



Dear Parents and Carers

Staff

Mrs Ridout-Doyle, who has been at Tweeddale since 2005, leaves at the end of this half-term to take up a post at another school. In addition to her work here as a teacher, senior leader and Maths Leader, Mrs Ridout-Doyle has supported other Sutton schools in her role as a Leading Teacher of Maths. I know you will join me in thanking her for her work here and wishing her the best for the future.

Miss Goodwin, Mr Jalloh and Mrs Gleeson are also leaving at the half-term holiday in order to take up new roles and they too go with best wishes from everyone here.

School Council - Houses of Parliament



As a school council trip, we went to the Houses of Parliament, which I think is a wonderful trip. As a start, our tour guides showed us lots of people debating in the House of Commons. One of the people that was debating was Tom Brake (our local MP). Next, we had a workshop about who is the right person you have to talk to to get your voice heard. As soon as the workshop was finished, Tom Brake himself came to talk to us to see if there is anything we would like him to do as our MP. To finish the trip and go home, we went to the hall to see the place where President Obama made a speech so did the Queen for her Diamond Jubilee. Also in that hall, the Queen's present from the MPs for her Diamond Jubilee was there. The present was her logo which is on a stained glass window. To thank us, they gave us badges which resemble the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

By Kagethan (Kestrel Class)



Sutton Primary Schools Business and Enterprise Challenge

Well done to Jack, Mckenzie, Liam, Ella, Kreshnik and Daisy, who represented our school at Greenshaw High School this week. They were competing against 7 other primary schools and came a very close 2nd.

Thanks also to Miss Echlin-Smith and Mrs Jenkins for escorting and supervising, and to Greenshaw for organising this event.

Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament

On Friday 7th February, a team of Year 5 and 6 children took part in a Premier League football tournament against 14 other schools in Sutton. They played a total of five matches; they won two, lost two and drew one. Sadly our team did not get through to the semi-finals on the day although the team played brilliantly. Our best score was 6-0 against Westbourne Primary - although this was a friendly! Katie from Year 6 was spotted by several of the referees for showing fair play and received a fair player award. Thanks to Ben from Crystal Palace, Miss Brennan and Mr Higgs for taking the team.



Trading Cards

A reminder that children must take home the cards they bring in and must not take home any cards they haven't brought in. If they swap cards during a game, the cards must be swapped back at the end of the game.

Children bring in cards entirely at their own risk; school will not be responsible for cards that go missing or are lost.

Mobile Phone Security

A number of our pupils bring smart phones to school and many of them report they have their own tablet devices, such as an i-pad. These devices are as vulnerable to hacking and scams as a computer, as well as potentially costing you a lot of money from in-app purchases. For advice on helping your children (and your bank account) to stay safe, go to <https://www.getsafeonline.org/>

Yellow - Victoria Pendleton
1,395

Red - David Weir
1,330

Green - Sir Chris Hoy
1,265

Blue - Mo Farah
1,230

Class Attendance - w/c 3rd February 2014

100% Badger Class
 98.7% Ladybird Class
 96.9% Cheetah Class
 96.8% Kestrel Class
 96.3% Butterfly Class



96.3% Hedgehog Class
 95.5% Puffin Class
 94.9% Panda Class
 94.3% Turtle Class
 94.3% Eagle Class



94.1% Jaguar Class
 92.0% Monkey Class
 91.0% Polar Bear Class
 86.1% Wombat Class

Headteacher Awards

Well done to the following children who have recently received a Headteacher Award:

Shirel - Y1 Monkey Story About An Alien
 Isobel - Y3 Turtle Adventure Story

National Literacy Trust Fun Run

The National Literacy Trust works with parents, schools and others to support children's reading.

They are holding a 'Where's Wally' Fun Run for adults and accompanied children aged eight and over on Sunday 16th March in Victoria Park. All entrants will receive an official 'Where's Wally?' costume. There will also be organised activities for under-eights and they will also receive a 'Where's Wally?' costume.

Pupils in Years 4 to 6 have received an information card and more information about the event and about the work of the NLT is at www.literacytrust.org.uk/whereswally

Dates for your diary

Friday 14th February INSET Day - School and Children's Centre closed
 w/c Monday 17th February..... Half term
 Monday 24th February Children return to school
 Tuesday 25th February 2pm Parents drop-in with school nurse
 Wednesday 26th February..... Badger Class trip to Honeywood Museum
 Thursday 27th February Fire Brigade to visit Years 2 and 5
 Friday 28th February Panda Class trip to Honeywood Museum
 w/c 3rd March Scholastic Book Fair in school hall after school
 Wednesday 5th March 9:15am Badger Class Assembly to parents/carers
 Thursday 13th March Parent/Teacher meetings (school closes at normal time)
 Monday 17th March Parent/Teacher meetings (school closes at normal time)

*Future dates
are available
on our website
calendar*

Term Dates 2013-2014

These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates and the Tweeddale INSET days for the rest of the 2013-2014 academic year:

Friday 4th April 2014	- Last day of term	w/c 26th May 2014	- Half term (1 week)
Tuesday 22nd April 2014	- INSET Day	Tuesday 22nd July 2014	- Last day of term
Wednesday 23rd April 2014	- Children return to school		

Please note that both the School and Children's Centre are closed on INSET Days
Sutton term dates for 2014-2015 (not including INSET days) are available on the Sutton website
www.sutton.gov.uk

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

February Half Term

There are various activities running during half term, including Stay & Play, Story Time at The Circle Library and Busy Buddies.

A full timetable of all the activities and groups running during the February half-term is available to view on the Tweeddale website www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk

