



Dear Parents,

Welcome back. The Christmas Holiday already seems a long time ago, but we have another busy term ahead. Among this term's events are Safer Internet Day on 10th February, Red Nose Day on Friday 13th March and a visit from Tom Brake M.P. at the end of February.

Further information about Red Nose Day and Safer Internet Day will be sent later.

Staffing

Mr. Boak has resigned and Miss Brennan is class teacher for Y6 Eagle for the remainder of this school year. Welcome to Miss Gabrielle Vali who is currently the teacher for Y3 Puffin class. Welcome also to Miss Debi Schofield and Miss Jean French, who are supporting pupils in Years 1 and 2 this term.

Top Of The Form

Our team for this year's competition, organised by the Rotary Club of Carshalton Beeches, came within a whisker of going through to the next round. Nick, Yara, Shifra and Spencer took the lead at the start, but their opponents, Kingswood Primary School, managed a 60-60 draw and then won the 'sudden death' question. Well done to our four for putting up such a good show.

Team London

Team London is an Olympics legacy volunteering programme, from The Office of The Mayor of London. If you are interested in volunteering opportunities in Sutton or elsewhere in London, go to <https://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/volunteering>

National Literacy Trust 'Where's Wally?' Fun Run

The National Literacy Trust's annual Where's Wally? fun run will take place on Sunday 22 March 2015 in Victoria Park, E3. You can read more about this at www.literacytrust.org.uk/whereswally

The fun run has been hugely successful in previous years, raising £150k for the charity to date. All the money raised at the fun run goes towards the work of the National Literacy Trust helping disadvantaged children read and write, supporting schools' literacy provision and engaging families with their children's learning.



SCOLA Family Courses

SCOLA is offering a wide range of family courses this term.

For further information please see www.scola.ac.uk/family-learning-courses or email the Family Learning Team on familylearning@scola.ac.uk

Maths at Home (Support for Busy Parents)

The London Grid for Learning has produced a set of videos for parents of children in Key Stage 2. To help with your child's maths, go to <http://mathsathome.lgfl.org.uk/main.html> You will need to log in with your child's USO (usually something like *fbloggs.319*) and password. A Key Stage 1 version is due later this term.

Word of the Week

Next week's Word of the Week is: "Mercy" for Years 1-6
"Forgive" for Foundation Stage

Headteacher's Awards



Alfie	Y5 Cheetah	Sporting Behaviour on the Playground
Dylan	Y1 Hedgehog	Science Work On Materials
Jessica	Y1 Hedgehog	Science Work On Materials
Siyona	Y1 Hedgehog	Science Work On Materials
Tilly	Y1 Monkey	Science Work On Materials
Gregory	Y1 Monkey	Science Work On Materials
Archie	Y1 Hedgehog	Science Work On Materials
Archie	Y1 Monkey	Science Work On Materials
Archie	Rec. Butterfly	His Pinboard Picture
Biranaviy	Y5 Cheetah	Gaining 100% In Every Spelling Test Last Term
Lucas	Rec. Butterfly	Very Neat Work Tracing A Picture
Hana	Rec. Butterfly	Very Neat Work Tracing A Picture
Nafissa	Y1 Hedgehog	Very Neat Handwriting
Siddharthan	Y5 Cheetah	Using Rounding Effectively In Maths
Jack	Y5 Jaguar	Using Rounding Effectively In Maths
Archie	Y1 Hedgehog	Writing About His 'African Safari'
Emma	Y1 Hedgehog	Identifying North and South America, Africa and the UK on a map
Imogen	Y2 Badger	Writing An Algorithm For Cleaning Teeth
Peter	Y5 Jaguar	Using Nouns and Adjectives Effectively In His Writing
Nafissa	Y1 Hedgehog	Good Writing and Maths

Family Support Worker


Maria Cunningham, our Family Support Worker, is in school every Thursday morning. Maria can offer a listening ear to parents who may be struggling with their children and need support and guidance. If you would like to arrange to see Maria, please ask at the school office.



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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 [twitter](https://twitter.com/TweeddaleCC)  www.twitter.com/TweeddaleCC

Contact the Centre on 020 8404 1640 or email tweeddalechildrenscentre@suttonlea.org

Music and Rhyme (new activity starts on 12th January) Mondays 1:30-2:00pm

Interactive music and movement session for children under the age of 2.

Family Fun Activity Group on Saturday 17th January 9:30-11:30am

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.

Minor Ailment Workshop on Friday 23rd January 2:00-3:00pm

Help keep your child well and safe, tips to help deal with common childhood infections and reduce the risk of common serious accidents.

Booking essential - limited crèche spaces available

Class Attendance - w/c 5th January 2015

99.2% Kestrel Class
 97.9% Panda Class
 96.8% Turtle Class
 96.3% Butterfly Class
 95.0% Puffin Class



94.2% Badger Class
 94.0% Eagle Class
 93.3% Ladybird Class
 93.3% Wombat Class
 92.9% Monkey Class



92.5% Jaguar Class
 92.3% Polar Bear Class
 92.1% Hedgehog Class
 90.4% Cheetah Class

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 20th January Year 2 trip to the Science Museum has been cancelled
 Tuesday 27th January Morning: Parents drop-in session with the school nurse
 Thursday 29th January 9:10am Kestrel Class assembly to parents/carers
 Thursday 5th February 9:10am Year 2 assembly to parents/carers
 Tuesday 10th February Safer Internet Day
 Morning: Parents drop-in session with the school nurse
 Thursday 12th February 9:10am Year 4 assembly to parents/carers
 Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum
 Friday 13th February Break up for half term at normal time (one week)
 Monday 23rd February Children return to school

Future dates are available on our website

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	