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Happy Friday everyone,

December is always such a busy and exciting time in school and such a privilege when you get to spend it with all the children too; so much news to share!

### **Poppy Day Fundraising**

Flashback to November, when the children attended a Remembrance event at the Cenotaph with Sutton-in-Craven CE School and Glusburn Primary School. The funds raised at our school from the sale of poppy merchandise totaled £211.68, contributing to a total in excess of £34,000 in Skipton and the surrounding villages. Thank you all so much for generosity with this.



### **Christingle Donations**

Our school Christingle Service will take place for the children at St Thomas' Church on Wednesday 20th December at 1:30pm. We will be collecting for the Children's Society as part of this celebration. You can do this directly to the charity using the following link <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/christingle/sutton-craven-cp-school>

### **School Dinner Orders**

As from January 2024, the deadline for pre-ordering school meals will reduce from 7 working days to 9.00 am on the day before. If you wish your child to have a school meal please book this via ParentPay. Instructions on how to do this can be found on the school website using this [link](#).

### **Christmas Merchandise**

Thank you to everyone who purchased the cards, mugs, tags and coasters designed by our wonderful children. These purchases raised a total of £121.50 for our school funds!





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## Clay Workshop

On Wednesday the 22nd November, ten Year 5 and 6 children went to South Craven for a Clay Workshop where they got the opportunity to create a clay lantern for them to keep.

It was such a wonderful event where children could let their creativity lead the way and create a unique piece of pottery art from scratch.

Everyone enjoyed this experience, listened carefully to the art teacher's advice, were fully engaged and showed an amazing range of originality.

In the end they'd made 10 individual lanterns that will, once dried, be put into fire in a kiln at South Craven before being returned to us.

I can't wait to be able to hand all the brilliant lanterns back to our little artists.  
Well done Team Sutton!  
Mrs Howes

## Pupil Voice...

Scarlett - I found making patterns on the lantern sides a bit tricky, but I liked it all.

Noah - It was not good, it was AMAZING! I really enjoyed making a clay lantern. I also enjoyed learning how to model the clay and stick it together.

Charlotte - It was really good and I want to do it again! I thought it was amazing!

Joanna - It was fun!

Jacob - I liked making the patterns and gluing it all together. I enjoyed it and it was really fun.





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## Reception Nativity

Our youngest children in school certainly got Christmas started this week as they performed their Nativity story to the whole school on Wednesday and then to their families on Thursday. It doesn't matter how many Nativities I watch, I always feel so privileged to be part of that moment in time for the children. They showed such confidence and pride in what they were doing; well done to all the children who took part. These things do not happen by accident of course, and I know you would join me in thanking Mrs Dawson, Mrs Humphrey, Miss Blackie and Mr Clayton for all the time and care they have put into making this very special memory happen.



## Parent Questionnaire

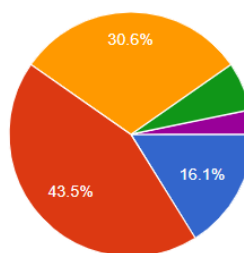
We had 62 responses to our recent Parent Questionnaire.

5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.

62 responses

Question 5 was referring to parents knowing what their children will learn during the year.

On the school website you can find a section entitled '[CLASSES](#)'.



- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't Know

The drop down menu will allow you to select the appropriate class for your child and within your child's class page you will find an overview of the subjects your child will be taught and topics or themes they will cover over the course of the academic year. These are reviewed annually to make sure that the curriculum is meeting the needs of our children.

For some subjects we use bought in support resources such as;  
 Computing—Purple Mash  
 PSHE and RSE—SCARF  
 Music—Charanga



# Sutton CP School

Fortnightly newsletter—Friday 8th December

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## **FRIENDS of Sutton CP**

We had another **FRIENDS of Sutton CP** meeting last week and we had two parents come along with some wonderful ideas and enthusiasm for this venture.

A school PTFA is invaluable in supporting the school in raising much needed funds for things such as theatre trips for the children, library upkeep and for those general little luxuries that the school budget can unfortunately no longer support.

We appreciate how very busy a lot of our parents are and committing to such a group can involve a lot of time which you may not have. So, we are calling on our parents to 'sign up' to one event (or more than one if you can)—either to co-ordinate or to help with. Friends of Sutton CP have set up their own Facebook page this is an excellent platform to share ideas, make offer to help etc. Please use click [HERE](#) to join.



**FRIENDS** will be raising money for the little extras such as our school Therapy Dog's training and also to take our children on a theatre trip in the not too distant future.

To get things started, our lovely new FRIENDS Team of three are planning some Christmas stalls for the last day of term. The stalls will only be open from 3:30pm - we'll host them in the HIVE.

They are preparing;

- Reindeer Food
- 'Guess how many the sweets in the jar' game
- Chocolate Tombola
- Secret Christmas Present shop
- You can help **FRIENDS** with this event by sending in a chocolate gift for the Chocolate Tombola from Monday 18th December please

This gives us time to attach the raffle tickets and get everything ready for the Tombola stall in the afternoon.

