



Dear Parents/Carers,

## Mufti Day



The PTFA would like to thank all parents and carers for their generous donations for the Christmas Fair, which takes place on Friday 30th November 2018

## Switch off fortnight

At Tweeddale we have been taking part in 'Switch Off Fortnight'. The children have been learning how to save energy and why we need to save energy. The children will be sharing their work in assembly next week.

As part of this event the children have also elected class Eco-detectives. Your child may have told you that they have been elected by their class to be an Eco-detective.

## Christmas Dinner Day



If you would like your child to have Christmas dinner on Wednesday 19th December can you let the office know by Wednesday 28th November, if your child already has a dinner on a Wednesday you do not need to do anything.

## Maths Competition



4 children from Year 6; Deya, Emily, Geoff and Shirel, went to Explore Learning in Wallington to take part in a nationwide maths competition. It was a fun opportunity that saw them solve 4 dice themed problems in a given amount of time. They had to work as a group to problem solve. They had lots of fun and have their fingers crossed that we have made it to the next round which is regional stages!





## Dates for your diary



### NOVEMBER

Monday 19th November.....Individual School Photos  
Thursday 22nd November.....Reception viewings for prospective parents at 3.30pm  
Friday 30th November .....PTFA Christmas Fair from 3.30pm

### DECEMBER

Tuesday 11th December.....Year 5 & 6 Christmas Carol Concert at St Peter's Church 6pm  
Wednesday 12th December .....Year 3 & 4 Christmas Carol Concert at St Peter's Church 6pm  
Thursday 13th December.....Nursery, Reception, Years 1&2 6pm in school playground  
Friday 14th December .....Christmas Jumper Day  
Wednesday 19th December .....Christmas Dinner Day  
Thursday 20th December .....Class Parties  
Friday 21st December.....Break up at 2pm - no Late Club available

### JANUARY 2019

Monday 7th January .....INSET Day

### Tissues

We have a little issue  
and have run out of tissues  
we would appreciate your help!

To help catch the  
sneezes, wheezes,  
runny noses  
and to keep coughs and colds at  
bay  
don't delay!

Please donate some tissues our  
way!

Thank you

Skye , Chloe and Levi

Year 6





### Key Stage 1 Autumn Term Curriculum News

**Year 1** loved dressing up as Superheroes and going on a superhero hunt. They have been learning how to travel like a superhero in PE and in art they have learnt how to use a skeleton frame to draw then paint superhero pictures.

**Year 2** have started their Bounce topic. They have been learning key facts by reading about sports that use balls. In Science they have been comparing materials that stretch and give bounce.

### Key Stage 2 Autumn Term Curriculum News

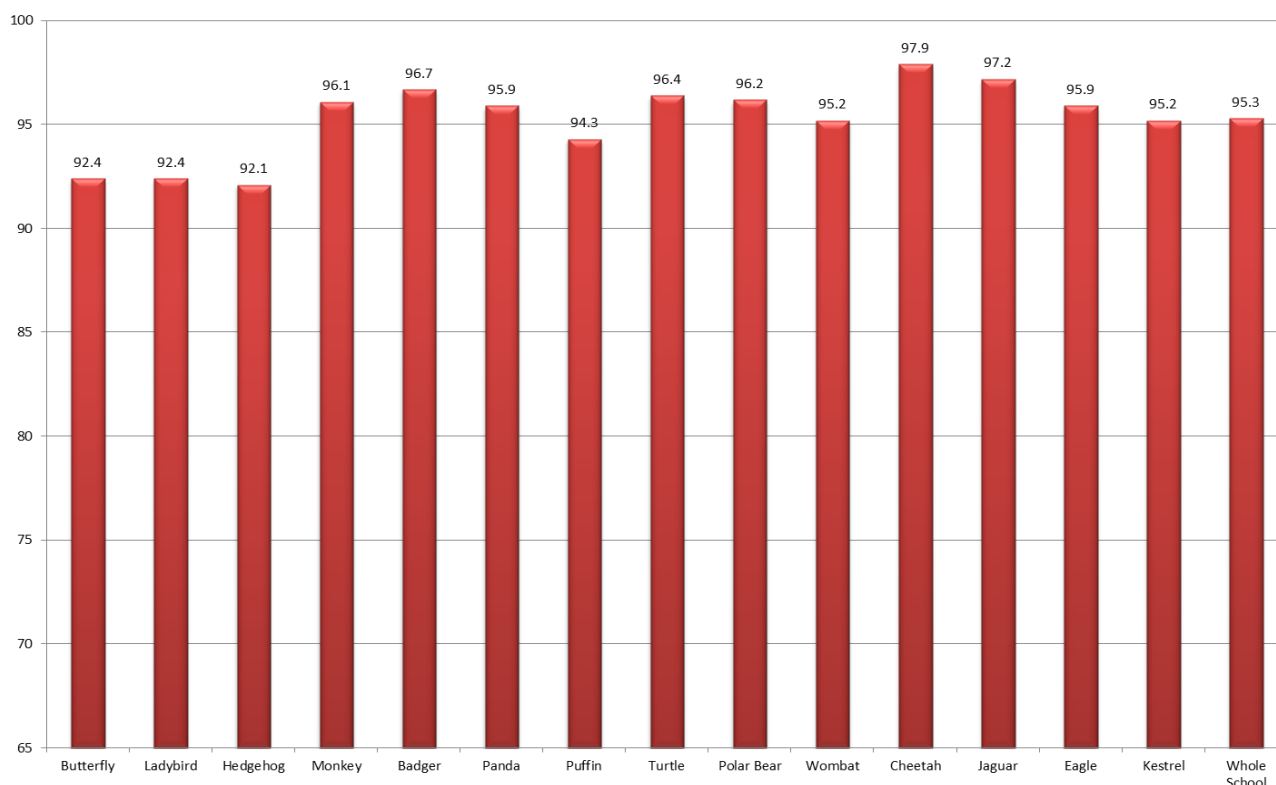
**Year 5** have started learning about William Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'. Literacy for the next few weeks will be based on this classic historical play, with a trip to the Globe Theatre as part of learning.....details to come soon!

