



Dear Parents and Carers



**Last Day Of Term**

A reminder that we finish at the usual time of 3:20 on the last day of this term, Friday 19<sup>th</sup>. On that day, children may bring in a small game or toy for the afternoon, but nothing that requires mains power. As always, toys and other items brought in are the responsibility of your child.



**Word of the Week**

The Word of the Week for next week is 'Joyeux' meaning happy/jolly/merry in French. When we return to school in January the Word of the Week will be 'Empathy' showing that you understand how someone else feels. Please talk to your children about this.

**Reading Scheme**

As the National Curriculum has changed significantly this year, we have reviewed and are updating our reading scheme. This includes the colour coding for the reading levels of the books and so the colour label on the spine may not match what your child had previously. More detailed information will be coming out soon, but please discuss any queries with your child's teacher in the meantime.



**Tom Brake MP Christmas Card Competition**

Thank you again for the huge number of entries for this competition, which was open to all schools in Carshalton and Wallington.



I am very pleased to let you know that one of our pupils, Toluwani in Year 1, was a runner-up. Toluwani and her family have been invited to a presentation at Wallington Library with Tom Brake and her name will be on the card he sends to ministers, MPs and constituents. Tom Brake will be visiting our school early next year.

**Christmas Fair**

Thank you to everyone who came along to and helped at the Christmas Fair last week. We made just over £1000. In the new year, we will be looking to re-start the PTFA.

		<b>Headteacher's Awards</b>
Peter	Y5 Jaguar	Making Great Progress This Year
Toluwani	Y1 Hedgehog	Great Writing About Her Visit To 'Build A Bear'
Max	Y1 Hedgehog	Great Writing About His Visit To 'Build A Bear'
Jessica	Y1 Hedgehog	Great Writing About Her Visit To 'Build A Bear'
Tyler	Y1 Monkey	Instructions For Pizza Making
Leana	Y1 Monkey	Instructions For Pizza Making
Tilly	Y1 Monkey	Instructions For Pizza Making
Nomana	Y1 Monkey	Instructions For Pizza Making
Manasa	Y1 Monkey	Instructions For Pizza Making
Andrea	Y1 Monkey	Instructions For Pizza Making
Kai	Y4 Wombat	An Imaginative Christmas Poem
Kai	Y4 Wombat	Great Progress In Spellings
Quiana	Y5 Jaguar	Designing And Making Christmas Baubles
Tajus	Y1 Monkey	His Writing About Buzz Lightyear
Keelie	Y5 Cheetah	Improving Her 'Macbeth' Work
Billie	Y5 Cheetah	Improving Her 'Macbeth' Work
Nishi	Y5 Cheetah	Improving Her 'Macbeth' Work
Liam	Y6 Kestrel	His Nativity E-Mail



**Petition About Music Tuition**

As you know, we are very fortunate in the provision for teaching music at our school. There is currently a national campaign for every child to be given the opportunity to learn a musical instrument and for more information, go to <https://www.change.org/p/nicky-morgan-deliver-the-government-s-promise-to-give-every-child-the-chance-to-learn-an-instrument>

Green - Sir Chris Hoy  
1236

Red - David Weir  
1213

Blue - Mo Farah  
1163

Yellow - Victoria Pendleton  
976

**Reminder: School closes at normal time on Friday 19th December for the Christmas holiday.  
Children return to school on Tuesday 6th January (Monday 5th is an INSET day).**

### Expansion Of Secondary School Provision

Sutton is planning to build two new secondary schools and expand ten existing ones. They also plan to expand three existing primary schools. A copy of the council's press release is on the council's website and on ours.

### Greenshaw High School

We have received this message from Greenshaw High School:

In accordance with the School Admissions Code, Greenshaw High School is consulting on its proposed admission arrangements for entry to the school in September 2016. Please refer to the attached DRAFT documentation, which details the changes in red.

The consultation period lasts from Wednesday 26th November 2014 until Wednesday 21st January 2015 and all responses must be received by the date specified. Responses should be sent by Post:

Admissions Officer, Greenshaw High School, Grennell Road, Sutton, SM1 3DY

Or Email: [admissions@greenshaw.co.uk](mailto:admissions@greenshaw.co.uk)

A copy of Greenshaw's draft admissions policy is on their website <http://www.greenshaw.co.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=112>



### School Performance Data

The DfE has published the national school performance data and our information can be found via the link below. <http://www.education.gov.uk/cgi-bin/schools/performance/search.pl?searchType=location&location=Tweeddale&distance=1&phase=all>


### Footwear

A reminder that although children may wear boots to come to school or for outdoor break-times, they must wear a pair of shoes during lessons.

### Class Attendance - w/c 1st December 2014

99.3%	Turtle Class		92.8%	Eagle Class		89.7%	Panda Class
95.9%	Ladybird Class		92.6%	Polar Bear Class		88.3%	Jaguar Class
95.7%	Cheetah Class		91.3%	Butterfly Class		87.9%	Wombat Class
95.7%	Kestrel Class		91.0%	Hedgehog Class		87.3%	Badger Class
92.8%	Puffin Class		91.0%	Monkey Class			

### Dates for your diary

Monday 15th December	5:30pm Christmas Performance - Years 1 & 2	
Tuesday 16th December	AM - Parents drop-in with the school nurse	
	2:30pm Christmas Performance - Years 1 & 2 (additional performance)	
	6:30pm Christmas Performance - Years 3 & 4	
Wednesday 17th December	Whole School Christmas Dinner	
	6:30pm Christmas Performance - Years 5 & 6	
Thursday 18th December	Pantomime	
Friday 19th December	Break up for Christmas holiday	
Monday 5th January	INSET Day - School and Children's Centre are closed	
Tuesday 6th January	Children return to school at normal time	

### 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).**

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