



The Governors, children and staff would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school on
Tuesday 9 January 2018



Today marks the end of some very happy and busy weeks in school...

YR performed; 'The Wiggly Nativity' for our pupils and staff, friends and family at school.



Held a Christingle making party attended by some very helpful parents, staff, Governors and guests who made over 200 Christingles for our school service.



Held a beautiful Christingle Service at St Thomas's Church— with special thanks to Rev Helen.

Our Christmas Choir, led by the irrepressible Miss Baldwin, this year joined by Miss Dean, have sung carols, Carols in the Park, a local lunch group, Sutton Hall and The Men's Forum at Sutton Baptist Church.



200+ people enjoyed the 'Marvellous Mrs J's' Christmas Lunch

Enjoyed a fantastic whole school treat of 'Aladdin' performed by Chaplin's Theatre Company, the cost of which was covered by school.



Held a Christmas Assembly led by Y6 pupils during which every class received a new playtime game.

Shared our own good fortune and made £223 donation on your behalf to our chosen Christmas Charity - The Children's Society



Our heartfelt thank you to children, staff, parents and families who helped to make our Christmas celebrations so special this year.

(We want to let you know that we currently have LOADS of unnamed lost property in school—we are going to check all belongings on the first week back and staff will write your child's name in clothing to help us keep lost property to a minimum!)





News from our Governors...

22 Dec 17

Dear Parents and Carers

We wanted to update you on where we are now fourteen months post inspection.

Everyone involved with our School has worked really hard since the inspection and we are very proud of the progress which has been made and want to share it with you.

The North Yorkshire Lead Improvement Adviser is of the view that

'Leaders in the school are taking effective action to address the issues raised by the Ofsted Inspection in October 2016 and Governance is now strong and effective'

In **every key stage**, in July 2017, **outcomes** for our children **improved** compared with July 2016; this is due to the hard work of our staff and the strengthened leadership and management systems now in place.

There have been **improvements** in Key Stage 1-2, progress in **reading, writing** and **particularly in maths**, which is of particular pride to school as this has been one of our main focuses.

The proportion of Y1 pupils passing the **phonics screening** check is 89.7 %, **above the national average** of 80%

The percentage of Y2 pupils reaching age related expectations in reading, writing and mathematics combined is **10% above the national average**

The proportion of Y6 pupils reaching age related expectations in mathematics has **increased** and is broadly in line with national average

Whilst we are pleased with progress, and there is much to celebrate, there is always more to do and we are not sitting back, we want our school to be the best that it can be and we have the same high aspiration for each and every one of our children. We look forward to sharing with you the findings of the Monitoring visit from Her Majesty's Inspector (Ofsted) which took place earlier this week when the report is sent to school in the new year.

Our plan is to communicate more regularly with parents on the progress we are making, and next time we will focus on our priorities for this year and the progress we are making towards them

Kind regards

Amanda Palfreman and Matthew Sugden

Co-Chairs of Governors



St Thomas's Church
Main Street
Sutton in Craven
BD20 7JS

Worship at St Thomas's Christmas 2017

Sunday 17th December, 3.30pm
Christingle & Carols
Suitable for all the family

Sunday 24th December, 6.00pm
Carol Service
A traditional service of lessons and carols

Sunday 24th December, 11.30pm
Christmas Holy Communion
A traditional service by candlelight

Monday 25th December, 10.45am
Christmas Day Communion
Suitable for all the family

Sunday 24th December

Hot Chocolate and Croissants served from 10.00am

Carols, Christingles and Hot Chocolate



A Service for all the family
Come and share the joy of Christmas

Christmas

CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 17th December, 6pm
at Craven Hall, South Craven School,
Holme Lane, BD20 7RL

All ages welcome

Come and join us for a
traditional carol service
with music by
Skipton Brass Band

Hot drinks and mince pies
will be served afterwards

Children will receive
a free gift



JUNIOR COURSES

with Craven College



	START DATE	DAY & TIME	DURATION	VENUE	COURSE FEES	COURSE CODE
Animal Care						
Junior Animal Care	17.03.18	Sat 10:00-15:00	1 day	AM	£40	UFPNFG02
More Junior Animal Care	19.05.18	Sat 10:00-15:00	1 day	AM	£40	UFPNFG03
Beauty						
Gel Nails	16.06.18	Sat 10:00-14:00	1 day	HS	£35	UFPNRH10
Junior Beauty - Party Make-up & Nails	28.04.18	Sat 10:00-14:00	1 day	HS	£35	UFPNRH08
Cookery						
Junior Middle Eastern Cookery	17.03.18	Sat 10:30-15:30	1 day	HS	£45	UFPNRK10
Junior Cookery	28.04.18	Sat 10:00-15:00	1 day	HS	£45	UFPNRK14
Christmas						
Junior Christmas Papercraft Creations	16.12.17	Sat 10:00-14:00	1 day	AC	£35	UFPNRK15
Junior Christmas Cookery	16.12.17	Sat 10:00-15:00	1 day	HS	£45	UFPNRK17
Hairdressing						
Junior Party Hair	10.02.18	Sat 10:00-14:00	1 day	HS	£35	UFPNRH06
Junior Hair - Plaiting & Twisting	19.05.18	Sat 10:00-14:00	1 day	HS	£35	UFPNRH09
Art, Fashion & Photography						
Junior Creative Book Binding	10.02.18	Sat 10:00-15:00	1 day	AC	£45	UFPNRK18

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