**Year 3** went to the greengrocer's, to learn all about more unusual fruit and veg, with an element of maths learning too.

**Year 4** our new topic is 'Playlist' so now would be a great opportunity to persuade your children how much better music was back in the day, rather than the din the kids! listen to nowadays!

### Weekly attendance for week ending Friday 9th November 2018

Our weekly target is 96.5%. This week our overall attendance was 95.3%





## **Community Orchard**



The St Helier, The Wandle and The Wrythe Local Committee are funding a community orchard to be located on the St Helier Open Space, opposite St Helier Hospital. Our Eco-Detectives have been invited by Councillor Jean Crossby to take part in the planting of the orchard on Thursday 22nd November. This will link to Sutton's sustainability strategy for planting more trees in the borough. More news to follow.....



## **Word of Week**

Years 2-6.....Superfluous

Foundation Stage and Year 1..... Extra



## **Gorjuss Bags at the Christmas Fair**



Claire and Jo in the school office are holding their own stall at the Christmas Fair in the School Office – we have lots of different Gorjuss Bags, Lunch Bags and PE bags selling at very competitive prices and so much cheaper than Smiggle!



## **Christmas Fair Stalls**

We are looking forward to seeing you at our school fair on Friday 30th November 2018 from 3.30pm. We have lots of craft and gift stalls, a secret wrapping room, class stalls, tombola, lucky dip, cakes and hotdogs.

Not forgetting a visit from Santa!!!

*Future dates are available on our website*



## **Headteacher Awards**



Alfie E	Yr2	For excellent work about growth and change
Erin	Yr3	Recipe to make dumplings
Sadie	Yr3	For her fabulous tie dyed t shirt using beetroot
Marc	Yr5	For making a Tudor execution tool model
Thomas W	Yr 5	For Tudor themed snakes and ladders game
Harley	Yr6	For achieving 100% in a maths test
Deya	Yr 6	For achieving 100% in a maths test
Mohamed	Yr6	For achieving 100% in a maths test
Brodie	Yr3	For superb writing in class
Thomas W	Yr5	For working hard on his maths times tables at home
Andrea	Yr5	For writing a beautiful Remembrance Poem
Brandon	Yr5	For trying really hard with his writing about Macbeth
Mariah	Yr4	For making a working model guitar
William	Yr4	For making a guitar from a box and a flute from a carrot
Ethan	Yr5	For making a model of stocks
Alfie	Yr5	For making a model of a guillotine
Nabisha	Yr3	For writing a 10 page booklet about Diwali

### **Breaking News.....**

The 4 children chosen to represent the school at the National Young Mathematicians' Award Challenge have been successful and have made it through to round two!

We received feedback about the team's performance and were told they demonstrated the BEST teamwork and went above and beyond in answering the task!

Well done to Geoff, Deya, Emily and Shirel! We will keep you updated on how we do in the next round!