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Dear parents/carers,

I would like to begin by saying a huge thank you to all the parents who came to our Parents' Evening last night. Several people have commented to me on how well the evening flowed and that the 2pm-7pm model is a good one to follow. Our next Parents' Evening will be in February/early March.

One of our development priorities as a school is to improve our provision for pupils with special educational needs. Mrs Ashton and her team have been working hard on this and we are keen to develop our engagement with parents on this early in the New Year. Before then, please remember the special **Coffee Morning next Friday, 22 November from 9-10am**. It is a free event and we will have experts from the Education Wellbeing Service speaking on the topic of supporting children with big emotions. I very much hope you can join us.

Our attention as a school is turning towards Christmas. This is a magical time for children and we want to make the most of this at Tweeddale. If any parents have any tinsel or decorations that they would be happy to donate to the school, please pass these to the School Office. We also have some wonderful Christmas concerts planned for the week beginning Monday 16 December. Each class will be preparing a lovely Christmas performance.

Finally, a quick sporting update: our school girls' football team had their first match of the season last week. Although the result was a defeat, we are all super proud of the team. They had a brilliant attitude throughout the match and represented the school really well. Keep it going, girls!

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

With 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 and last week.

Aiden - Dolphins

Affan - Toucan

Jaxon & Aidan - Hummingbird

Jackson - Koala

Lily-Rose - Kangaroo

Lola and Ismail - Tiger

Kaitlyn - Leopard

Rehan - Husky

Aavya - Wolf

Jenson - Arctic Fox

Louie - Penguins

Archie and Rabiya - Arctic Fox

Thakshara - Husky

Sonny - Toucan

Victor - Wolf

Archie - Leopard

Jiyansi - Dolphin

Billy-Rose - Seal

Amir - Koala



KEY DATES: Autumn Term

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 **Koala** with 97.2% 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!

