



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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### Mathtastics – 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/](http://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](mailto:homestartsutton@btconnect.com) for an information pack. Expenses are paid. [www.homestartsutton.org.uk](http://www.homestartsutton.org.uk)

Blue - Mo Farah  
690

Red - David Weir  
640

Green - Sir Chris Hoy  
545

Yellow - Victoria Pendleton  
500

### Headteacher's Awards

Quiana	Y5 Jaguar	Wonderful Work In Her Learning Log
Deya	Y2 Panda	A Colourful Clay Thumb Pot
Ellie	Y2 Panda	A Colourful Clay Thumb Pot
Caroline	Y2 Panda	A Colourful Clay Thumb Pot
Ezekiel	Y5 Jaguar	His Rewrite Of An Autumn Poem
Darcy	Y5 Jaguar	Her Effective Use Of Adjectives In Writing
Billie	Y5 Jaguar	Investigating Prime Numbers
Reece	Y5 Jaguar	Investigating Prime Numbers
Manasa	Y1 Monkey	Using A Number Line Effectively
Stella	Y1 Monkey	Using A Number Line Effectively
Jessica	Y4 Wombat	Festivals Work in Her Learning Log
Hannah	Y4 Wombat	Festivals Work in Her Learning Log
Philippa	Y4 Wombat	Festivals Work in Her Learning Log
Holly	Y4 Wombat	Festivals Work in Her Learning Log
Alex	Y4 Wombat	Festivals Work in Her Learning Log
Stephen	Y4 Wombat	Festivals Work in His Learning Log
Ayan	Y3 Turtle	Wonderful Work In His Learning Log
Bradley	Y5 Cheetah	Great Progress In Reading



#### OFSTED Parent View

A reminder that you can give OFSTED your views about this school at <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.

#### 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.

#### Be Safe – Be Seen

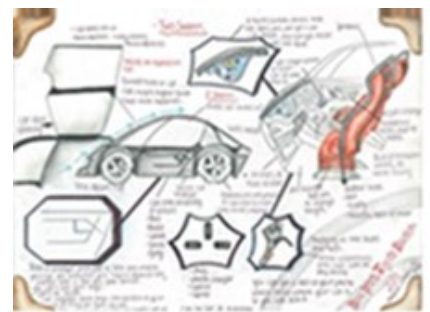
Safe Gear is a not for profit campaign aimed at reducing road casualties. They offer a wide range of high visibility clothing for children and adults which are particularly useful as the dark winter evenings set in. For more information and to order items, go to <http://www.kidstravelsafe.co.uk/>

#### 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.

#### 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 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015. Last year's winning entries (Under 8 yrs, 8-11 yrs and 12-15 yrs)



### Class Attendance - w/c 3rd November 2014

99.7% Panda Class  
 98.7% Monkey Class  
 98.0% Puffin Class  
 97.5% Turtle Class  
 97.3% Kestrel Class





96.7% Eagle Class  
 95.7% Badger Class  
 95.3% Jaguar Class  
 93.8% Hedgehog Class  
 93.7% Ladybird Class



93.7% Cheetah Class  
 93.2% Wombat Class  
 92.2% Polar Bear Class  
 90.7% Butterfly Class

### 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 ..... 3:40-7:00pm Parents Evening  
 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

## Find us on Facebook 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](http://www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk). You can also follow us on  [www.twitter.com/TweeddaleCC](http://www.twitter.com/TweeddaleCC)

Contact the Centre on 020 8404 1640 or email [tweeddalechildrenscentre@suttonlea.org](mailto: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](http://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.