Thank you in advance for your support with this!



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## Some final reminders...

- **The Choir will be on tour**—remember your Christmas jumpers and fancy Christmas headwear!
  - Tuesday 12th December—Baptist Church & Sutton Lodge
  - Wednesday 13th December—Airedale Hospital
  - Friday 15th December—Town End

## **We need oranges for our Christingle!**

**Please send your child with an orange (or two) on Monday 18th December.**

- **Tuesday 19th December**
  - Christingle making morning. If you have a spare hour in the morning from 9am we welcome your support in making all the Christingles ready for the Christingle event that week. We will provide a hot drink and a mince pie for your efforts. Thanks in advance.
- **Wednesday 20th December**
  - Christmas Dinner Day and Christingle at St Thomas' Church for the children
- **Thursday 21st December**
  - Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert at St Thomas' Church at 2pm; you may arrive from 1:45pm. Places should have been requested in advance and all the Year 3 and Year 4 children will be taking part.
  - Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert at St Thomas' Church at 6pm (please bring the children from 5:30pm). Places should have been requested in advance and all the Year 5 & 6 children are expected to take part.
- **Friday 22nd December**
  - Christmas Jumper Day
  - FRIENDS of Sutton CP mini Christmas Fair (please send your child into school with any spending money in a named envelope / wallet). Parents can come along from 3:30pm.
  - A special visitor will be in school in the afternoon



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### Advent Shoebox Appeal

After last year's success we would like to repeat the Christmas Shoebox appeal.

Please send your shoeboxes into school w/c 11th December for us to pass on to Church on the Street. Thank you in advance for your generosity, this will make such a huge difference to someone and how they are feeling this Christmas.

### Advent shoebox appeal

The idea is to collect 25 items to make up a shoebox of essentials for the homeless/less fortunate!

#### IDEAS

hats, gloves, thermals, cleansing wipes, toothbrush, toothpaste, socks, sweets, protein bars, chocolate, hand warmers, foot warmers, comb, brush, vaseline, plasters, food/drinks vouchers e.g greggs

1 ITEM OR 25 ...IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYTHING IS GREATLY APPRECIATED X

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

This will be in aid of church on the street burnley and our local towns/cities

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



'Christmas'

Tuesday 12th December

After school - 5:30pm

at South Craven Baptist Church

All free | Children must bring a grown up



South Craven BAPTIST CHURCH

Wishing you all a happy and safe weekend.

Kind regards,

**Anna Riley**

Headteacher

## Class Assemblies 23—24

Year 6—rescheduled date in January TBC

**Year 3—Thursday 29th February 3:00pm**

Year 4—Thursday 21st March 3:00pm

Year 2—Thursday 23rd May 3:00pm

Year 1—Thursday 4th July 3:00pm

Reception—Summer Term TBC



## Miss Baldwin's SENCO Page

For more information click on this link [FEAST](#)

**feast**  
**Free activities**  
for  
children and young people  
this school holiday.

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Everyone in North Yorkshire from Reception to Year 11 can join in, with FREE places available for eligible children and young people.

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### Parent/Carer 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 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023**  
**Topic: "Supporting your child: Healthy Lifestyle".**



### Parent/Carer Support Group

Supporting Emotional and Mental Health

 Tuesday 19th December	 10:30am or 7:30pm	 Held on Zoom Please email the address below
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**THIS MONTHS TOPIC:**  
**SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: HEALTHY LIFESTYLE**



In this months Parent Support Group, we will be discussing the close relationship between physical and mental wellbeing, covering such topics as sleep, nutrition and keeping active. This topic will cover how to maintain overall wellbeing



# Sutton CP School COMMUNITY NEWS

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**Hair Chop Event**  
Utley Rugby Club 10th  
November 5pm onwards

Included in your ticket  
Childrens Entertainer, DJ,  
Live Band, Buffet, Circus toys  
to play with & Glitter art

To come to event send  
payment to below account &  
your name will be put on  
guest list & put ticket as  
reference with amount please

**Tickets**  
Adults £12, Child £6, Family  
£30, Under 2s free

Francesca Salvato  
Account No 71953272  
Sort Code 53 61 30

Thank you for your support &  
its going to be an amazing  
evening to raise money for 2  
amazing causes



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there. From Bramble & Fleur x

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Christening



**The Balloon Shack**

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**STC** **NEW YEAR HOLIDAY CAMP 2024**  
Awarded LTA UK Club of the Year | Reception - Age 12

**JANUARY 2024**

	WED 3	THUR 4	FRI 5
<b>DROP OFF FROM 8.30AM FREE</b>	9.00AM - 3.30PM TENNIS, FOOTBALL or MULTI-SPORTS £25/day	3.30PM - 5.00PM WIND DOWN MOVIE CLUB £5/day	

SCAN TO BOOK

Bradford Grammar School

Club House | 5 Tennis Courts | Padel Court  
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