

## Long Service Awards



Congratulations to Mr. Higgs, Site Manager, and Ms Grant, School Business Manager, who each received an award for twenty five years' service to Sutton earlier this week. Amazingly, Ms Grant has been at Tweeddale for the whole of that quarter century and Mr Higgs for over twenty one years.

The Mayor of Sutton presented the awards at the Civic Offices in the presence of Mr. Niall Bolger, Chief Executive of LB Sutton Council, who will be visiting our school next half-term.



Break-time Snacks

A reminder that the only snack allowed for morning break is fruit or vegetables. Crisps and similar snacks, Peperami, fruit flavoured chews and other items are not allowed and will be confiscated until the end of the day.

### Reading Together For Just Ten Minutes a Day Could Change a Child's Future

This video from Save the Children's 'Read On – Get On' campaign is available at <u>https:// www.youtube.com/watch?v=Orb6xXPPBKo</u> The campaign is supported by the National Literacy Trust, the Book Trust and others.



# Earrings

A reminder that earrings may only be studs, one per ear, and must be removed for P.E. or swimming lessons. This is the case even where ears have been newly pierced, so if your child is unable to remove and replace his or her own earrings, please remove them before coming to school.

| Half-Term Holiday                    | Merton Holiday Activities                      |  |
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| A reminder that school is closed     | Merton Council is offering a                   |  |
| for the half-term holiday next       | range of activities during the                 |  |
| week and on Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>  | half-term holiday. Go to http://               |  |
| October. Children return to school   | booking.merton.gov.uk/active-plus for details. |  |
| on Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November. |  |  |

### Code of Conduct for Children, Parents, Spectators & Staff at Sports Events & Competitions

A number of local schools are using a code of conduct for everyone running, taking part in or watching sports events and competitions at schools. All of our children who are representing our school at a sporting event will be taken through these expectations and their parents will be given a copy of the document.

A copy of the code is on our website in the file downloads section.

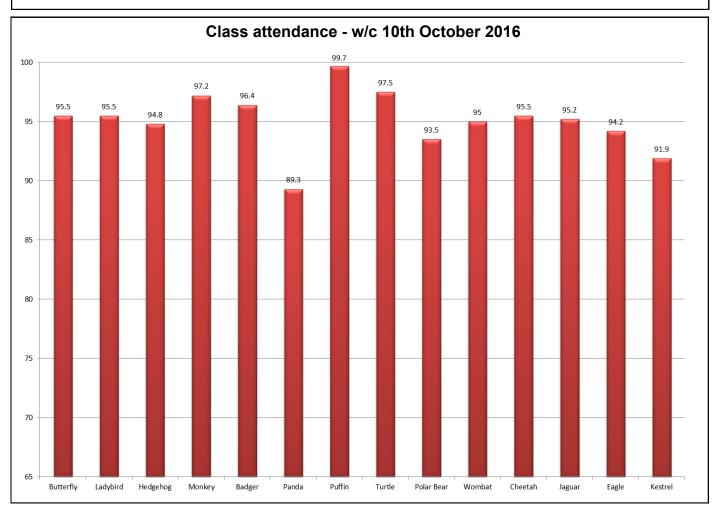
## Words of the Week

The Words of the Week when we return after half term are: **Sufficient** (Years 2-6) and **All** (Foundation Stage & Year 1)

|             |            | Headteacher's Awards   |
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| Daniel      | Panda      | Independently Writing A Riddle   |
| Lucas       | Panda      | Effectively Using Subtraction in Maths                                 |
| Olivia-Jane | Panda      | Carefully Sewing Her Lavender Bags                                     |
| Jack        | Turtle     | Independently Finding The Correct Answers To<br>Times Tables Questions |
| Alfie       | Turtle     | Independently Finding The Correct Answers To<br>Times Tables Questions |
| Jiewei      | Panda      | Beautiful Cursive Script In Her Handwriting Book                       |
| Lucy        | Jaguar     | Her Illustrated Flatbread and Hummus Recipe Booklet                    |
| George      | Jaguar     | Independently Using Adverbials In Sentences                            |
| Megan       | Jaguar     | Her Scroll Illustrating Egyptian Life                                  |
| Emma        | Puffin     | Greatly Improved Handwriting Using A Cursive Style                     |
| Imogen      | Polar Bear | Being An Excellent Member of Her Class and Always Doing Her Best       |
| Lillymae    | Monkey     | A Carefully Detailed Picture of a Tortoise                             |
| Erin        | Monkey     | A Lovely Picture Of A Panda Enclosure                                  |

## ParentZone Resilient Families

ParentZone is a social enterprise company devoted to helping families navigate the challenges of the digital age. They have produced a series of three free training films to help parents keep their children safe online. Go to <u>http://parentzone.org.uk/resilient-families</u> to access this really useful resource.



#### Dates for your diary

| Friday 21st October Break up for half term holiday (one week)  |  |
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| Monday 31st October INSET Day - school closed  |  |
| Tuesday 1st November Children return to school   |  |
| Wednesday 2nd November Year 1 Superhero Day  |  |
| Thursday 3rd November 3:40-5:30pm Parent/Teacher Evening   |  |
| Friday 4th November 1:30pm Reception tour for prospective parents<br>2:00pm Nursery tour for prospective parents |  |
| Monday 7th November 3:40-7:00pm Parent/Teacher Evening   |  |
| Thursday 10th November Remembrance assemblies  |  |
| Wednesday 16th November London Fire Brigade Safety Talks for Years 2 & 5   |  |
| Friday 18th November Children in Need Day  |  |
| w/c Monday 21st November 'Walk to School' week in Need   |  |
| Friday 2nd December Christmas Fair   |  |
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Further dates are available on our website

#### Term Dates 2016-2017 These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates for the 2016-2017 academic year. Please note that four of the INSET days have now been confirmed. One further day is still to be planned. w/c 24th October 2016 - Half term holiday (one week) w/c 13th February 2017 - Half term holiday (one week) Monday 31st October 2016 - INSET Day - school closed Friday 31st March 2017 - Break up for Easter Tuesday 1st November 2016 - Children return to school Tuesday 18th April 2017 - INSET Day - school closed Wednesday 21st December 2016 - Break up for Christmas Wednesday 19th April 2017 - Children return to school Tuesday 3rd January 2017 - INSET Day - school closed w/c 29th May 2017 - Half term holiday (one week) Wednesday 4th January 2017 - Children return to school Friday 21st July 2017 - Break up for Summer