



Dear Parents and Carers

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.

'Metro' Article

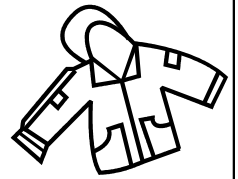
Carshalton was featured in today's Metro property section, with St. Helier getting a special mention as 'best value'.

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/>

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



Blue - Mo Farah
300

Red - David Weir
285

Green - Sir Chris Hoy
150

Yellow - Victoria Pendleton
90

Families Learning Together

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

1. Go to <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



Tubs4Tablets

We have signed up for this scheme, which is run by Flora and Stork margarine 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



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.



Class Attendance - w/c 29th September 2014

99.0% Panda Class
 98.6% Cheetah Class
 98.3% Ladybird Class
 97.9% Monkey Class
 97.8% Wombat Class



97.3% Puffin Class
 97.3% Polar Bear Class
 96.9% Kestrel Class
 96.7% Eagle Class
 96.6% Hedgehog Class



96.3% Badger Class
 95.7% Jaguar Class
 95.4% Turtle Class
 93.3% Butterfly Class

Dates for your diary

Thursday 16th October..... 9:10am Wombat class assembly to parents/carers
 Year 1 trip to Deen City Farm
 Saturday 18th October Children's Centre Family Fun Day
 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).**

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



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

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

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