

I remember. Standing on Sword Beach, I still remember. With my feet placed firmly on the smooth sand, I close my eyes. I conjure up the horrific sounds, scents and sights that took place on this day that would make history; 6th June 1944. A date I will never forget.

Looking out to sea, I vividly recall the warships purposefully steaming across the English Channel. Myself, I was traveling the ocean, huddled in my amphibious landing craft; it was crammed full with nervous soldiers: my comrades. As the waves took us closer to shore I could sense terror growing amongst the men: we could all see the same sight before us.

Amongst the sound of droning ship engines, I could hear the ear-splitting whines of gun fire and the screaming men as the bullets hit their targets. The scent of smoke burning Warcraft and fear clogged up my nostrils. As the ramp of the vessel was lowered, the reddened water surrounded my ankles. Men, just like me, were jumping one by one into the shallow waters; many were rapidly running up to the cliff side, scrambling over the bodies of fallen men and dodging the bullets and wooden hedgehogs of the Atlantic wall. Every breath could be their last.



"God save us all." I prayed.

Then I jumped...

Opening my tired eyes, I now see—on the sands I fought on—families playing with the freedom we fought for. I smiled.

I will always remember.

Poppy (Y6)

Sutton Gala Non Uniform Day—Friday 14th June

Our Family Fundraisers will once again be running a stall at Sutton Gala on Sunday 16th June. The stall will be a chocolate tombola with all funds raised coming back into school.

Your child is invited to come to school next Friday in non uniform. The 'cost' will bring to bring a chocolate based gift for the tombola.

If you can help the Family Fundraisers in any way they would be very grateful please catch up with Jill or Keira j.taylor@suttoncp.uk or k.burns@suttoncp.uk



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Congratulations Ben
we are proud of you!

Ben has recently been crowned as a British champion after taking gold in the British Karate Federation Four Nations Championships. The British Sport Karate Federation, which consists two clubs in the Craven area (Quest Karate in Skipton and NCAA in Silsden), travelled to Leicester to compete in the BFK Four Nations Championships.

The event is an elite competition in the karate calendar with over 1,000 athletes from all four nations competing over two days.

You can read more of Ben's story in today's Craven Herald





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Welcome back after the half term break.

As we enter the final weeks of this school year we are turning our thoughts to transition.

Reception places for September 2019 have now been allocated and all new parents invited into school. YR staff are preparing to make home visit and will also visit some of the preschool that our new pupils are currently attending. Child who will be joining us in September will also spend several sessions in school meeting their new classmates and exploring their new indoor and outdoor learning environment.

Current YR children will be moving from Early Years into the National Curriculum of Y1. New this year will be an opportunity for parents to attend a session to find out what will be the same and what will be new for their young learners.* Current Y1 pupils are in the final stages of preparing for their National Y1 Phonics Screening Assessment which will take place week beginning 10th June.

At the other end of school, with Y6 SATs out of the way, thoughts now turn to transition to secondary school. This final term is really special for Y6 pupils. There is lots to cram in; transition days to new schools, a Production, a walk to the Pinnacles, a trip to Lightwater Valley and an opportunity to break out from the school uniform of the last six years a don a prized 'Leavers Hoodie'. All these traditions, these rites of passage ensure our oldest leaners leave us with happy memories, a few tears and a confidence to take a leap of faith into the next exciting stage of their life. We will have done our job and our learners will be grown!

*please check upcoming dates on school website www.wherelaernersgrow.co.uk

Classes for next year

In September 2019 there will be a few staffing changes. Teachers in primary school are qualified to teach across the whole school and it is good practice to enable them to develop their experience in different year groups. With our long awaited 'Good 'Ofsted judgement 'in the bag' a few of our staff have requested a new challenge for the year ahead!

With that in mind the following will be in place for September 2019.

Class	Teacher
YR	Mrs Dawson (M/T) Mrs Bailey (W/Th/F)
Y1	Miss Baldwin
Y2	Miss Bell
Y3	Miss Dean
Y4	Miss Robinson
Y5	Mrs Whitehead
Y6	Ms Dunkley

There will be opportunities over the coming weeks for your child to spend time with their new class teacher.

