

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of term we have some important information to share with you. The London Borough of Sutton have opened a consultation on a proposal to include Tweeddale Road in the School Streets program. For more information please visit sutton.gov.uk/schoolstreets

We will be sharing the term dates for 2023/24 with you, please organise family holidays for school holiday times. We are unable to authorise absence for family holidays. If you require time out of school for your child/ren, please collect a form from the school office and return to inform us and the Educational Welfare team, why your child will be absent.

The Y1, 2 and 3 sports day was a huge success and I am very much looking forward to Foundation stage and Y4,5 and 6 sports days next week. Thank you for all the support from parents, it is very much appreciated by both children and staff.

Best Wishes, Mrs Jerrom

Dates for your Diary

Mon 3rd July - Year 6 End of Year Show	Thurs 6th July - Rocksteady Assembly
Tues 4th July - Sports Day EYFS, Year 4, 5 & 6	Thurs 6th July - Mufti day for Water House
Weds 5th July - Big Band Day	W/C Mon 10th July - Yr6 Residential
Weds 5th July - Tweeddale's Got Talent	Mon 10th July - Yr4 Trip to Ecology Centre (Koala)
Weds 5th July - Class Swap Day	Thurs 13th July - Yr4 Trip to Ecology Centre - (Kangaroo)
Weds 5th July - Yr6 Transition Day at High School	Mon 17th July - School Disco
	Weds 19th July - Break Up For Summer 2pm Finish

Reminder

May we please remind all parents of children in Key Stage 1 that they must accompany their children in the morning to their classrooms and not drop them off at the school gate.

Lost Property

We have lots of items of clothing in the lost property basket. Please come and check if any of these items belong to your child as we will be throwing away any uncollected clothes at the end of the school year.

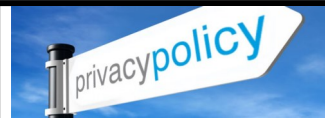
Sports News

This week saw the sports morning for children in Years 1, 2 & 3 take place. The children took part in a carousel of different activities and finished with running races. They all tried their best and put in lots of effort while having fun. Many parents came to support which created a lovely atmosphere during the morning. Thank you for all your support.

Headteacher Awards

Well done to the children who worked so hard to achieve their awards.

- Louie YR - for writing a fantastic sentence
- Jackson Y2 - for trying really hard with his phonics
- Amy Y1 - for great sounding out with her reading
- Lakely Y1 - for writing a great sentence about pirates
- Leah-Marie Y6 - for writing hyphenated words
- Jamie Y1 - for writing a great sentence about pirates
- Connor Y2- for trying really hard with maths and completing 3 pages
- Reggae Y1 - for writing a great sentence about pirates
- Tia YR - for great work with doubling
- Billie-Rose Y1 -for writing a great sentence about pirates
- Leah Y4 - for a fantastic report about her trip to an Aquarium
- Atanas Y6 - for making a wonderful poster about swimming
- Lennon Y2 - for making a beautiful crab model for homework



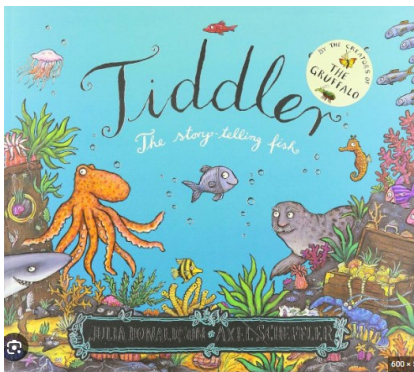
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Foundation Stage

Nursery and Reception have been very busy and active the last couple of weeks at school.

In Nursery, they have been making starfish collages and learning about healthy picnic foods.

The children in Reception have really enjoyed their topic of 'Circus'. They have loved reading different books around the circus and making their own circus pictures and creating up stories and sentences around this. The children have also enjoyed reading the story written by Julia Donaldson called 'Tiddler' and have enjoyed writing their own sentences about fish.



Miss Digman

KS1 News (Years 1 & 2)

Year 1 have enjoyed exploring the world through geography as part of their 'Pirates' topic. They have been learning to identify and name both the continents and the oceans of the world. They have also been learning about physical and human geographical features; identifying, naming and writing descriptions of each.

As part of their 'Beachcomber' topic, Year 2 are creating their own rockpool tongue twisters. They first looked at which words rhyme then have been focusing on matching the words they need for their tongue twister. In maths, they are reinforcing their knowledge of division, using the times tables for help.

Both Year 1 and 2 had a fun time at sports day, they all worked really hard as part of a team and did themselves and us proud.

