



Dear Parents/Carers,

### **School Policies**

All schools have by law to publish certain policies on their websites and we also publish others for your information. All our policies are reviewed on a rolling programme and I'd welcome your views on any of them, but particularly the anti-bullying policy, the sex and relationships policy, the drugs education policy, safeguarding policy and the physical education policy.

These can all be found on our website at <http://www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk/policies.php> and you can send your thoughts to [office@tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk](mailto:office@tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk). We are currently working on our food policy and a draft on this will be published shortly.

### **Ms Grant**

Our School Business Manager, Ms Evelyn Grant, is retiring today after a quarter of a century of working at Tweeddale. She's been involved in the merger of the infant and junior schools and with the setting up and then decoupling of the children's centre as well as making sure the school's finances run smoothly.

There was a lovely tea party with current and former staff, SBMs from other schools, governors and many others earlier this week and Ms Grant was presented with more flowers, a book of messages from the children and a Tweeddale Bear in assembly.

We're all very grateful for her work at Tweeddale and she leaves with everyone's best wishes.

### **J2Webby Blog Page**

Our children are learning how to write and publish blogs as part of the Computing curriculum. J2Webby is part of the J2e suite of programmes, which we access through the London Grid for Learning. Children can log on to and update their blogs at any time, using their LGfL username and password. The site is moderated by school staff, so the blogs, and any responses, are checked before they are published on the web. To view the blogs, go to <http://tweeddale-primary-school.j2webby.com/>.

### **Words of the Week**

The Words of the Week for next week are: Determine( Years 2-6)  
Choose (Foundation Stage & Year 1)



### Headteacher's Awards



Lucas	Panda	Subtraction Bridging The Ten
Fabian	Panda	Subtraction Bridging The Ten
Luke	Turtle	Using The Column Method For Subtracting And For Using The Inverse To Check Answers
Thomas	Turtle	Using The Column Method For Subtracting And For Using The Inverse To Check Answers
Bleu	Hedgehog	His Vowel Change Work
Chrisjon	Wombat	Independent Writing About Snowfall
Rosie	Polar Bear	Her Home-Made Viking Bread
Marley	Panda	Independent Multiplication Work
Ashleigh	Panda	Independent Multiplication Work
Tianna	Turtle	Improving Her Handwriting By Slowing Down
Holly May	Jaguar	Taking Responsibility For Improving Her Maths Work
Kira-Leigh	Panda	Working Cooperatively To Make A Model Castle
Pranav	Panda	Working Cooperatively To Make A Model Castle
Shobish	Panda	Working Cooperatively To Make A Model Castle
Sonny	Panda	Working Cooperatively To Make A Model Castle
William	Badger	His Chinese New Year Poster
Sian	Hedgehog	Her Journey To School Map
Bethany	Hedgehog	Her Journey To School Map
Emily	Hedgehog	Her Journey To School Map
Callum	Panda	Homework About Chinese New Year
Olivia-Jane	Panda	Homework About Chinese New Year
Savagyan	Panda	Homework About Chinese New Year
Bradley	Polar Bear	His Home Made 'Viking Bread'
Caleb	Cheetah	Effectively Using His Extensive Knowledge During A Visit To London Zoo
Callum	Panda	An Excellent Model Castle
Joshua	Cheetah	His Mini-Beast Homework
Bianca	Cheetah	Her Homework About Butterflies
Roza	Badger	Her Chinese New Year Poster

### PTFA

A reminder that all parents are members of our school Parent, Teachers and Friends Association. The PTFA now has its own Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Tweeddale-Parents-1173053776102573/> Following on from the highly successful Christmas Fair, the committee is organising a Quiz Night, with a Fish & Chip Supper, on Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 p.m. and the Summer Fair on Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>. Details will be on the Facebook page soon, but parents, children and friends are warmly invited to both events.

The PTFA has already committed £2,000 to refurbishing the Early Years outside area and the next projects are to refurbish the main playground and to buy a set of iPads, to go with our two sets of Chromebooks, to be used by our children.

If you would like to be more involved in the PTFA's activities, please speak with one of the committee members, or go to the Facebook page.



### **Safer Internet Day**

SID2017 is on February 7<sup>th</sup>. A reminder that there will be two information sessions for parents, at 9:00 and at 4:30, in the school hall. If you have a Facebook, Twitter or Tumblr account, you can show your support by going to

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/join-safer-internet-day-thunderclap>. There are resources for parents on <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

### **Prospective Governors' Briefing**

Following their previous successful event, Merton and Sutton Governor Support Services are holding a Prospective Governors' Briefing on Wednesday 8th February 2017 at 6.45pm (for a 7pm start) at Poplar Primary School in Merton.

The briefing will last for one hour followed by an opportunity to ask questions more informally. If you are interested in becoming a governor in a Sutton or Merton school, e-mail [governor.support@merton.gov.uk](mailto:governor.support@merton.gov.uk) or call 020 8545 3307

### **Questionnaire From LB Sutton About Childcare**

Dear Parents,

The London Borough of Sutton is researching the availability of childcare for families and would value your views to ensure that all parents have choice and flexibility in balancing family and work life. Childcare is defined as supervised care by an adult other than the parent or carer; for school-age children it relates to out of school hours care that is regular and reliable.