WANTED

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We believe that it is important for our young learners to be involved in the leadership of their school—it helps them grow into confident young people. Children from Y2 and above are invited to apply to belong to one of our 6 Pupil Voice Groups. The application process for the new school year will shortly begin—before it starts here is a chance to consider which group your child might like to apply for.

Tuck Shop—Y3-Y6 We are looking for hard working ,reliable people to become part of our highly successful Tuckshop team. We offer children the opportunity to purchase a healthy snack plus a drink or chocolate treat once a week on their classes set day .Our aim is to be inclusive to all children's needs and provide gluten and dairy free choices plus other dietary needs. Applicants must have an understanding of money and numbers and be able to do basic adding and subtraction. You must be polite and able to help younger children with their choices and money whilst remaining calm during our busy periods. You will be responsible for stocking up and keeping the trolley clean and tidy plus handling of money. You will need to be willing to work at least one of your playtimes and able to work as part of a team .

Fundraisers Y3-Y6 We are a successful fundraising family. We are looking for reliable people to join our hard working team as a fundraiser we organise events to raise money for charities. To do this you must be willing to occasionally miss some break times to be able attend our meeting . You must be good at maths, polite ,helpful ,kind and be able to use your imagination to help with some ideas for fundraising events .

Kind - be willing to think of others before yourself

Helpful - be willing to help at events and support others who may be shy

Confident - be able to share your ideas and opinions

Outgoing - be ready to roll up your sleeves and become involved.

Green Group Y2,-Y6 There are three different parts to Green Group.

- Planting and Gardening
- Recycling and Energy Saving
- Healthy lifestyle/food preparation - for example drying fruit

You must be very reliable which means you can be trusted to complete the jobs every day without having to be supervised by an adult. Some tasks can be done outside normal school hours - for example if you are in Roosters or Early Birds and you may need to give up some break times to get these jobs demonstrate your concern for the environment and to be able to come up with new ideas about how we can produce less waste and consume less energy.

Librarians Y3,Y4 & Y5

We are looking for 12 responsible pupils to help keep the library tidy and organised. Your role will include scanning and returning books to the appropriate shelves. Training will be given so you have the skills and ability to use the library computer system, as you will be accompanying your class group to change their books. You will also be responsible for keeping your class bookshelf tidy.

Successful applicants will be able to share their love of reading and books and be naturally helpful, tidy and organised. You must also be willing to give up one lunchtime each week to do your library duty.

Playground Buddies Y4,Y5,Y6

Buddies are looking for new team members - if you like to make lunchtimes FUN for yourself and others then it's a perfect job for you! If you are confident, reliable, kind and love ORGANISING GAMES then you are perfect to join our group! Specification to be a Buddy:

- Be self-confident and reliable.
- Be kind and helpful.
- Like to have fun.
- Like to organise, supervise and referee games.
- Be able to make decisions.
- Stay positive and calm in any situation.
- Understand that you are a role model in the play-

Global Group Y3-Y6

Our global group exists to help children find out about places beyond our village. We aim to make links with other schools both in the UK and abroad to enable us to find out how peoples lives are similar to and different from our own. Membership of the Global Group would interest you if you enjoy

- Want to find out about different places
- Finding ways to communicate in different languages including practising the Spanish you have learned in school
- Using a range of ways to communicate and research including IT

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Y1 National Phonics Screening

Week beginning 10 June

The Phonics Screening Check is meant to show how well your child can use the phonics skills they've learned up to the end of Year 1, and to identify students who need extra phonics help. The Department for Education defines the checks as "short, light-touch assessments" that take about four to nine minutes to complete.

The checks consist of 40 words and non-words that your child will be asked to read one-on-one with a teacher. Non-words (or nonsense words, or pseudo words) are a collection of letters that will follow phonics rules your child has been taught, but don't mean anything - your child will need to read these with the correct sounds to show that they understand the phonics rules behind them.

The 40 words and non-words are divided into two sections - one with simple word structures of three or four letters, and one with more complex word structures of five or six letters. The teacher administering the check with your child will give them a few practice words to read first - including some non-words - so they understand more about what they have to do. Each of the non-words is presented with a picture of a monster / alien, as if the word were their name (and so your child doesn't think the word is a mistake because it doesn't make sense!).

