Dear Parents and Carers

Careers Week
Our careers week was a great success, especially Thursday’s visiting speakers, who ranged from police officers to a train driver to a food safety inspector. Many thanks to all of our speakers and particular thanks to Mr. Dix, whose idea it was and who organised the event.

Deputy Head – Learning
I am very pleased to let you know that Mrs. Jerrom has been appointed as Deputy Head – Learning, from January. We were fortunate enough to have four excellent candidates, but after a very rigorous interview process, Mrs. Jerrom came out as the best person for our school. She will remain as Early Years and Key Stage 1 Leader, but also have responsibility for the quality of teaching and learning through the school.

Visit By The Mayor of Sutton
On Monday, 3rd November, Cllr. Arthur Hookway, the Mayor of Sutton, visited our school and the Mayoress, Mrs. Su Hookway, and the Mace Bearer joined him. The Mayor was in full regalia, including the mayoral chain, and the children had the significance of this and the mace explained to them. A lucky few were able to try on some of the items and hold the mace.

The Mayor also presented children with Headteacher’s Awards and presented the Weekly Attendance Awards. A big ‘thank you’ to the Mayor, Mayoress and Mace Bearer for their visit.

Harvest Gifts
Thank you again for your Harvest Festival Gifts; we’ve received a number of letters and cards thanking the children. What’s striking is that many of them say that the fact that someone thought of them is as important as the gifts themselves.

Mathstastics – Help Improve Your Child’s Maths at Tweeddale Children’s Centre
SCOLA is running this course at our Children’s Centre, Tuesdays, 04/11/14 to 9/12/14 13:00-15:00. Places can be booked at the centre or through SCOLA. Other SCOLA courses are available through their website, www.scola.ac.uk/family-learning-courses/

Poppy Appeal
Thank you to everyone who bought, or gave children money to buy, a poppy from school. Once I know how much was collected at our school, I’ll put this in a newsletter. http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/

HOME START SUTTON Connecting Families Project
Home Start Sutton has been awarded funding from the Big Lottery Reaching Communities Fund. This is a 5 year award for a new Connecting Families project focusing on reducing family isolation and improving family networks in Sutton.

They need to recruit volunteers to visit families in their own homes for 2 hours each week. There will be a preparation course, starting at the end of January 2015, which will run for 8 weeks on a Tuesday from 9.30am – 2.30pm excluding school holidays. Home Start Sutton will take up two references and arrange for a DBS check. If you are interested please either telephone 020 8647 6501 or email homestartsutton@btconnect.com for an information pack. Expenses are paid. www.homestartsutton.org.uk
# Headteacher’s Awards

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## OFSTED Parent View

A reminder that you can give OFSTED your views about this school at [https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/](https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/)

## The Maths Factor

The Maths Factor is an on-line Maths tutoring site from Carol Vorderman and Pearson at £9.99 per month. For more information, go to [www.themathsfactor.com](http://www.themathsfactor.com) and to get the first month for £1.00 quote TMF-1MNTH1-SCH at the checkout.

## Free Schools Entitlement Checking Service on the London Grid for Learning

The new pan-London Free Schools Entitlement Checking Service is now live at [www.fsm.lgfl.net](http://www.fsm.lgfl.net). If your child is eligible, we receive a Pupil Premium grant to spend on your child and even if not, you can access the Sophos Anti-Virus software used by LGfL, free of charge, just for checking.

## Be Safe – Be Seen

Safe Gear is a not for profit campaign aimed at reducing road casualties. They offer a wide range of high visibility clothing for children and adults which are particularly useful as the dark winter evenings set in. For more information and to order items, go to [http://www.kidstravelsafe.co.uk/](http://www.kidstravelsafe.co.uk/)

## Christmas Dinner

If your child does not normally have a school dinner, but would like to have Christmas dinner on Wednesday 17th December, please make sure you book and pay for this by Friday 28th November at the latest.

## Toyota Dream Car Art Contest

Toyota is running this competition again and prizes include an iPad and a trip to Japan. For further information and an entry form, go to [www.toyota.co.uk/dreamcar](http://www.toyota.co.uk/dreamcar) Closing date for entries is 5th January 2015. Last year’s winning entries (Under 8 yrs, 8-11 yrs and 12-15 yrs)
Dates for your diary

Tuesday 18th November ....................... AM - Parents drop-in with the school nurse
Thursday 20th November ..................... 9:10am Jaguar Class assembly
                                      3:40-6:00pm Parents Evening
                                      4:00-5:30pm Nursery open afternoon for prospective parents
Monday 24th November ..................... Parents Evenings
Wednesday 26th November .................. Monkey Class trip to Build A Bear
Thursday 27th November .................... Hedgehog Class trip to Build A Bear
                                      9:10am Turtle Class assembly
Tuesday 2nd December ...................... AM - Parents drop-in with the school nurse
Thursday 4th December ..................... 9:10am Monkey & Hedgehog Class assembly
Friday 5th December ....................... After school - Christmas Fair
Thursday 11th December ................... 9-11am Parents drop-in with family support worker
Tuesday 16th December ..................... AM - Parents drop-in with the school nurse
Wednesday 17th December ................. Whole school Christmas Dinner
Friday 19th December ...................... Break up for Christmas holiday

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

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

Birth Registration

Did you know that you can now register your baby’s birth at Tweeddale Children’s Centre?
To book an appointment telephone 020 8770 6790 or visit www.sutton.gov.uk/birthregistration

Family Fun Activity Group

On Saturday 15th November 9:30-11:30am at Tweeddale Children’s Centre

For dads, mums, step parents, grandparents and carers with their children who are under 5.
The group is aimed at children under 5 years old but our doors are open to your child’s siblings up to the age of 11 years old.