



Sutton CP School

Fortnightly newsletter—Friday 22nd March

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**We are an aspirational place where learners grow.
Our school is kind and happy and we respect and celebrate the differences in ourselves,
our community and our world.
Our children become responsible, determined and independent citizens.**

Good Afternoon Everyone,

And just like that another term comes to an end. It may have been a short term in comparison to others but it has been a very busy one.

SCARF Parent Workshop

A big thank you to those parents who attended the workshop regarding our PSHE curriculum and the changes to our RSE policy we are hoping to implement for the next academic year. We had such fantastic engagement from you and some amazing discussions. Juliet (our CORAM representative) took the parents through the non-statutory RSE lesson that we are hoping to introduce next year. There will be more information sent out to parents regarding this soon, in preparation for the changes we are hoping to implement in our policy. Thank you again to those who were able to attend. If you were unable to attend, remember you can access the parent page on the SCARF website by using this [link](#).

Year 6 SAT information evening

We have rescheduled the SAT information evening for our Year 6 parents. This will be face-to-face in the Year 6 classroom and will be held on Wednesday 10th April at 5:30pm. There is no requirement to let us know of your intention to attend. On the evening, if you can make your way to the Year 6 classroom and sign in once you are there. All the relevant information will be uploaded to the website after the event for those parents that cannot attend.

Parent Governor Election

We are still looking for an additional parent Governor to join our Governing Body. A letter from our Chair of Governors, David Smith and other supporting documents have been sent out this afternoon in a separate email.

PTFA

A huge thank you to our small but mighty PTFA for all the events they have organised this term. More information regarding winners and totals is on their page on the newsletter. A big thank you to all our parents who have supported this by sending in money to buy gifts, raffle tickets and all the 'egg-cellent' entries to our decorate an egg competition—they were just inspiring! Well done to all.



Football Festival

On Thursday 14th March, Year 6 went to South Craven School to a Football event organized by our wonderful Mrs Howes (who made a guest appearance). They were joined by three other schools—Kildwick Primary School, Glusburn Primary School and Steeton Primary School. The children demonstrated real sportsmanship and fantastic football skills. It was a real celebration of Football. Well done to all those that took part and to those that were successful in winning their matches! Thank you to Mrs Whitehead, Mr Clayton and Mrs Howes for making this event happen.

Science Visitors

The week beginning Monday 4th March we had numerous parents coming into school to talk to the children about their jobs. These parents had one thing in common, they all use Science in their work. Every class had a visitor and some had two, having an opportunity to see where the subject they are currently learning in their classrooms can take them when they are older. A huge thank you to all those parents that gave up their time and came to talk to the children. These experiences are the ones they really remember and you may have inspired one or two to follow a scientific pathway. Thank you Mr Clayton for organising this event.



Basketball Festival

Eight members of Year Five and Six attended the Primary Schools Basketball Festival at South Craven School on Thursday evening. This event is a non competitive event where the children get to experience different skill stations set out in the sports hall. The event finished with a few friendly basketball matches with other schools. The children who went were great ambassadors for our school. They played and worked with each other with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. They all had fun and realised that they were actually quite good at basketball. Well done everyone!

Mrs Whitehead



Class Assemblies 23—24

Year 2—Thursday 23rd May 3:00pm

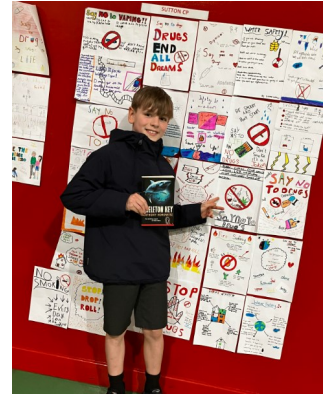
Year 1—Thursday 4th July 3:00pm

Reception—Summer Term TBC



Crucial Crew

On Wednesday this week, Year 6 went to the Crucial Crew event. They had a fantastic time learning about all different ways they can keep themselves and others safe and the responsibilities they have as their independence begins to grow. The children represented the school beautifully and engaged well with all the activities working alongside children from other schools. Some very important skills for life! A big congratulations to Alex Ranton who won the poster competition and was able to choose a book of his choice take home!



Year 1 & 2—Performance



Last night Year 1 and Year 2 performed their Bee Musical to the delight of all their families. There were mixed emotions before we started, a very equal measure of excitement and nerves but these children aged 5—7 shone like the stars they are, singing beautifully and entertaining everyone that came to watch. Thank you to all the family members that were able to join us, we really appreciate you giving up your time in an evening to support all

the children and the staff. A wonderful way to end a Thursday. Thank you to all the staff for fitting the time in around an already jam packed curriculum, to help the children rehearse, sing and learn all those lines. You really did make the magic happen and the children had a fantastic time.

Red Nose Day

We raised a whopping £168.50 dressing up in RED. Thank you to Miss Ibbotson and Miss Blackie for organizing this for us and thank you for finding all those red items of clothes!

Your support is never taken for granted, helping us in every way you can to be the best we can be. Looking forward to seeing you all rested and ready for a busy summer term on **Tuesday 9th April**. Wishing you all a safe and restful Easter,

Anna Riley

Headteacher



FRIENDS Of Sutton CP School

We have raised...

Mother's Day Shop—£154.00

Easter Raffle— £204.00

Egg Competition— £42.50

Since Christmas you have helped us raise £878 for school. Your support is very much appreciated!

Easter Raffle

Our Easter Raffle winner is Poppy Twitchett in Year 4.
Congratulations and enjoy all those treats!

Decorate an Egg Competition

The Winners!

- Reception—Reuben Dixon
- Year 1—Alexander Arbuthnott
- Year 2—Elsie Smith
- Year 3—Millie Thorrington
- Year 4—Brody Maughan
- Year 5—Frederick Graham
- Year 6—Helena Hall



Thank you to all the children that took part in this competition, all of the entries were absolutely amazing and such great fun!



Miss Baldwin's SENCO Page

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 \(heiapply.com\)](#)

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Age 13 years

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.



Age 15 years

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



Age 13 years

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.

Reminders...

SATS info evening—Wednesday 10th April (**re-scheduled**)—more details to come.

School Closes—Friday 22nd March

School Opens—Tuesday 9th April



Safeguarding Page

Key staff in school

Worried about a child?

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

Safeguarding Team:

		
Anna Riley DSL	Mike Clayton Deputy DSL	Christa Baldwin Deputy DSL

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](https://www.nspcc.org.uk)