If you have a child or children aged birth to 14 years (or up to the age of 18 years if your child has a disability) then please complete the questionnaire at: <https://sutton.citizenspace.com/chief-executives-group/yours-views-of-childcare>

Please note the questionnaire is anonymous and is being administered by the London Borough of Sutton's Family Information Service. Results will be presented to the London Borough of Sutton but no-one will be able to identify you from your responses to these questions.

Kind Regards

Kelly Beeney

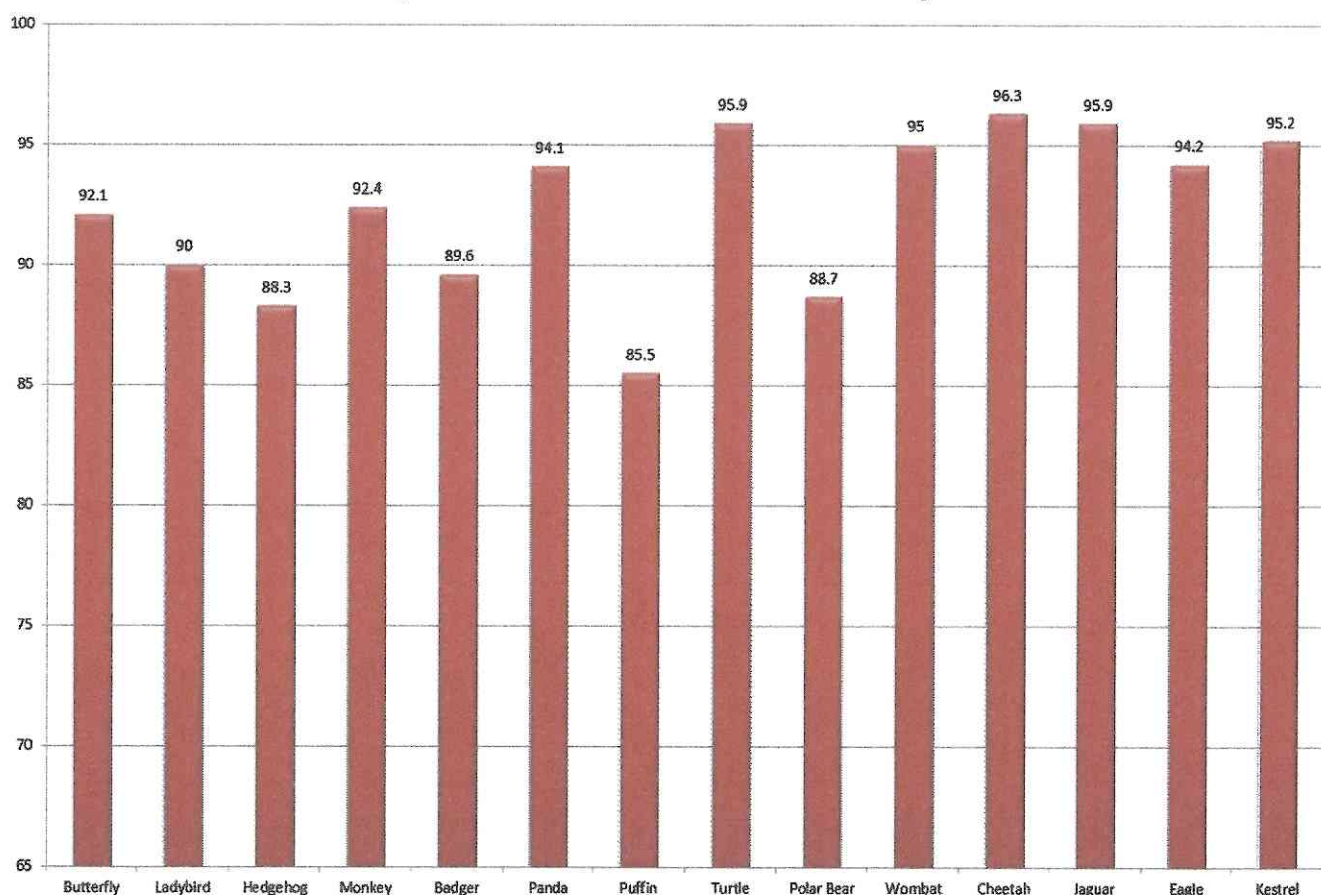
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### **Term Dates 2016-2017**

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 13th February 2017	- Half term holiday (one week)	Wednesday 19th April 2017	- Children return to school
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Tuesday 18th April 2017	- INSET Day - school closed	Friday 21st July 2017	- Break up for Summer

### Weekly Class Attendance - w/c 23rd January 2017



### Dates for your diary

#### Events

#### February

Tuesday 7th

Wednesday 22nd

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Monday 27th

Tuesday 28th

Safer Internet Day

Badger Class Visiting Morden Hall a.m.

Panda Class Visiting Morden Hall p.m.

Book Fair this week

Greenshaw Primary School Business and Enterprise Challenge 2017 (Y5) final

Further  
dates are  
available on  
our website

### Half-Term Holiday Activities From Merton Leisure

Merton Council is offering a range of activities for children over the half-term holiday. For more information, go to <http://booking.merton.gov.uk/active-plus>

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