

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is the term which always seems to go very quickly. The children have already started learning Christmas songs, the PTFA are busy organising a Christmas Fair and plans for Enterprise week are being made. There's an excited buzz around the school as new topics are being taught in all year groups. Please refer to the class curriculum pages on the school website for more information.

Mrs Jerrom

### Christmas Fair and Mufti Day

Firstly, we would like to thank everyone for all their kind donations from this week's mufti day.

The next mufti day will be held on **Friday 2nd December** where we would like the children to bring in cakes.

Friday 2nd December will also be the date of our annual Christmas Fair which will begin at 3.30pm. We hope to see as many of you there where there will be lots of games, treats, hot drinks and lots of fun to be had by all!!

Jane Barbury

### Odd Sock Day - Monday 14th November

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week in all schools. There will be various themed lessons and assemblies to recognise this and also a fun event on Monday - Odd Sock Day. This is exactly what it sounds like: children are encouraged to wear odd socks as a way for children to express their own personality, identity and creativity.

Mr Dix

### School Photos

School photos will be taking place on Tuesday 15th November so please make sure your child comes to school in full correct uniform and on time as the photographer will have a strict timetable to adhere to on the day.

The School Office

### LKS2 News

Year 3 started off the term with DT day. All the children practised their sewing skills and designed their own finger puppets. They have all made some impressive designs and they should be proud of their final

products. Some children that didn't feel very confident with sewing at the beginning of the day, felt much more confident by the end. There was a full array of dogs, cats, tigers, leopards and rabbits. Well done Year 3!



Mrs Iraola

### Headteacher Awards

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

Tommie-Lee Y5 - For retelling the story of Macbeth

London Y6 - For making a great model of a bomb shelter

Amelia Y6 - For making a model of an Anderson shelter

Arya Y4 - For making a potion

Leah Y4 - For making 2 potions for homework

Darci-Mae Y4 - For making a potion

Leo Y4 - For making a Mario inspired potion

Reo Y4 - For making an invisibility potion

Azaiah Y4 - For making a healthy potion

Emily Y4 - For enthusiastic work about potions

Frankie Y6 - For writing a great plan for a diary entry by Percy Black-Burrow

Akankshi Y3 - For fantastic work creating a poster for black History month.

William LB Y4 - For great work on potions

Isabella Y6 - For making a WW2 plane

Katie Y6 - For making a 'we can do it' poster

Atanas Y6 - For using adjectives in his independent writing



## Dates for your Diary

Monday 14th Nov - Odd Sock Day

Monday 14th Nov - Parent Meetings

Tuesday 15th Nov - School Photos

Wednesday 16th Nov - Y6 Mini Medics Training

Thursday 17th Nov - Flu Immunisations

Thursday 24th Nov - Y3 Trip to Science Museum

Friday 2nd Dec - Christmas Fair

Friday 2nd Dec - Mufti Day

## Sports News

Last Friday, the girls' football team took part in the final stages of the Pokemon Cup, having progressed from the qualifying round a few weeks ago. The standard of competition was instantly higher and the first game resulted in a narrow 1-0 loss to the traditionally invincible Cheam Park Farm. There followed a draw with hosts Brookfield and a creditable 1-0 victory over Barrow Hedges, to see the girls claim 2nd place in the overall standings! This is an excellent result for a team which contains several inexperienced players who have only started playing for a team this year! Recent league matches have also been impressive: a 12-0 win over Bandon Hill and a narrow, come-from-behind 2-1 success over Stanley Park. Girl Power!

The Year 6 boys team put on a brave performance losing out narrowly (3-2) in extra-time to All Saints in the Under-11's Cup. After going a goal down, the boys showed determination getting themselves 2-1 up with goals from Teddy (Penguin) and Riley (Toucan). Finlay H (Seal) had a captain's performance organising the team and playing superbly. Yet another MOTM performance from Oscar (Penguin) in goal kept the boys in it right until the end. Well done to the whole team who despite not going through to the next round probably had their best performance so far and can take lots of positives forward.



Mr Dix & Mr Onyskiw

## KS1 News (Years 1 & 2)

Year 1 have started their topic 'Splendid Skies'. They have been excited to see the signs of Autumn, with the changes in the trees and the weather. They have been chalking lines around puddles to see if the puddles have got bigger or smaller and talked about where the water comes from or goes. They have been finding leaves on the ground and matched their shapes to work out which trees they have come from. They have also learnt how to make a moving picture, with a slider so that Incy Wincy spider can travel up and down a drain pipe and a wheel so that the weather changes. very appropriate considering the recent rain.

Miss Thirtle

## Foundation Stage

The children in Nursery have been talking about fireworks this week. The children have been discussing what they saw in the sky last weekend and if they went to watch the fireworks. After sharing their ideas, the children have been making their own bonfire and firework pictures using paints and different materials.

In Reception, the children have been reading the story called 'The Nutty Nut Chase.' We have been talking about how to be a good friend and sharing. The children have been making their own obstacle course for their very own nut chase! The children have also been thinking about Remembrance Sunday. They have made their own poppy decorations which they will be taking home.



Miss Digman

## UKS2 News (Years 5 and 6)

This week Year 6 have been lucky enough to visit the Sutton Life Centre to take part in the Junior Citizenship Scheme. They attended several workshops teaching them how to stay safe. The workshops were run by:

Railway Safety - Network Rail / Southern Railway

Bus and Tube Safety - Transport for London

Positive and Negative Love - Transform / The Limes College

Healthy Eating Choices - Sutton School Nurses

Internet safety - Metropolitan Police

Fire Safety - London Fire Brigade

First Aid - London Ambulance Service



Mrs Moat