

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Headteacher's Award**

Delosh	Jaguar	A Method To Find The Area Of An Irregular Shape
Kieron	Badger	Using The Elements Of A Letter
Deya	Polar Bear	Her Sunlight Zone Undersea Diorama
Delosh	Jaguar	Amazon Rainforest Homework
Karol	Panda	Model Tarantula
Shobish	Panda	Model Butterfly
Leana	Puffin	Excellent Slow Story Writing And Editing
Olivia-Jane	Panda	Effectively using Inverse Operations In Mathematics
Lucas	Panda	Effectively using Inverse Operations In Mathematics
Charlie	Panda	Effectively using Inverse Operations In Mathematics
Sophie	Panda	Effectively using Inverse Operations In Mathematics
Callum	Panda	Effectively using Inverse Operations In Mathematics
Joshua	Badger	Helpful And Considerate Towards Other Children
Rosie	Polar Bear	Her Undersea Diorama
Callum	Panda	His Box Of (Model) Bugs
Sanath	Bumble Bee	His Sticklebrix Model Of London's Riverbank
Isabelle	Butterfly	Writing And Reading A Lovely Story

**J2Webby**

J2Webby is part of the J2e suite of programmes which children can access with their LGfL accounts. Children and parents can visit our J2webby page at home and on mobiles devices to view blogs created by the children and an active news blog giving updates on news and important events at the school. Go to <http://tweeddale-primary-school.j2webby.com/>

**Greenshaw High School Primary School Enterprise Challenge 2017**

Well done to Maximo, Tyler, Lucy, Tariro and Katie. Their team, 'The Fired Up Jags', won the school heat and represented our school at the final at Greenshaw High School on Tuesday 28th February and came second out of seven local primary schools.



**Using Cutlery**

Please make sure your child is able to use a knife and fork properly; a number of children are unable to cut up their own food or to use a knife and fork to feed themselves. Thank you to those of you who have already done this.

## Word of the Week

Foundation Stage and Year 1– Trouble

Years 2-6– Disastrous

## Dates for your diary

### March 2017

Thursday 16th	Parent/Teacher Evening 3.40pm-5.30pm
Friday 17th	PTFA Quiz Night with a Fish and Chip Supper
Monday 20th	Parent /Teacher Evening 3.40pm-7.00pm
Tuesday 21st	Year 5 & 6 Boys Football match versus Cheam Park Farm
Wednesday 22nd	WE Day
Thursday 23rd	9.30am Reception and Nursey Viewing for prospective parents.
Friday 24th	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 28th	Year 4 Sealife Aquarium Trip
Friday 31st	Easter Hat Parade 2.30pm and Break up for Easter

### April 2017

Tuesday 18th	Inset Day
Wednesday 19th	Back to School
Thursday 20th	Year 1 to Chessington
Monday 24th	Class Photos
Wednesday 26th	Year 2 Trip to Morden Hall/ Reception Trip to Hobbledown Farm

*Future dates are available on our website*

### 'PTFA

A reminder that all parents are automatically members of our Parent, Teachers and Friends Association. If you'd like to become more involved, you could become a member of the PTFA Committee. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/tweeddaleptfa/>

### Red Nose Day and Cake Sale



This years theme is Wacky Hair Day followed by a Cake Sale in the School Hall after school.

Donations for the Cake Sale can be given to the Class Teachers or the Office on the morning of Friday 24th March.

Thank you so much for all your support for this great cause.



## Free School Meals and the Pupil Premium



The 'Free School Meals / Pupil Premium Service' <http://www.fsm.lgfl.net> is a web site where parents can quickly and easily check eligibility for free school meals and, if eligible, also gain welcome additional funding for their child's school, known as 'Pupil Premium'. If eligible, you are not obliged to accept the free school meals for your child if you wish to make other arrangements, but we do want to encourage applications as the additional funding gained would still benefit education provision at the school.

### **What the service does for parents:**

After entering essential details into the web site, the online application process links to the Department for Education system for checking eligibility and gives an immediate 'yes' or 'no' response, and will notify the school.

**This system is being provided to encourage parents to apply and take advantage of free school meals while at the same time increasing the benefit to schools from Pupil Premium funding, a substantial amount of which does not reach schools because not all parents who are eligible apply for free meals for their child.**

By way of a 'thank you' to parents for taking part, and regardless of individual outcomes, The London Grid for Learning (LGfL) would like to provide parents of children attending LGfL-connected schools with Sophos Anti-Virus software, free of charge, to protect the computers used by pupils at home.

To gain access to this software there is a short registration process which will also give you access, if required, to other LGfL services and benefits that are available to your child's school. Please be assured there is no catch, no cost and no advertising. LGfL (a UK education charity set up in 2001 and owned by London's 33 local authorities) exists to support education and is leading this initiative to make it easier for parents to apply for free school meals and to encourage the drawdown of unclaimed Pupil Premium.

### **What the service does for schools:**

As the government has now introduced free school meals for all children in Key Stage 1, it is more important than ever for schools to know the number of pupils for whom they can claim Pupil Premium funding. These funds enable schools to take on additional staff and invest in additional equipment, resources and activities to the benefit all children.

## School Clothing

Children sometimes need to borrow items of clothing if their own has become unwearable. If your child has been loaned an item of clothing from school, please make sure it is laundered and returned.

If you have any school trousers, skirts or plimsolls that your children have grown out of, please donate them to us, so we can use them for our emergency stock.

## World Book Day 2017

Some wonderful book character costumes appeared in school on Thursday. We had Harry Potters, Wallys (from Where's Wally), lots of Disney princesses and more and, from the staff, Thing 1 and Thing 2, Cruella DeVille, Hercule Poirot and others.

Combined with the Book Fair, the class reading swap and the 'shelfies', the whole week was a great success. Thanks to everyone involved, particularly Mr. Dix and Mr. Parrett.

## Maths Cookery Club Bake-Off

Also on the 28th was a great celebration of the Maths Cookery Club. It was lovely to see (and taste) the results of the children's work and a very big 'thank you' is due to Miss Joyce and Mrs. Mitchell for all their hard work in getting them to this point.

The children have had lots of practical maths activities based around weighing, measuring, cooking times and so on and have lots of fun while they've been learning.

It was also great that so many parents and friends came along and we were all very pleased that the Deputy Mayor of Sutton, Councillor Nali Patel, could join us and we even got a mention on the 'Mayor's and Deputy Mayor's engagements' page on LB Sutton's website:

Week Commencing 27th February 2017 - Mayor's and Deputy Mayor's engagements - Sutton Council

Tuesday 28 February – Madam Deputy Mayor

Tweeddale Maths Club's Bake off Party - Tweeddale Primary School, Tweeddale Road, Carshalton, SM5 1SW – 16.00hrs

The project was awarded a grant by the Mayor's Fund For London and Tess Sullivan from MFFL came along to see the project in action.



## Class Attendance for Week Ending Friday 3rd March 2017

