Dear Parents and Carers

**Miss Fitzpatrick**
Miss Fitzpatrick joined us as an additional Interim Deputy Headteacher and leaves today to take up her new post as Headteacher of a school in the West Country. She’s made a great contribution to this school’s progress and she goes with everyone’s best wishes.

**Summer Reading Challenge**
This year’s Summer Reading Challenge is based on a Mythical Maze. Information is available at your local library, or go to [http://readingagency.org.uk/children/](http://readingagency.org.uk/children/)
There is also a Mythical Maze App for Android and Apple devices [http://sol.us/mythical/](http://sol.us/mythical/)

**‘Meet The Childminders’ Event**
Sutton Council is holding a ‘meet the childminders’ event on Saturday 12th July, from 10am to noon at the Riverside Centre in Carshalton.
For further information, go to [www.sutton.gov.uk/familyinfo](http://www.sutton.gov.uk/familyinfo) or see the poster in the entrance lobby.

**Bike Shed**
A number of bicycles and scooters are being left in the bike shed overnight.
A reminder that we can accept no responsibility for bikes, scooters or other items left there overnight or during the day.

**Class Star of the Week - 27th June**
Y1 Monkey - Jake, for writing a lovely recount of our trip to the Sea Life Centre.
Y1 Hedgehog - Tilly, for exceptional behaviour on our trip to the Sea Life Centre.
Y2 Badger - Madison, for working hard and consistently in all her subjects.
Y2 Panda - Delosh, for learning ‘The Owl and the Pussycat’ by heart.
Y3 Puffin - Billy, for being so kind and considerate to others in the playground and for going out of his way to make others feel better.
Y3 Turtle - Abdullah, for writing a fantastic fairy-tale newspaper report.
Y4 Wombat - Nicole, for helping others to achieve in their work.
Y4 Polar Bear - Louis, for creating very challenging questions about William Shakespeare.
Y5 Cheetah - Andell, for an excellent attitude to work, especially her work on ‘Macbeth’.
Y5 Jaguar - Arron, for working really hard in maths and a good understanding of shape.
Y6 Eagle - Hayden, for trying really hard in Literacy and wanting to progress.
Y6 Kestrel - Dylan, for being really brave and singing solo in our production rehearsals.

**Headteacher Awards**
Well done to the following children who have recently received a Headteacher Award:
Ellie - Y1 Monkeys - Writing an account of her visit to the Sea Life Centre
Lucy - Y2 Pandas - A lovely watercolour picture of a rainforest
Lois - Y2 Pandas - A lovely watercolour picture of a rainforest
David - Y2 Pandas - A lovely watercolour picture of a rainforest
Arbi - Y2 Pandas - A lovely watercolour picture of a rainforest

Yellow - Victoria Pendleton 3,090
Red - David Weir 3,050
Blue - Mo Farah 2,850
Green - Sir Chris Hoy 2,665

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Sports Days

Well done to all our children for the way in which they took part and thank you to the parents and friends who came along to support them.

Thanks also to the staff and students of Carshalton Boys Sports College and the staff of the David Weir Centre for all their help and to Miss Brennan and Miss Echlin-Smith who did a great job of organising the events.

The final score was:

- Green - 1910
- Blue - 2100
- Yellow - 2270

and in first place, Red, with 2450 points

The Winning Red team!
**Dates for your diary**

Thursday 10th July ................................ Industrial Action by the NUT, Unison and GMB (see letter sent home)
Friday 11th July ................................ Reports sent home to parents/carers
Monday 14th July ................................ Year 5 trip to the Science Museum
Tuesday 15th July ................................. 2:00pm Parents drop-in with school nurse
Wednesday 16th July ............................... 9:00am Monkey Class assembly to parents/carers
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Thursday 17th July ................................. 5:00pm New Nursery parents meeting
........................................................................ Evening - Year 6 Performance to parents/carers
Friday 18th July ................................ Afternoon - Year 6 Performance to parents/carers
Monday 21st July ................................. Whole School Picnic
Tuesday 22nd July ................................. 2:00pm School breaks up for the summer holidays
Monday 1st September ....................... INSET Day (School and Children’s Centre closed)
Tuesday 2nd September ...................... Children return to school

**Term Dates 2014-2015**

These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates for the 2014-2015 academic year. **Please note that INSET days are now included in these dates (with the exception of one which is still to be decided).**

- **Monday 1st September 2014** - INSET Day
- **Tuesday 2nd September 2014** - Children return to school
- **w/c 27th October 2014** - Half term (1 week)
- **Friday 19th December 2014** - Break up for Christmas
- **Monday 5th January 2015** - INSET Day
- **Tuesday 6th January 2015** - Children return to school
- **w/c 16th February 2015** - Half term (1 week)
- **Friday 27th March 2015** - Break up for Easter
- **Monday 13th April 2015** - INSET Day
- **Tuesday 14th April 2015** - Children return to school
- **w/c 25th May 2015** - Half term (1 week)
- **Friday 17th July 2015** - Break up for Summer
- **Monday 20th July 2015** - INSET Day

**Children’s Centre Information**

A full timetable of our activities and groups can be found in the file downloads area on the Tweeddale website www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk. You can also follow us on twitter at www.twitter.com/TweeddaleCC

Contact the Centre on 020 8404 1640 or email tweeddalechildrenscentre@suttonlea.org

**Gingerbread Works**

on a Thursday 1:00-3:00pm

This job club supports single parents, aiming to boost confidence and motivation and looks at each parent’s circumstances and highlights the assistance that is available to overcome barriers, with advice on:

- In work benefits
- Effective job searching techniques
- Childcare options
- Interview skills
- CV making
- Job applications and Recognising transferable skills

We are offering a free crèche service for children under 5 years old so that parents are able to attend.

Please contact Reception to be booked into the crèche