

Our school is a place 'where learners grow.'
A kind community where the worth of everyone is nurtured and celebrated.
We are rooted in a love of learning and building the confidence and courage to be ourselves.
Together we flourish to be the best that we can be.

Good Evening,

Happy New Year to all our families celebrating Chinese New Year! We hope this year of the Rabbit brings you peace, happiness, wealth and prosperity.



Strike Action

You may be aware from media coverage, that the NEU have declared strike action, which will take place on 1st February, 28th February, 15th March and 16th March 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government.

I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Sutton CP School remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible. I am hoping to confirm arrangements by Wednesday 25th January and appreciate your patience in this matter. All details will be emailed out to parents once these have been finalised.

Attendance Matters



Safeguarding

We have noticed some children bringing products containing nuts in their lunchboxes. Please ensure that no nut products are sent into school. We do have children and staff with allergies to nuts.



Parking continues to be a concern and we are actively engaging with the Parking Enforcement Unit. We understand that mornings can be stressful when traffic is slow. However, arriving safe is far more important than arriving late. Can I ask that parents remain polite in their interactions with the traffic enforcement officers. All of these measures form part of our safeguarding protocols to protect all

pedestrians, including our children who may be on this road arriving independently on foot or at the end of the day to walk home when school finishes. Everyone's safety is everyone's business.

A final reminder that the large main gate to school will be locked at **9.10am** every morning. Anyone arriving during the school day after 9.10am should ring the school office to be let into the school grounds. Moving forward there will be an intercom system in place on this gate. This will allow direct communication with the school office who will then allow visitors in. The gate nearest the park will also be locked from 9.10am and unlocked at 3.20pm.



Please ensure that if your child arrives late, you come to Reception and sign the late book. This system forms part of our Safeguarding protocol in school.

Anna Riley
Headteacher

Free dog safety workshops

Promotes safe and loving relationships between dogs and children
For children aged 7-11
Led by teaching professionals



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Book your free workshop today!



As you will be aware, a representative from the Dogs Trust was in school last week and the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the sessions that they provided.

The free sessions advertised above, are running for families to attend during the **February half term holiday and Easter holiday**.

There will be a 45-minute carousel of themed activities around dogs, followed by a tour of our centre and the opportunity to see some of our dogs.

These sessions are entirely free for families to attend with children in KS1 and KS2.

These sessions are running on;

Monday 13th February, Wednesday 15th February at 10:30-12 and 12:30-2

Monday 3rd February 10:30-12 and 12:30-2 and Wednesday 5th April 10:30-12 and 12:30-2.

For more information and to book, contact;

Lauren Evans (she/her)

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Class Assemblies NOTE changes Apologies for any confusion.

Please see the dates for each class below:

Year 4—Wednesday 22nd February 3:00pm

Year 3—Wednesday 29th March 3:00pm

Year 1 —Wednesday 24th May 3:00pm

Year 2—Wednesday 19th July 3:00pm

Reception's Assembly will take place during the Summer term and this date will be confirmed nearer the time.

A few words from some of our footballers...

Year 6 boys football tournament at South Craven at 3 January 2023

Nathan: It was fantastic and everyone was amazing.

Noah: Our team was very positive and talented.

Callum: It was the best thing ever!!!!!! I really enjoyed defending.

Brody: It was very cool because we came in second place.

Charlie: Our team was supportive throughout the tournament .

Cody: It was amazing. I really enjoyed it.

Preston: I loved every minute of it and we came very close to qualifying.

Ryan: It was amazing, we just needed to win one more game to qualify.



BOYS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

By Sam Whitaker, Y6

I took part in the football tournament on the 3rd of January, 2023. When I got there we warmed up with passing drills before the referee told us about upcoming matches. Because we didn't play the first game we were running in straight lines on the pitch so as not to get cold. Every game we played was awesome, it definitely warmed me up on the cold evening. It was very dark but luckily there were bright floodlights so it was easier to see on the field. I was very glad I got to take part and that I had a team by my side to help us come to the second place. I'm very proud of myself but more for my team because we couldn't have done it without each other. This was the best 2 hours of football I've ever played! My team was very encouraging throughout and so were Miss Dwyer and Mrs Riley.



The EPIC Football Tournament

On Tuesday 3rd January, there was an AMAZING football tournament at South Craven school.

They split the field between boys and girls, then the boys played against the boys and the girls played against the girls.

Even though it was extremely windy and rainy, the boys played very well and they came second which was so close to going on to the final. Us girls played very well as well and we came 5th and even though we didn't come as close as we wanted to we still had a lot of fun!!!!

Thank you Mrs Howes for letting us go, it was so much fun! Also thank you to all the parents that came to support us - it means a lot.

By: Eva and Maisie

Notices

AFTER SCHOOL MELTDOWN?

Picture the scene: your child comes out of school and the teacher says they've behaved like the perfect child all day, but the moment you get home they have a complete meltdown. Your child screams, shouts, lashes out, sulks or generally acts in an unruly manner. If that scene is familiar to you, you're not alone. This type of behaviour is what some psychologists refer to as 'after-school restraint collapse' and it's not unusual. It happens because your child has been busy managing their emotions all day as they navigate the complexities of school life.

Parents' Toolkit from BBC Bitesize has been speaking to educational and child psychologist Dr Anisa-Ree Moses, for some tips on how to handle these outburst of emotions after-school.

Five tips to handle the after-school 'meltdown'

Skipton Adopters Support Group will be meeting at Venue sports bar in Skipton from 9.15 to 11.30 on the last Monday of each month. If anyone is interested in joining the group they can drop me an email emmabishop22@yahoo.com for more info.

The Incredible Years

An exciting opportunity for parents/carers to join 'The Incredible Years Programme' - a 13 week course starting Wednesday 22nd February 9.30-12.00 at Sutton in Craven C of E Primary School, N Yorks.

Open to any parent/carer of children aged 4 – 12 years in the Craven area. The aims are to strengthen the parent-child bond, share and try out techniques to shape positive behaviour, promote children's social, emotional, and language development and reduce challenging behaviours.

Please refer all interested parents/carers asap (self-referrals are accepted). Referral forms are attached and also available via your EMHP (for trailblazer schools) or telephone call 07525 872287 / email Ymhst@bdct.nhs.uk . You can also contact Tracey Kayne (Senior Practitioner) on 07766 300183, email tracey.kayne@bdct.nhs.uk to find out more.

NB 'The Incredible Years' is an internationally recognized, evidence-based programme, facilitated by experienced practitioners from the Craven mental health support team (NHS). It will start in September and February each school year in different settings across Craven area. Check out www.incredibleyears.com



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With us...it's personal



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Dr Francis Willis has been working with us this half term and has offered a huge amount of support to children and families, working closely with our SENCO Miss Baldwin. You can follow Frances on Instagram for lots of strategies and ideas at [@EdPsychOnTap](https://www.instagram.com/EdPsychOnTap)