



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/>



Christmas Lunch

A very large 'thank you' to Mrs. Sharp, our School Cook, and her team for producing over 370 Christmas Lunches on Wednesday. Thanks also to our staff, ex-staff and governors who helped make this event go so well.

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.

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->

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 Kowalczyk 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.



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.



Stars Award



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



