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Dear parents/carers,

I thought I would write a special 'End-of-Half-Term' edition of my fortnightly newsletter to wrap up what has been a full and eventful first half-term. I am proud to be Headteacher at such a wonderful school and feel blessed by the support of a team of nearly 60 extremely dedicated and hard-working staff. As I walk around the school each day I see so much love, care and attention given to all of the 400 pupils who come to learn here. Your children are in excellent hands!

With so much dedication and commitment shown by my staff, it is always sad when a child is missing or late. Please remember that school starts at 8.45am (gate closes at 8.55am) and finishes at 3.20pm (gate closes at 3.30pm). I recognise that illnesses happen, but as part of our statutory duty of care, we must ensure every child on our school roll is accounted for every single day. Please continue to help us by informing the School Office before the start of the school day if your child is going to be absent. The school number is 020 8644 5665 and voicemail is active 24 hours a day. The email is office@tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk If you are unsure whether to bring your child into school, please refer to the NHS guidance here: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> If you have any questions, our Family Liaison Officer, Jane Barbury, would be glad to help.

Finally, can I urge everyone to spend some time this coming week **reading with your child**. This is the single best thing you can do to support your child's learning and set them up for a fantastic future.

I wish you all a lovely half-term holiday. See you all again on Monday 4 November! With warmest best wishes,

Mr. Walters

'Unlocking the potential in every child'

Headteacher's Awards

A huge 'well done' to the pupils who have received Headteacher awards this week.

Tommy - Kangaroo

Kayla - Tiger

Alfonso - Leopard

Ollie - Dolphin

Taksh - Koala

Scarlett - Hummingbird

Azariah - Seal

George - Arctic Fox

Tommy Martin - Toucan

Aavya - Wolf

Louie - Husky



KEY DATES: Autumn Term 28 to 1 Nov HALF TERM November

Mon 4 Return to school

Thu 14 Parents Evening

December

Fri 20 End of term (2pm)

January

Mon 6 INSET Day

Tues 7 Return to school

Attendance Award

The class with the highest attendance this week is:

% attendance!

Congratulations!!



Sutton College

We are working with Sutton College to set up some Family Learning Courses to take place at our school. First we need to find out what kind of courses will be of interest to parents. Please complete this simple form to register your wishes (no commitment at this stage!):

<https://forms.gle/WiShMYfdKvnZoL1X7>

Thank you!

For more information:

Please see our new, revamped website at:

www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk

We can also be found on Facebook!

