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Friday 9th December

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.

Happy Friday,

#### In School events this week

What an wonderful week we have had in school.

On Tuesday, Year 3 represented school at the Men's Forum in the Baptist Church.



They sang carols for the group and were really well received. We have had some lovely feedback from the guests that were there and the children enjoyed every minute of it. Thank you to the parents for the Christmas accessories the children arrived in and to the staff who supported the children in getting ready and then helped them shine on the

day.

On Thursday, Reception wowed us with their Christmas Performance and the retelling of the Christmas story. What a joy this was, seeing our youngest children in school confidently showcasing how amazing they are through story. Thank you to all the families who were able to join us and share that very special part of the school calendar with us. Thanks also to the team, for



their hard work behand the scenes in helping the children prepare.

Next week...

Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day—Monday 12th December
Key Stage 2 Panto Day! - Tuesday 13th December

UNIFORM New to you sale (in the library) - Monday 12th December 3:30pm UNIFORM New to you sale (in the library) - Tuesday 13th December 8:30am

Christingle Making Day—Wednesday 14th December
Christingle Service—Friday 15th December

Attendance Matters



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#### Can you help?

We are still seeking volunteers for our **Christingle Making Day** (see date above), from 9am in the school hall. This is to help prepare all the Christingles for Friday, with the children. Please let Mrs Dwyer in Year 2 or the school office know if you are able to help.

We really would like to get our **FRIENDS of Sutton CP** group up and running in the new year, to help us raise much needed funds for school. If you are interested in getting involved in this, please email the office at administrator@suttoncp.uk and I will be in touch in January. The more the merrier!

#### **Spring Term Football Clubs**

Also in the new year, we welcome Jacob Hazel. Jacob plays for Darlington FC but has also coached football in Primary schools for a number of years. He will be working with Year 1 & 2 in PE and will also run a football club after school on a Wednesday, for Years 2,3 and 4. Moving forward we are hoping to set up a Year 6 Girls Football Club on a Friday too. Keep your eyes out for the sign up form on the website. We have limited places.

#### **Parent Portal**

We hope that you have all managed to download the Parent Portal app which allows you to see your child's attendance, change details such as address and telephone numbers and also give consent for various school related things. This portal also gives access to ParentPay and some useful Internet safety

#### **Safeguarding News**

As from the new year the large main gate to school will be locked at 9.20am every morning. Anyone arriving during the school day after 9.20am will be asked to 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 lock from 9.20am and unlocked at 3.20pm.

Parking has again become an issue around school. Please be mindful of the local residents and also of each other. We appreciate that finding parking spaces is difficult, but the safety of our children and their families is paramount. Please be patient and understanding of parents arriving at school on foot, who may be crossing the road in the morning with young children. There is very little the school can do with regards to changing the parking arrangements, so your support and help with this is always welcome.





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### Class Assemblies **NOTE** changes!

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







Follow the link below, for the Winter Newsletter from the Children's LD Team – Craven. Lots of activities for children to get involved with over the Christmas period. https://www.wherelearnersgrow.co.uk/parents/letters





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# Mrs Baldwin's SENCO page

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### **Raising Yorkshire Puddings**

Parent Support Group







THIS MONTHS TOPIC: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: ANGER AND FRUSTRATION



This month we will be looking at supporting your child with the emotions of anger and frustration. Along with strategies and practical solutions that will support you.

### Incredible Years

An exciting opportunity for parents/ carers to join

'The Incredible Years Programme'
- a 13 week course starting
Wednesday 22nd February 9.3012.00 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 <a href="mailto:lymhst@bdct.nhs.uk">lymhst@bdct.nhs.uk</a>. You can also contact Tracey Kayne (Senior Practitioner) on 07766 300183, email <a href="mailto:tracey.kayne@bdct.nhs.uk">tracey.kayne@bdct.nhs.uk</a> 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 <a href="https://www.incredidbleyears.com">www.incredidbleyears.com</a>

#### 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 <a href="mailto:emmabishop22@yahoo.com">emmabishop22@yahoo.com</a> for more info.

### Bradford CMDC

## Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Parent/Carer support groups

Many of our parent/ carer groups have their own newsletters and offer their own training and support. We encourage all parent/ carers to join a parent/ carer support group if they have not done already for peer to peer support and training, diagnosis specific support and to access some of the many opportunities our groups offer to support families.

The groups have parent/ carers with experience and many of the groups have leaders who are also parent/ carers. The Parent Forum for Bradford and Airedale (PFBA) have compiled a list of groups in the Bradford area please see the link below.

https://pfba.org.uk/support-groups-in-the-bradford-area/?utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=govdelivery



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NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLES SERVICES
OTLEY STREET COMMUNITY NURSERY SCHOOL

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#### OTLEY STREET COMMUNITY NURSERY SCHOOL

Required ASAP

Midday Supervisor × 2 Grade B SP2

We are a welcoming local authority maintained nursery school in the heart of Skipton are looking for 2 Midday Supervisors to work, Monday to Friday, in school one hour each day 11.30 TO 12.30, term-time only.

Should you be interested please contact the school on 01756 793075 or email, admin@otleystreet.n-yorks.sch.uk for a job description and an application form.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo Child Protection screening, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service

Closing Date for applications - Friday 27th January 2023

Interviews will be held as soon, after the closing date, as possible with a starting date as soon as possible thereafter.





The sessions above, will be run 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 session are running on;

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 10:30-12 and 12:30-2

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

For more information and to book, contact; Lauren Evans (she/her)

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