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Good evening everyone,
As another school term comes to a close we have lots of news to share and a few reminders for January.

Spring Term

School will open for the children on **Tuesday 9th January**. We look forward to welcoming the children back on this day. Spring Term curriculum details will have been updated on the website for the start of the year, so that you can see what the children will be learning in school. You can access the school website via this [link](#).

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 for 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](#).

A big thank you to our fantastic Kitchen Team for all their ongoing hard work. Our school lunch menu continues to get better and better and this week has been a particularly busy one for this team, having cooked a delicious roast beef dinner on Tuesday followed by an amazing Christmas lunch on Wednesday! We are also incredibly grateful to our local suppliers Drake and Macefield who supply all our meat of such high quality.



Parent Questionnaire

Continuing with our response to the recent Parent Questionnaire, we asked you about your thoughts on how we support Personal Development. 21% of those that responded were uncertain about this.

Personal Development includes fostering the skills and qualities of team building through the development of self-confidence, co-operation, sensitivity to others, reliability, initiative and understanding. We do this through providing an environment where pupils can take responsibility for themselves and others in school and the wider society. This links closely with our school vision which we revisit regularly with the children during assemblies and PSHE lessons.

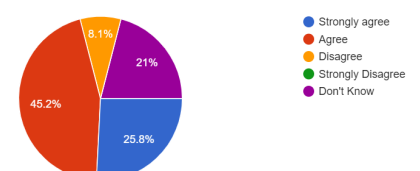
As part of our mission to support all our learners, we continue to develop our HIVE space. Here we aim to provide a low stimulus learning environment and regulation space for all our children. We have simplified our school rules to Ready, Respectful and Safe and this links closely to the work we do within our PSHE and Relationships Education units. You can find more information about this on the [SCARF](#) website.

The links we have with South Craven and the variety of workshops we access, allows children to develop all those skills needed to be responsible, determined and independent learners. We try to provide opportunities for our children to be part of the local and wider community through visits to places of worship, other local schools, residential homes and also by engaging with our neighbours in different ways for example sending Christmas cards and inviting them to our school events.

We work closely with the Police and other emergency services who provide different experiences for us, ranging from a visiting Fire Engine for our younger children to our Crucial Crew workshops with Year 6 in preparation for transition to Year 7.

Personal Development is a fundamental part of the whole curriculum and hugely important. It supports our children, developing those skills needed for working together and understanding each other, through being respectful and safe.

12. The school supports my child's wider personal development.
62 responses





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Choir Tour

The school choir have been very busy over the last week, touring around Sutton and bringing a lot of joy singing Christmas songs and some carols to a variety of people. They went to sing for the residents at Sutton Lodge and Town End, they sang for the Men's Forum at the Baptist Church and at Airedale Hospital outside the Outpatients department. They also entertained the passengers on the Number 66 bus, which received a lovely shout out on social media!

Thank you to Mr Clayton, Miss Devlin and Mr Smith for helping get the children safely to and from venues and to Mr Clayton and Miss Baldwin for preparing the children so well with their singing at Choir Club. Next stop Manchester for the Young Voices concert!



Christingle & Carols

Thank you to all parents who sent in oranges (and in some cases extra oranges) so that every child had a Christingle in church. We had a lovely celebration together and it was very special when all the lights were dimmed and we lit the candles. The children sang beautifully as always. You can still make a donation to the Children's Society using this link <https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/christingle/sutton-craven-cp-school>

Thank you to the parents who gave up their time on Tuesday morning to come and help us make 210 Christingles in preparation for our celebration. It always feels like a mammoth task but is made so much easier with a few more hands on deck!

Thank you for your support in audience at the Christmas Carols events for our KS2 children. It was a lovely way to come together in the community before Christmas. Performing in front of others is not easy for everyone but the children read and sang beautifully. KS1 will have their opportunity in the Spring Term and we look forward to that!

Events like this don't happen by accident and the staff are always pivotal in making these events come together. Thanks must also be extended to our friends at St Thomas Church, in particular Linda Henderson who is the Lay Minister for the church. In the absence of a vicar she has supported us in making all these celebrations at church happen.





Y5/6 Intra Tag Rugby Tournament

We had our first intra school tournament of the year on Tuesday the 19th December with Year 5 and Year 6 mixed teams competing against each other in tag rugby. Intra school sporting events are a brilliant way to give everyone an opportunity to experience being part of a team, working together with their peers and participating in competitive matches. As always our children raised to the challenge and showed all their amazing tag rugby skills they've learned in PE lessons and improved at play times. All the matches were fiercely competitive and so neck and neck that most matches ended in a draw, which made it a totally thrilling event. Well done to all the children, you are amazing. And a special thank you to our superb Y6 Sports Leaders for all your help, from setting up to taking scores, photos, refereeing and encouraging players from the side lines - you are the best!

Well done Team Sutton!