[You can find out more information on our website](#)

Race For Life

We are at £2500 and still counting!
Please could you send your sponsorship money into school asap
Many Thanks
x

We have a number of cases of **chicken pox** across school.

Chicken pox can affect a pregnancy for a woman who has not already had the infection. Report exposure to the midwife and GP at any stage of exposure - the GP will arrange a blood test to check for immunity. Shingles is caused by the same virus as chicken pox, so anyone who has not had chicken pox is potentially vulnerable to the infection if they have close contact with a case of shingles.



St Thomas' Church: 150th Anniversary

THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Leeds

St Thomas' Church
150th
Anniversary



Did you know that St Thomas' church is 150 years old this year? The foundation stone was laid on 7th November 1868 by 10-year-old Walter Bairstow. The first service in the church took place on 21st December 1869. In 1869, Sutton in Craven was very different to the village we know today. There have been lots of changes in the last 150 years, but one thing has stayed the same. St Thomas' Church is still at the centre of the village. We hope that the church will still be here in another 150 years. The year will be 2169. We wonder what Sutton in Craven will be like by then?

Children have all been set this challenge and their thoughts will be displayed in church on Wednesday 12th June, from 3.30pm. Refreshments will be available, and we'll be making flags to wave as Revd Brian and Simon (Revd Helen's husband) return from their 150-mile charity cycle ride to celebrate our 150th Anniversary. Winners in each of the three age categories will be announced at this event.

We hope you have fun thinking of ideas!
Revd Helen & Revd Brian

PS If you'd like to know more about Revd Brian and Simon's cycle ride, please visit:

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/150-forthe-150th





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Governor News

Pupil Outcomes Group

The focus of the last Pupil Outcomes meeting was on the spring term's progress and achievement data across the school. The Governors were pleased with how things looked and we discussed in detail how strategies are working to ensure all children achieve their predicted levels by the summer. We also reviewed the Pupil Premium and Sports Strategy. We continue to monitor the progress of the School towards its improvement plan and our next meeting will be a review of how we've done over this year as well as discussion around what we'll be focusing on into the next academic year.

Janet Wordley
Chair of Pupil Outcomes

Governors News

School Business Group

Another productive meeting from the Governors Business Group prior to the school break. Discussions focused on school budget which I'm pleased to report is in a very healthy position going forward with clever ongoing management and value for money being key. We also chatted through procured services and how we continue to get the best from these, staffing and recruitment and of course our fab new playground which has been very well received by children, staff and parents. As we move closer to end of year we will be considering other areas of improvement for 2019/20 in line with feedback from our recent Ofsted. The business group have an away day planned in July to reassess our aims, objectives and values....we'll follow up with feedback soon!

Keira Burns
Chair of Business



PRAISE IN THE PARK – Sunday 7th July

We have been invited by local churches to send a group of children to "Praise in the Park" in Sutton on Sunday 7th July to join other children from the area to make a large children's choir.

Last year was a huge success with over 200 people attending this "Songs of Praise" style event and the children's choir were particularly appreciated. We have been learning the two songs in school and the children have been really enjoying singing them.

If your child would like to be involved, please complete the slip below and return it to school before 25th June.

Your commitment on the day would be to arrive at the park at 2.40pm, with your child in uniform, and then collect them again at approximately 3.45pm once the event is finished. However, if you are able to stay, join in and hear the choir sing that would be wonderful.

We're looking forward to what will be a lovely afternoon and we're hoping the sun will shine just like it did last year!

My child _____ (class) _____
would love to be part of the "Praise in the Park" children's choir.

I will bring them, in uniform, to Sutton park on Sun 7 th July at 2.40pm and
collect them at 3.45pm.

Signed _____ (parent)

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JOIN SUTTON CP'S FAMILY FUNDRAISERS

WOW!

DO GOOD THINGS FOR KIDS!!!

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- Greatwood Community Centre, Skipton
- Craven Leisure, Skipton
- Dyneley Barn, Skipton
- Broughton Rd Community Centre, Skipton
- Giggleswick School, Settle
- North Ribblesdale Rugby Club, Settle

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