Miss Thirtle

UKS2 News (Years 5 and 6)

Year 6 have been working really hard to perfect their acts for their end of year performance. They have chosen to showcase their own talents this year rather than act out a play. The performance has been created completely by the children. We have seen some amazing acting, singing and sporting skills and hope that you are able to come and see them in action for yourselves on Monday 3rd July. Letters have been sent out to parents and tickets will be allocated. Unfortunately, we can only let those with tickets attend as we can only have a certain number of people in our school hall. In addition to our performance practice, Year 6 have been designing and creating Mayan masks. They have thought not only about the purpose of the mask but the packaging that they would need in order to protect it whilst not being worn. They also discussed sustainability during the design process and have come up with some lovely ways of ensuring their product is as sustainable as it can be.

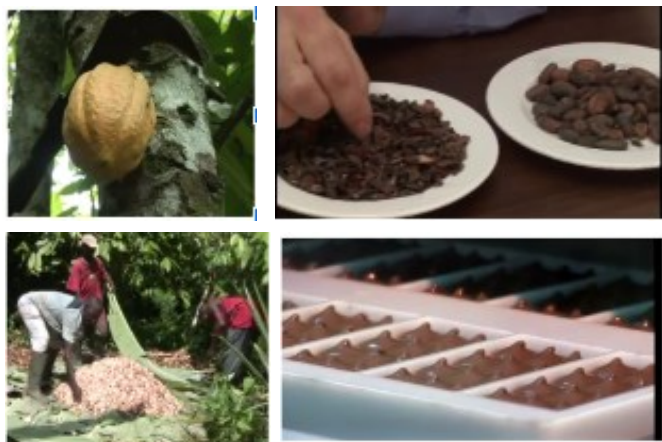
In Year 5, we have been continuing our 'Ancient Greeks' topic and writing myths based on Theseus and the Minotaur. We are now starting to look at the controversy surrounding the Elgin Marbles, having had a chance to see these artefacts in person during our school trip to the British Museum. Our thanks to all the parents who helped on the day and those who volunteered to accompany us. The children also enjoyed our Ancient Greek day where we took part in our version of an Olympiad including javelin throwing, shotput and discus. We also tried some traditional Greek foods. Unsurprisingly, the honey and yoghurt was rather more popular than the taramosalata! In Science, we have been learning about the development of the heliocentric system and some famous scientists including Nicolaus Copernicus and Galileo Galilei. In P.E., we have continued our practice for Sports Day while the children have been using clay to make Ancient Greek pots in art with some excellent examples of amphorae and some inventive designs.



Mrs Moat

LKS2 News

This term year 3 are studying a topic called Scrumdiddlyumptious. They have been learning all about how chocolate is made. In English lessons, the children are using all their writing skills they have learnt this year to write an explanation text all about chocolate. Did you know that chocolate used to be called the 'food of the gods' and it was used as a medicine?! The cocoa pods have to grow in hot climates and then are shipped to be made into chocolate in factories all around the world.



Mrs Iraola

House Points

Well done to all the children who have been earning points for their respective houses!

Please find below the updated scoreboard!

Air - 45,290

Earth - 45,887

Fire - 50,332

Water - 52,596

Water house will have a mufti day on Thursday 6th July as a reward.

Do you have concerns about a child??

Whether you want to report child abuse and neglect, or are worried about a child and not sure what to do, the NSPCC have advice for you. Don't wait until you're certain: if you have concerns or suspicions, contact them as soon as possible.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/>

NSPCC

School Term and Holiday Dates for the 2023/24 Academic Year

AUTUMN TERM

School Holiday

Monday 4th September - Friday 20th October

Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October

Monday 30th October - Thursday 21st December

School Holiday

Friday 22nd December - Friday 5th January

SPRING TERM

School Holiday

Monday 8th January - Friday 9th February

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February

Monday 19th February - Thursday 28th March

School Holiday

Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April

SUMMER TERM

School Holiday

Monday 15th April - Friday 24th May

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Monday 3rd June - Wednesday 24th July

INSET DAYS

Monday 4th September

Tuesday 5th September

Monday 8th January

Wednesday 24th July

There will be an additional **two** inset days which have yet to be announced and will be communicated in due course.

Around the World

Sri Lanka



Mutton Curry



[Recipe provided by Mishanikaa in Kangaroo Class](#)

Mutton curry is a dish that is prepared from goat meat and vegetables. The dish is found in different variations across all states, countries and regions of South Asia and the Caribbean.

Ingredients

Mutton
2 Big Red Onions
Ginger
Garlic
Curry Leaves
Red Chilli Powder
Oil
Cinnamon
1 cup Coconut Milk
2 cups water

Method:

Wash the meat and leave it to drain the water
Cut two big onions into small pieces
7 - 10 cloves of garlic and a big piece of ginger crush and leave it to a side
Leave a big saucepan on the fire
Add oil and when it is hot add onion, garlic, ginger, curry leaves, rampe, few cardamoms, few cloves and some cinnamon
Once it's fried add the meet and let it cook slowly
Now stir well and leave to cook for about ten minutes
Add two to three cups of water or milk whatever you prefer and cook in very low heat for about three hours
Add salt, lime and pepper to taste
Add more curry leaves at the end.