

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.

Welcome Back

What a busy week we have had in school!

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend this academic year's first parent consultation, whether this was virtually or face-to-face. It was lovely to see so many parents around school with their children.

I also want to express my huge appreciation for your support with the Book Fair. We have currently sold £850 worth of books! This will enable us to purchase books for our library and refresh the collection we already have. The Book fair will be open on Monday before the cases are returned on Tuesday, so if you haven't had chance to pop in, please come and see us. Remember you can pay by card or in cash and the books can make great Christmas gifts.



A huge well done to Year 6, who presented their assembly to family and KS2 this week. The work they have done around the text MIXED is amazing and will be on display in the main entrance soon. The support from families who attended was fantastic and again we really appreciate you taking time out of your day to support the children.

Many thanks to the Year 6 for putting this together.



This half term we welcome you to support our **Church on the Street** appeal. You can do this by donating shoeboxes full of essentials (see ideas list further on in the newsletter). These boxes are then given to vulnerable individuals as a gift at Christmas.

We will collect these all the way through November, to be handed out in December. Your child may wish to write a message of support or hope in the box too, wouldn't that be a lovely surprise for someone! Please bring your shoeboxes / items into the main school office or send them in to school with your child to give to the class teacher.

Friday 18th November in **Children in Need Day** and further details will be sent out soon. This year donations can also be made online via this link [Parent Pay - Children in Need donation](#).



A big thank you to **LEIGHTONS Estate Agency** who very kindly made a donation to school of £144.

As part of their donation scheme 11 schools have benefitted this year taking their donations total since 2018 to over £5,000!



#### Fantastic Football

Just before we finished for our half term holiday, on Wednesday the 19th October, our brilliant Y3/4 and Y5/6 teams took part in a football tournament in South Craven. Our Y5/6 team managed to draw a match, win a match and lose a close match to a very strong opposing team who ended up winning the whole tournament. Our Y3/4 team won all 4 matches and got to the final and earned themselves a very respectable 2nd place. Phenomenal results by both teams! As always, it was super exciting for everyone involved, we were the loudest bunch and full of passion. Our children demonstrated not only brilliant footballing skills, but equally amazing attitude and behaviour throughout the tournament against their peers, the opposition, referees and spectators. We are very proud of you all!

A special shout out goes to our wonderful parents and especially Billy's dad, who helped to coach and guide the Y5/6 team with Miss Day - thank you for your support and encouragement, it is much appreciated!

Mrs Howes



## “Raising Yorkshire Puddings” Parent Support Group

### About Us:

The Parent Support Group is an online support group, facilitated by NHS mental health practitioners. The group is a safe space for parents to get together, share their experiences and build positive relationships. A different subject is discussed each month and parents will receive useful information and strategies around the chosen monthly topic. For an invite, please email: [mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com)

**Next Parents Support Group details: Tuesday 15th November 2022**  
**Topic: “Supporting your child: Navigating Mental Health Services in Bradford and Craven - THRIVE”**

**Cross Hills Tennis Club**

## Junior Tennis Open Morning

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November

9-10am Reds  
10-11am Orange and Green  
11-12pm Yellow

**KEY:**

- 4-8 years
- 8-12 years
- 12+ years

- FREE to Attend
- All Equipment Provided
- On-site Facilities

**Coaches:**  
Tennis Director: Jamie Walters - 07938850558  
Lead Coach: Evie Lopez - 07771434547

Keighley Road  
Cross Hills  
BD20 7DA

**TRY TENNIS FOR FREE**

KINETIC TENNIS

## School Uniform—Lost Property

We have noticed that there are a number of tops in school that do not have names in. It often happens that the names written in have washed out.

Please can you check your child's clothing and re write names in all jumpers and cardigans if needed. We cannot return clothing to owners unless it has names in.

Thank you



## Polite reminder

Please be mindful of the residents around school when parking before and after school.

We appreciate that these times of the day are very busy and parking is limited. This is not something we can change and welcome your support in parking safely and considerately.

Many Thanks  
Anna Riley

## Water Bottles

As part of our whole school 'healthy school' mission, we only allow water in drinking bottles. Please refrain from adding juice or supplying energy drinks in school. Water is **always** the best option for teeth!





## GARDENING CLUB!

Mrs Dwyer has been flexing her green fingers this week with the gardening club getting all the planters and boxes ready for a fresh start. The club are hoping to plant vegetables this year and we excited for our first harvest next year!

If any children would like to join Mrs Dwyer and the children gardening, just let her know. There is plenty to do around school!



## Poppies

Poppies are now on sale in school for a small donation. If you wish your child to purchase one please send them into school with their donation.

All the children will be attending at the cenotaph on Friday 11th at 11am with some other local schools.



## Attendance Matters



## Class Assemblies

Please see the dates for each class below:  
 Year 5—Wednesday 30th November 3:00pm  
 Year 2—Wednesday 8th February 9:15am  
 Year 1—Wednesday 29th March 9:15am  
 Year 4—Wednesday 24th May 3:00pm  
 Year 3—Wednesday 19th July 3:00pm

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





Come and join us for  
games, craft, stories and a  
shared meal

## The Lost Sheep

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov | 3:30-5:30pm  
at South Craven Baptist Church



There is no charge  
All children must bring a grown up



## HOMELESS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Can you help??

What do we need:

- Unisex warm hats.. Gloves...
- Socks.. Wipes... Waterbottle..
- Chocolate... Protein snacks...
- Hand and foot warmers..
- Comb/brush.. Vaseline...
- Savlon.. Plasters....
- Toothbrush... Toothpaste xxx

**WHO ARE WE  
AS HUMAN BEINGS  
IF WE IGNORE THE  
SUFFERING OF OTHERS?**

EXTRAMADNESS - INSTAGRAM

