



Dear Parents and Carers

A number of children are bringing 'Match Attack' and similar trading cards to school. The children are mostly being sensible about these and so I am continuing to allow them. However, the rule is that children must take home the cards they have brought in and must not take home other cards. This means they cannot make permanent swaps or trades. The cards must also only be out during break-times and will be confiscated for the remainder of the day if they appear in lessons. If everyone keeps to these rules, trading cards will continue to be allowed. However, if there are any more problems or disputes about these cards, they will be banned.

A reminder that the car park is for staff and official visitors only. From next week, the gates will be locked at the start and at the end of the school day.

Please note the dates in this edition, particularly the early closing on 21st November for parent/teacher meetings and on 20th December for the end of term.

Michael Lovett, Interim Headteacher

Non-School Uniform Day - Fancy Dress (book or film character)



On Friday 22nd November there will be a "Non-School Uniform Day" - come to school as a book or film character (no football kits) and bring a donation for the Christmas Fair Toy Stall. Toys must be in good condition and working properly, puzzles must have all the pieces and be in the box. Children must have permission from parents to donate toys. Prizes for best costumes.



PE Kit

If your daughter wears tights to school, please ensure she has socks in her PE kit as all children are required to wear socks for PE.

Headteacher Awards

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

Sky – Y1 Monkey – Tiger Picture
 Benjamin – Y6 Eagle – King Arthur Story
 Alfie – Y1 Monkey – Retelling of The Little Red Hen
 Samantha – Y5 Jaguar – Writing in the Style of Roald Dahl
 Harriet – Y3 Puffin – Information Leaflet about Spiders
 Sonique – Y3 Puffin – Information Leaflet about Spiders
 Hannah – Y3 Puffin – Information Leaflet about Spiders
 Rose – Y3 Puffin – Information Leaflet about Spiders
 Phillipa – Y3 Puffin – Information Leaflet about Spiders
 Jessica – Y3 Puffin – Information Leaflet about Spiders
 Sonique – Y3 Puffin – Christmas Fair Leaflet
 Frankie – Y4 Wombat – Marvellous Maths

Voice in a Million at Fairfield Halls

On Friday 6th December the Tweeddale Choir will be performing in a Voice in a Million Event at Croydon Fairfield Halls. If you would like to come and support them, tickets are available from the Fairfield Halls box office either by phoning 020 8688 9291 or booking on line www.fairfield.co.uk



Volunteers needed

Sutton Vision supports people experiencing sight loss or visual impairment. They currently have volunteer opportunities for Activity Organisers, Ambassadors, Drivers, Home Visitors, Shopping Supporters, Telephone Befrienders, Buddies for recreation and leisure club (to take part in walking, running, bowling, swimming and theatre trips). For more details, please contact Lorraine Lowther on 020 8409 7166 or lornainlowther@suttonvision.org.uk. Training given and hours to suit.

Sutton Vision
 Enabling and Empowering

Scholastic Book Fair is in the hall after school every day this week

Class Attendance - w/c 4 November 2013

99.0% Wombat Class
 98.6% Hedgehog Class
 98.0% Badger Class
 97.9% Cheetah Class



96.1% Puffin Class
 96.0% Polar Bear Class
 95.3% Panda Class
 95.0% Eagle Class



93.3% Turtle Class
 92.7% Butterfly Class
 92.3% Monkey Class
 91.0% Ladybird Class

Dates for your diary

w/c 18th NovemberFriendship week
 Tuesday 19th November2:00pm Parents drop-in with the school nurse
 Thursday 21st November**2:15pm School closes** for parent/teacher meetings
2:30-5:30pm Parent/teacher meetings
 Friday 22nd NovemberNon-School Uniform Day - fancy dress (book or film character)
 Monday 25th November3:30-7:00pm Parent/teacher meetings (school closes at normal time)
 Thursday 28th NovemberYear 3 to Butser Farm
 Friday 29th Novemberc.3:30pm Christmas Fair
 Friday 6th DecemberChoir - Voice in a Million at Fairfield Halls
 Wednesday 11th DecemberWhole School Christmas Lunch
 Thursday 12th December2:00pm Nursery & Reception Christingle at St Peter's Church
 Friday 13th December6:30pm Middle Phase Carol Concert at St Peter's Church
 Monday 16th December6:30pm Upper Phase Carol Concert at St Peter's Church
 Friday 20th DecemberSchool breaks up at 2pm



More details regarding tickets for the Christmas events will be sent home nearer the 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 20th December 2013 - Last day of term	Friday 4th April 2014 - Last day of term
Monday 6th January 2014 - INSET Day	Tuesday 22nd April 2014 - INSET Day
Tuesday 7th January 2014 - Children return to school	Wednesday 23rd April 2014 - Children return to school
Friday 14th February 2014 - INSET Day	w/c 26th May 2014 - Half term (1 week)
w/c 17th February 2014 - Half term (1 week)	Tuesday 22nd July 2014 - Last day of term

Please note that both the School and Children's Centre are closed on INSET Days

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

Positive Parenting Short Courses **on a Wednesday from 9:30am until 11am**

These group sessions have been designed by the Early Intervention and Prevention Service and are delivered by Suada Quashie, Family Support Worker. The topics that will be covered are: Healthy Eating on 20.11.13, Praise on 27.11.13, Building Healthy Relationships on 04.12.13, Positive Male Role Models on 11.12.13 and Behaviour Guidance and Boundaries For Your Children on 18.12.13, We are offering a free crèche service for children under 5 years old so that parents and carers are able to attend any these courses.
 Please contact Reception to be booked onto a course.