Staffing
Miss Pincho and Mrs. Molloy are leaving us this week, Miss Pincho to go back-packing around the world and Mrs. Molloy to move to the south coast with her family. They will both be greatly missed here, but they leave with everyone’s thanks for their work here and best wishes for the future.
After the half-term holiday, Miss Turton will be teaching mornings in Y2 Panda, while Y1 Monkey has a student teacher, and a replacement teacher will be there in the afternoons. I have appointed a permanent teacher, Miss Georgina Joyce, to take over Badger class from after the half-term holiday. Miss Joyce has been working with Mrs. Molloy this week.

School Car Park
A reminder that a barrier system will be installed over the half-term holiday.
The car park is for school staff and official visitors only.

Playground Gates
A reminder that the playground gates are locked until 8:30 in the morning. A number of children arrive some time before that and are waiting for some time, unaccompanied by an adult, in Tweeddale Road and are not safe. Please contact the Breakfast Club at our Children’s Centre if you need before-school care for your child.

Snow Days
Our school will only be closed if the snow is so heavy it’s impossible to open. Please assume we are open unless you receive a message that we’ve closed. In the event of closure because of snow or for any other reason, parents and carers will be sent a text message and a notice will appear on the school website. Children who were absent because of the recent couple of centimetres of snow will be logged as ‘unauthorised’.

Headteacher’s Awards
Melanie Y6 Eagle Great Work In Her Learning Log
Renee Y6 Eagle Her First Person Account Of Being An Evacuee In WW2
Gregory Y1 Monkey Writing About A Rural African Child
Manasa Y1 Monkey Writing About A Rural African Child
Stella Y1 Monkey Writing About A Rural African Child
Saranna Y6 Kestrel Wonderful Work In Her Learning Log
Eleonor Y6 Kestrel Wonderful Work In Her Learning Log
Farwah Y1 Monkey Her Work About ‘The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me’
Ellie Y2 Panda Using A Number Line Effectively In Maths
Zaynab Y2 Panda Wonderful Writing About The Escaped Monkeys
Emily Y2 Panda Wonderful Writing About The Escaped Monkeys
Kally Y5 Jaguar Great Work In Her Learning Log and Her English Book
Grace Y5 Jaguar Great Work In Her Learning Log
Kokish Y5 Jaguar Great Work In His Learning Log
Ezekiel Y5 Jaguar Great Work In His Learning Log
Jack Y5 Jaguar Great Work In His Learning Log
Abenayan Y5 Jaguar Great Work In His Learning Log
Saranjan Y6 Eagle His Acrostic Learning Prompt
Alison Y5 Jaguar Great Work In Her Learning Log
Aaron Y5 Jaguar Great Work In His Learning Log
Alhassan Y5 Jaguar Great Work In His Learning Log

Words of the Week
The Words of the Week for after half term are: “Justice” for Years 1-6
“Fair” for Foundation Stage

Red - David Weir 2,089
Blue - Mo Farah 2,069
Green - Sir Chris Hoy 1,930
Yellow - Victoria Pendleton 1,868

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Running Club

This half term some of our Year 5 and 6 girls have joined early morning Running Club. Already they have shown great confidence and strength in their running - but running for a longer time is proving to be quite a challenge!

The girls are working on a fitness programme to engage them in sport, build up their confidence and self-esteem, as well as their stamina for running, in a comfortable girls-only environment.

Any girls from Year 5 and 6 who would like to join us for an early morning run (8.15 on Thursdays), please see Mrs Heagney for a permission letter.

School Meals

Please note that from April 1st, the cost of a school meal will rise by 1p to £2.26, in line with the rise in cost from Sutton Catering. If you have children in Key Stage 2 and you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please talk to one of the office staff.

Please also remember that your ParentPay account must be in credit at all times. If your account is more than £10 in debt, your child will need to bring a packed lunch to school until the debt is settled and your account is in credit.

Safer Internet Day

Thank you to the parents who attended the Safer Internet Day presentation. The information for parents will be on our website.

Espresso

Your child has access to Espresso and many other resources through the London Grid for Learning www.lgfl.net. We have purchased the home use option for Espresso and your child will need his or her USO, e.g. kpatel.319, and password to access it at home. A reminder of the USO is available from your child’s teacher, if needed.

Socks, Tights and Underwear

The office would be very grateful for any donations of spare socks and underwear for girls and boys, and tights for girls.

Also if your child has been sent home with school socks, tights or underwear and you have not returned them yet, please arrange to do so after half-term.
**Dates for your diary**

Monday 23rd February ..................... Children return to school at normal time

Thursday 26th February .................. 9:10am Cheetah class assembly to parents/carers

Tuesday 3rd March ....................... 2:00pm Parents drop-in with the school nurse

Thursday 5th March ....................... 9:10am Puffin class assembly to parents/carers

Wednesday 11th March ................... Year 1 trip to Morden Hall Park

Thursday 12th March ..................... 9:10am Eagle class assembly to parents/carers

Tuesday 17th March ...................... Year 3 trip to the Science Museum

2:00pm Parents drop-in with the school nurse

Thursday 19th March ..................... 9:10am Year 1 assembly to parents/carers

3:30-5:30 Parents evening

Monday 23rd March ..................... 3:30-7:30 Parents evening

Thursday 26th March ..................... 9:10am Turtle class assembly to parents/carers

Friday 27th March ....................... Easter Hat Parade

Break up for Easter holiday (2 weeks)

Monday 13th April ....................... INSET Day (School and Children’s Centre closed)

Tuesday 14th April ....................... Children return to school at normal time

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