications Act 2003..

If you have concerns about anything which happens in school please speak to your child's class teacher or the Headteacher who will do their best to resolve things. If you are still unhappy we have a complaints procedure which will ensure that your concerns are investigated thoroughly and appropriate action taken

Facebook should not be being used by children under the age of 13.

Family Fundraiser Group

There are lots of ways that you can get involved, depending of course on the time you have available—please contact Jill or Keira to find out more.

You can do this in a number of ways

- j.taylor@suttoncp.uk or k.burns@suttoncp.uk
- On Facebook - [Family Fundraisers \(Sutton CP School PTA\)](#)
- Or in the playground most mornings and after school Exemplary



SUTTON CP SCHOOL

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FAMILY FUNDRAISERS

Friday 22nd February
2:30pm

AGENDA
1) ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION
2) THE FUTURE!

BookPeople

Nurturing a love of books [.co.uk](http://www.bookpeople.co.uk)

If you are not able to attend our book fair, perhaps you would consider placing an order online, and help us raise funds to buy new books in school.

www.thebookpeople.co.uk/school-fundraising

Placing an order is easy - just visit the Book People and enter our schools unique Fundraising Code;

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The Book People will then give School 10% of the value of your order for us to spend on new books - no cost to yourself.

★ Exclusive Offer ★

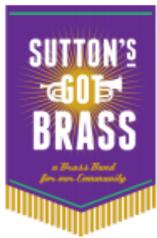
£5 off when you spend £25

Great opportunity to buy a copy of your class book



School Fundraising Scheme

offer expires 30 April 2019



SUTTON'S GOT BRASS

...is **your** local brass band - and we need more players - of any age and any ability - even if you have never played a brass instrument before.

We will teach you how to play and lend you a brass instrument of your choice for as long as you play with us.

We meet at 7.00pm every Wednesday at:

Sutton CP School
Bridge Road
Sutton-in-Craven

We have members of all kinds from 8 years old upwards and you will be sure of a friendly welcome.

Our Membership costs are less than £1 a week and includes the tuition and the musical instrument!

You may have seen us at local events - join us and you will never have had so much fun sitting down.

For more information contact:

Kevin Allack on
01535 605316 
07958 011316
Or at
suttonsgotbrass@gmail.com



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A FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL 12 WEEK PROGRAMME TO FIT AROUND YOUR FAMILY TO SUPPORT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ACHIEVE AND MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WEIGHT.

The personalised support is designed to be a fun, positive and energising experience.

Together we will explore how to eat healthily without breaking the bank, fun and free ways to stay active, small positive changes to help you achieve a healthier lifestyle.

INTERESTED? VISIT:
www.northyorks.gov.uk/healthy-choices-children

OR CALL THE TEAM:
01609 798081

North Yorkshire County Council
NORTH YORKSHIRE HEALTHY CHILD PROGRAMME
Growing up healthily in North Yorkshire



Pass On Preloved Items (POPI) Keighley

POPI Keighley collects donations of preloved items for children under 5 and passes them to vulnerable families via professionals from support agencies.

Here is a list of items we often need:

- ♥ Safety gates
- ♥ Fireguards
- ♥ Cots / cotbeds
- ♥ Newborn prams
- ♥ Double buggies
- ♥ Universal buggy boards
- ♥ Fold up highchairs
- ♥ Bouncers
- ♥ Moses baskets
- ♥ Stain free changing mats
- ♥ Microwave sterilisers

Please join our Facebook group, where we have an up to date list of all items we need.



Find "POPI Keighley" on Facebook
Email: info@popi.org.uk

MONDAY 25TH FEB - 1ST MARCH 2019
9AM - 3PM

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