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'Children at the heart; Inspiring futures'

Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week in school, celebrating Mental Health week. The children have taken part in a range of activities to support and promote good mental health and wellbeing. It is fantastic to hear children talking so articulately about how important it is to be mindful of their own and others mental health.



Congratulations KS1

A huge congratulations to our KS1 Multi-skills team who performed brilliantly at their inter-school competition at Castleford Academy last Friday. They came back with huge smiles and certificates all round. Well done KS1!



Story Writing Competition

Thank you to everyone who has submitted a story for our story writing competition. We have been absolutely blown away with the entries and the creativity they show! We have received a flurry of last-minute entries today and so we will read them all over half term and the winners will be announced in our first Friday celebration assembly after the half term.

The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry, at Cutsyke Christian Church, is providing free packed lunches for children on Friday 16th February if required. These do need to be booked in advance by calling 07912 861156 or 07401001200. The Food Pantry is also open every Sunday from 4-5pm. Everyone is welcome! For further details, see poster below.

Inset Day

I hope you all have a wonderful, restful holiday. Just a reminder that school is closed for staff training on Monday 19th February. Children are back in school on Tuesday 20th, apart from Nursery who will return on Wednesday 21st.

Mrs Mason
Headteacher

Attendance this week	
Reception – Miss Boon	95%
Reception – Miss Lopez	93%
Year 1 – Miss Wilson	92%
Year 1/2 – Miss Vollands	94%
Year 2 – Miss Blakeway	95%
Year 3 – Miss Binns	96%
Year 3/4 – Miss Holding	95%
Year 4 – Mrs Longoni	95%
Year 5 – Miss Lynch	94%
Year 5/6 – Miss Gibbins	94%
Year 6 – Miss Woodhouse	95%

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 19th February – Inset Day – school closed

Tuesday 20th February – Nursery closed for refurbishment

Tuesday 20th February – School re-opens

Wednesday 21st February – Nursery re-opens

Monday 4th March – Scholastic Book Fair in school – all week

Monday 11th March – Parent Consultation Evening

Tuesday 12th March – Class photographs

Thursday 14th March – Parent Consultation Evening

Friday 22nd March – Break up for Easter holidays

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COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

FRIDAYS 930am-1215pm



CUTSYKE CHRISTIAN
CHURCH, WF10 5HA



Breakfast served 930-1030am
Coffee & Cake 1030-1215pm- All Welcome

FOOD PANTRY OPEN 11-12
ALL WELCOME PLEASE BRING A BAG



Call Laura / Kim for any more
information
07912861156/ 07401001200





Walk-in for Talking

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DROP IN SESSIONS

Are you concerned about your child's speech and language development?

Has someone else (a relative, friend, teacher, health visitor) discussed your child's speech and language skills with you?

Does your child have a minor speech or language difficulty and you are not sure whether to ask for a referral to a therapist?

Would you like to see a Speech and Language Therapist without making an appointment?

A MAXIMUM OF 16 CHILDREN CAN BE SEEN IN EACH DROP IN AND ARE SEEN ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS

THURSDAYS 9:30am – 11:30am

Featherstone Health Centre Victoria Street Featherstone PONTEFRACT WF7 5EZ	11 th January	8 th February	14 th March
	25 th January	29 th February	
Stanley Children's Centre Long Causeway Stanley WAKEFIELD WF3 4JB	18 th January	1 st February	7 th March
		22 nd February	

Chairman – Keith Ramsay Chief Executive – Len Richards

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Kids

Disabled children
say we can

Kids WASP Parent Carer Workshop

Hosted by
Wakefield Family Hubs

Kids WASP Parent carer workshop is a bespoke workshop that looks at Autism, ADHD, PDA and Behaviour that challenges.

Each workshop is 2 hours long and will cover information and strategies to help support your family.

After the workshop we will be holding an informal drop in session for parents to offer help, support and guidance around the above.

Alongside this there will be opportunities to access 45 minute information sessions around Sleep, Sensory information and the benefits of Lego therapy.



If you would like to attend any of the workshops, please scan the QR code to fill out a referral form

February dates:

Wednesday 7th

Butterflies Family Hub
9.30-1.30pm

Tuesday 20th

Sunbeam Family Hub
12-3pm

Wednesday 21st

The Castle Family Hub
9.30-1.30pm

Tuesday 27th

Stanley Family Hub
9.30-1pm

Wednesday 28th

Kendal Family Hub
9.30-1pm

