Dear Parents and Carers

Blue – Mo Farah

300

Red – David Weir

285

Green – Sir Chris Hoy

150

Yellow – Victoria Pendleton

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Strike Action, Tuesday 14th October

Unison, GMB and Unite have suspended their planned industrial action. Our school and centre will be fully open as usual.

Sports For Schools

Children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 have attended an assembly about ‘Sports For Schools’ and you will have received a letter about this project. This is another great opportunity for our children and they’re looking forward to the event day, 22nd October. For more information, go to http://www.sportsforschools.org/

‘Metro’ Article

Carshalton was featured in today’s Metro property section, with St. Helier getting a special mention as ‘best value’.

Coats

Autumn has definitely arrived. Children need to have their coats with them, even if they come to school by car, as they will be out on the playground during the morning and lunch breaks. Please remember to put your child’s name in all items of clothing and to regularly check that they’ve brought their own things home.

Staffing

I am pleased to let you know that Miss Emily Dickinson has joined us as co-teacher for Year 4 Polar Bears. Mrs. Heagney will continue to have oversight of the class in her role as Key Stage 2 Leader.

School Photographer

Monday 20th October

The photographer will be in school on Monday 20th October to take individual photographs. Please make sure that your child comes to school looking smart in their uniform.

LGfL – The London Grid for Learning

The London Grid for Learning is an amazing resource for all of London’s children, including all those at our school. All of our children from Year 1 to Year 6, have been given their own log-in details, which means they can access these resources from home or from a tablet. Go to www.lgfl.net to find out more.

Headteacher’s Award

Ataul Y6 Eagle Using Emotive Language Effectively In Writing

Siddharthan Y5 Cheetah Identifying And Drawing Mathematical Shapes

Quiana Y5 Jaguar Identifying And Drawing Mathematical Shapes

Jessica Y1 Hedgehog A Lovely Piece Of Writing

Gregory Y1 Monkey Using His Spelling Words In Interesting Sentences

Rhian Y5 Jaguar Excellent Work Based On ‘Treasure Island’

Kelsey Y5 Jaguar Excellent Work Based On ‘Treasure Island’

Jack Y5 Jaguar Excellent Work Based On ‘Treasure Island’

Reece Y5 Jaguar Excellent Work Based On ‘Treasure Island’

Uhiethan Y5 Jaguar Excellent Work Based On ‘Treasure Island’

Kally Y5 Jaguar Excellent Work Based On ‘Treasure Island’

Owen Y5 Cheetah Excellent Work Based On ‘Treasure Island’

Nishi Y5 Cheetah Excellent Work Based On ‘Treasure Island’

Ellie-Mai Y5 Cheetah Excellent Effort And Achievement In Maths

Jack Y6 Kestrel Imaginative Use Of Adverbials In Writing

Alfie Y1 Monkey Working Independently And Improving His Handwriting

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Families Learning Together

A reminder that to register for our free on-line Maths tuition:

1. Go to [http://www.familieslearningtogether.co.uk](http://www.familieslearningtogether.co.uk)
2. At the top right hand corner, click on 'sign up'
3. Select: 'Pupils Membership' before filling out the form
4. Enter your details (set up your own username/password)
5. The registered school name is: Tweeddale Primary School
6. Your school access code is: TPS5665

SCOLA & Tweeddale Children’s Centre Free Fun Day - Saturday 18th October

Tweeddale Children's Centre and SCOLA are running a free Family Fun Day on Saturday 18th October, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. Activities include Arts and Crafts, Circus Skills and Story Time Sessions. Light refreshments will be available at a small cost. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Phone: 020 8404 or 020 8405 7017. Email: familylearning@scola.ac.uk.
Web: [www.scola.ac.uk](http://www.scola.ac.uk)

Tubs4Tablets

We have signed up for this scheme, which is run by Flora and Stork margarines with Tesco. If you buy these products from Tesco, we would be grateful for the tokens in the tubs, which we can then exchange for Samsung Galaxy Tablets for your children to use at school. We now have WiFi through the school and centre and will be buying some tablet computers anyway, but some extras would be great. For more information go to [www.flora.com/tubs4tablets](http://www.flora.com/tubs4tablets)

Dogs

A reminder that dogs, including puppies in arms and Chihuahuas in handbags, are not allowed on the school or centre premises, including the outside spaces.

Year 2’s Assembly

Very well done to Badger and Panda classes for their lovely assembly. They did really well with the mix of singing, dancing and reading and their costumes and greetings from around the world showed what a vibrant place our school is.
Dates for your diary

Thursday 16th October............................ 9:10am Wombat class assembly to parents/carers

Saturday 18th October ......................... Year 1 trip to Deen City Farm

Monday 20th October ............................. School Photographer (individual photos)

Tuesday 21st October ............................ AM - Parents drop-in with the school nurse

Wednesday 22nd October ....................... Sports for School sponsorship event

Thursday 23rd October ........................... Harvest Festival

Friday 24th October ............................. Break up at normal time for half-term (1 week)

Monday 3rd November ........................... Children return to school

Tuesday 4th November ........................... AM - Parents drop-in with the school nurse

Thursday 6th November .......................... 9:00-11:00am Family Support worker parents drop-in

Thursday 13th November ....................... 9:10am Eagle class assembly to parents/carers

Tuesday 18th November ....................... AM - Parents drop-in with the school nurse

Thursday 20th November ....................... 9:10am Puffin class assembly to parents/carers

.......................... 3:30-5:30pm Parents Evening

Monday 24th November ....................... 3:30-7:00pm Parents Evening

Future dates are available on our website

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).

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Contacts:

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

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 www.twitter.com/TweeddaleCC

SCOLA and Tweeddale Family Fun Day

On Saturday 18th October 11:00am-3:00pm

Come along and enjoy the fun, open to families and their children of any age. Take part in Circus Skills, enjoy arts and crafts, play in our Soft Play Room or on our climbing frames in our beautifully landscaped garden, to name just a few of the exciting activities we have in store!

Would you like to be a volunteer at the Children’s Centre? If your answer is yes, please come in and see us and register your interest with our Reception team