

Fortnightly newsletter—Friday 23rd February 2024

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Good Afternoon Everyone,

A very busy start to the half term. We're already half way through the school year and it is really zipping along!

Year 4 Residential—High Adventure

Our amazing Year 4 children spent two nights on residential at High Adventure in Cowling this week. They gave 100% to this event and learned new skills from making their own beds (some were more successful than others!) to archery. These experiences are such a privilege for school staff watching your children try new things, push themselves out of their comfort zone and excel in ways they don't get to demonstrate in school as easily.

I had the opportunity to spend both overnight stays with the group and they had so much to say and were clearly very excited if not a little tired on the Tuesday. There was an abundance of energy and joy from this group and they have made some lovely lasting memories away together.





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Y5/6 Intra Netball Tournament

On Tuesday the 6th February our Y5 and Y6 children had an opportunity to compete against each other playing netball.

As always everyone was enthusiastic and fully engaged, playing with their friends and showing off their best netball skills. It was great fun, very loud, energetic and really competitive, so much so that most matches finished with only 1 point difference. And the level of their skill is something else - simply amazing! I am super proud of them all - we have the best children!

Mrs Howes

A word from the staff and children...

Mr Allack - "I've seen tutorial videos on YouTube about how to play netball well and these matches looked just like them. I'm sure our teams would beat any other primary school team."

Mrs Kerr - "It was lovely to see all the children getting on well together and playing as a team - I was very proud!"

Thomas W - It was very good and there was a lot of team work.

Oliver W - I enjoyed it and I think we communicated very well.

Caleb - There were lots of people in each team who worked very well together as a team.

Teddy - It was fun, we all had a great time. I scored lots of nets and me and Noah worked really well together.

Jenson - It was really fun and I enjoyed playing in my position - Wing Defense. All the teams worked really well and were equally strong.



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Emotion Coaching Workshop

Next Thursday 29th February Miss Baldwin has a arranged for our Mental Health Support Team worker, Sara O'Hara to deliver an Emotion Coaching workshop for parents. This workshop will run from 5:30—6:30pm. If you would like to attend please email administrator@suttoncp.uk to let us know you'll be attending and then we can make sure that we have sufficient refreshments available.

SCARF Parent Workshop for Key Stage 2 children

We are hosting a parent information evening about our PSHE and Relationships Education curriculum on Wednesday 13th March. Juliet Vo who works directly with our school from CORAM Education will be hosting the evening, giving parents an insight into the curriculum content and rationale behind it. The children will refer to the PSHE resources as SCARF and I have included a parent page link below for your own information. Please look out for the email from our school office regarding this.

SCARF for parents

School Meals

Finally, I hope that you have all seen the email regarding school meal bookings. We have seen an increase in the amount of food waste, where meals have been booked and then not taken because a packed lunch was provided instead. If you have booked a school meal but no longer wish your child to have it, please make sure that it is cancelled by 9am the day before or this meal will unfortunately still be charged for.

Many thanks for your understanding with this.

Happy Weekend everyone!

Anna Ríley
Headteacher

Class Assemblies 23—24

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



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Miss Baldwin's SENCO Page

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NHS

Supporting emotional health and wellbeing from 0-19+ years

Free online courses for all parents, carers, grandparents and teens



- Your child or young person with additional needs
 Teenager's feelings and brain development
 And lots more specialist courses



NYfamilies

North Yorkshire

Free for residents of:

Some useful links and support for parents;

SELFA Children's Charity Skipton

Reflective parenting Anna Freud Centre

reflective-parenting-programme-leaflet-2023.pdf (annafreud.org)

Online Learning (heiapply.com)



Age 13 years



Age 15 years



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Age restrictions on **Applications**

As a school we have limited control as to what social media and communication apps parents choose to allow their children to access.

As part of our PSHE and Computing curriculum we regularly discuss staying safe online and the use of social media.

We tell our children that they should not be accessing these apps. However, where parents have allowed them to do so, this should be monitored by their parents.

Your support with this is essential in protecting all our children.



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Safeguarding Page

Key staff in school

Worried about a child?

If parents, staff, or visitors have any concerns regarding the safety or wellbeing of child(ren), please speak to one of our safeguarding team.

Deputy DSL

Safeguarding Team:



Mr Stuart Barrick—Governor responsible for safeguarding.



If the concern is outside of the school hours, then you should report the concerns to the North Yorkshire Multi Agency Safeguarding Screening Team, on 0300 131 213 or You can contact the NSPCC Helpline on 0808 800 5000 or email help@NSPCC.org.uk NSPCC Helpline | NSPCC

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