Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas Celebrations
Well done to all our children who took part in the wide range of Nativity and carol singing events and thanks to all the staff who helped organise and rehearse them. Thanks also to Reverend Hilary Wong for welcoming us again this year into St. Peter’s Church. The church’s own Christmas Services this year are: ‘Carols by Candlelight’ Sunday 20th December, 6pm; Christingle Service, Christmas Eve, 5pm; Midnight Communion, Christmas Eve, 11.15pm; Christmas Celebration, Christmas Day, 10.30 am. For more information, go to http://www.parishofsthelier.co.uk/

Crossing Point in Tweeddale Road
Work will take place on December 21st and 22nd to improve visibility at the crossing point by the leisure centre. Approximately 10 metres of hedge will be replaced by guard railing over these two days.

Children's Centres Update
At the end of January 2016, all Sutton’s Children Centre staff, including our Day Nursery staff, will revert to being directly employed by the London Borough of Sutton. From February 1st all queries about Tweeddale Children's Centre and Day Nursery will be dealt with by LBS. The After-School Club, based at the Children's Centre, will continue to be managed by the Governors until the end of March.

Staff
Mrs. Cameron, Miss Kowalzcyk and Danielle leave us at the end of this term. I’m sure you’ll join me in thanking them for their work here and in wishing them well for the future.

New Devices For Children This Christmas
Advice from the UK Safer Internet Centre is available at http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/news/new-devices-for-christmas-

Headteacher’s Awards
Sheena Jaguar A Tudor Snakes and Ladders Game
Alvin Wombat A Picture Dictionary of Plants and Creatures from the Ocean
Jessica Cheetah Her Model Guillotine
Harriet Cheetah Her Model Rack
Oliver Jaguar A Wonderful ‘Tower of London’ Model
Biranaviy Eagle Her Wonderful Prosecuting Counsel Speech
Jeremy Eagle His Detailed Research About Accountancy
Keelie Eagle Her Wonderful Prosecuting Counsel Speech
Kokish Eagle His Wonderful Prosecuting Counsel Speech

Spring Term
Children return to school on Tuesday 5th January. Our school and children’s centre are closed for staff training on Monday 4th.

Thank You
Thank you all for your continuing support of our work with your children. On behalf of everyone at The Tweeddales, I hope you have a very enjoyable Christmas.
Our school has achieved Bronze Level Accreditation in Transport for London’s ‘Sustainable Travel: Active, Responsible, Safe’ Award. Well done to all our children (and parents) who have helped us achieve this by walking, bicycling or scootering to school. Special thanks to Miss Echlin-Smith for her work with this.

STARS is an accreditation scheme for schools, nurseries and colleges to inspire young Londoners to travel sustainably, actively, responsibly and safely. In doing this, STARS empowers pupils and improves the safety and wellbeing of the whole community. It also encourages active travel behaviour and improves the environment around the school.

Almost 1,500 schools, nurseries and colleges in London are STARS accredited.

- Participation in STARS can benefit the whole school community
- Children are healthier; pupils are more energetic and better prepared to participate throughout the school day
- Improved attendance and academic success
- Fewer cars, less congestion and improved air quality around the school
- Equipping young people with valuable life skills to travel actively, responsibly and safely

Recognition within the school, the local community and across London for travel related achievements

For more information about this award, go to https://stars.tfl.gov.uk/PublicPages/Home.aspx

Class attendance - w/c 7th December 2015
Dates for your diary

Monday 4th January ........................ INSET Day - School and Children’s Centre are closed all day
Tuesday 5th January ........................ Children (except Nursery) return to school at normal time
Wednesday 6th January ...................... Nursery children return to school
Year 2 trip to the Tower of London
Thursday 7th January ...................... Year 5 trip to London Zoo
Tuesday 12th January ........................ AM: Parents drop-in with the school nurse

Further dates are available on our website

Term Dates 2015-2016

These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates for the 2015-2016 academic year and four of our INSET days. Please note that one further INSET day is still to be planned.

Friday 18th December 2015 - Break up for Christmas
Monday 4th January 2016 - INSET Day
Tuesday 5th January 2016 - Children return to school
w/c 15th February 2016 - Half term (one week)
Thursday 24th March 2016 - Break up for Easter

Children’s Centre Programme
5th January - 12th February 2016

A full-sized copy of this timetable can be found in the file downloads area on the Tweeddale website www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk
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