Mrs Howes



Extra-curricular Clubs

Mondays [Fencing Club \(Y3/4/ 5/6\)](#) - £2.50 per sessions (runs until Easter)

Tuesdays [Choir \(Y3/4/5/6\)](#) - Free of charge (runs until the end of the year)

Wednesdays [Football \(Y2/Y3/4/5/6\)](#) - £2.50 per session (runs until February half-term)

Thursday [Multi-skills \(Y2/Y3/4/5/6\)](#) - £2.50 per sessions (runs until February half-term)

Fridays [Art and Craft Club \(YR/Y1/Y2\)](#) - £2.50 per sessions (runs until February half-term)

Fridays [Racquet Sports Club \(YR - Y6\)](#) - £2.50 per sessions (runs until February half-term)

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Fortnightly newsletter—Friday 22nd December

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FRIENDS of Sutton CP

Our Christmas FRIENDS event took place today.

A huge thank you to those parents who volunteered their time to organize this and come into school to get the ball rolling. These events will enable us to have those 'luxury' events for the children moving forward so your support in attending and taking part is very welcome.

If you would like to get involved with the FRIENDS of Sutton CP, please contact the school office or find them on Facebook on their new page.

Advent Shoebox Appeal

Thank you so much to those that were able to make a Christmas Shoebox for the shoebox appeal. Your generosity will make such a difference to someone this Christmas who may not be as fortunate. These small acts of kindness are very gratefully received.

Thank you

As we end this calendar year, I just wanted to say a massive thank you to the whole staff team here at Sutton CP School who work so incredibly hard and are so dedicated to our children. Their team work and supportive nature is never taken for granted, they truly make a difference every single day to all the children.

Thank you to you, the parents and carers, for all your ongoing support and endless generosity. You are such a hugely important part of the learning journey of the children and our relationship with you remains a high priority for us all here at school.

Finally, to the children, a BIG thank you for being so amazing. It is such a privilege to teach in a primary school and watch the tiny 'first day at school' children, develop into responsible, determined and independent young people ready for their next stage in life. Thank you for working with us and trusting us to help you on your learning pathway—rest up over Christmas and get ready for a new term of learning in January.

However you are spending your Christmas holiday, we hope that it allows you all time to stop, take a breath and recharge ready for 2024 and everything that it will bring.

From all the staff and governors here at Sutton in Craven CP School, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Anna Riley

Headteacher



Miss Baldwin's SENCO Page

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12 Top Tips for Children and Young People to Enjoy a TECH-FREE CHRISTMAS

The Christmas holidays are tailor made for families to enjoy relaxed quality time in each other's company – but with distractions like ping-pong phone notifications, the lure of games consoles and online Boxing Day sales, that can be more difficult than it sounds. Staying off our phones, laptops and tablets, however, can really help us to appreciate the things that genuinely matter at this special time of year. Follow our 12 top tips for a tech-free festive season – you'll be glad you did! Merry Christmas!

- CHRISTMAS CRAFTING**
Get out the paper, glue and scissors and have a go at hand-making cards or gift tags. You could also create your own decorations to add a uniquely personal touch to the Christmas tree.
- NATURE QUEST**
Try a scavenger hunt in the garden or your local park. Challenge yourself and your family to find natural treasures that are symbolic of this time of year – like holly or pinecones, say.
- CAROL KARAOKE**
Sing your hearts out with a Christmas carol karaoke night. Pick out your favourite tunes and enjoy a musical celebration with family and friends.
- WANDER DOWN MEMORY LANE**
How about making a scrapbook filled with your favourite memories from Christmas gone by? Unleash your creativity while you enjoy making those magical holiday moments.
- TRY REFLECTIVE JOURNALING**
Jot down your thoughts, feelings and reflections on the holiday in a notebook or diary – you could also list some of your main goals for the new year.
- WRAP IT UP**
Take time to get inventive with some luxurious gift wrapping. Break out the wrapping paper, ribbons and bows to make parcelling up those presents into a creative adventure.
- WALK IN A WINTER WONDERLAND**
Delight in the great outdoors with some gentle walks over the holiday. The family can all wrap up warm as you add to your step count and savour the crisp winter air together.
- BE A SEASONAL CHEF**
Get the whole family working together in the kitchen for some Christmas cooking. Choose a recipe and whip up a festive feast that all of you can enjoy.
- ENJOY A CHRISTMAS STORY**
Christmas is a perfect time for sporting stories. Get cosy and lose yourself in a brilliant book, from Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* to a more modern favourite by Chris Van Allsburg or Tom Hatcher.
- SNOWY SCULPTURES**
If we're fortunate enough to get a white Christmas this year, make the most of the opportunity by having a snowman-building competition!
- GAMES NIGHT GALA**
Dive into some old-school fun with a tech-free games night. Classic board games and card games have stood the test of time for a reason!
- GOODWILL TO ALL**
You and your family could spend a day volunteering – perhaps at a food bank or helping to sort charity. After all, kindness and thinking of others are part of what Christmas is all about.

Meet Our Expert
Mica, Head of Design and Delivery for the UK's only specialist programme mental health education. They provide innovative, evidence-based education opportunities and social activities – supporting adolescents and young adults to develop their skills and resilience in a safe environment where the mental health of people and personal is protected.

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Class Assemblies 23—24
Year 6—Thursday 25th January 3:00pm
 Year 3—Thursday 29th February 3:00pm
 Year 4—Thursday 21st March 3:00pm
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