

Dear Parents and Carers

I have to start by thanking everyone who supported our Summer Fair in any way, particularly the staff, parents, friends and pupils who put in so much work. The profit for the event is between £500 and £600, but more importantly it was lovely to see everyone coming together and enjoying themselves.

It's been a hectic last few weeks, with choir and instrumental recitals and all the events mentioned below.

Year 6 pupils leave us next week to move to their secondary and high schools and everyone here wishes them the best for the future.

I hope you all have a very good summer and we all look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 3rd September.

Michael Lovett, Interim Headteacher

Foundation Stage Sports Day

The Nursery children enjoyed themselves at sports day and then had a teddy bears picnic.



A special thank you to all the parents for their support at sports day.



Middle Phase Sports Morning

We had our Sports Morning this week. We all had a fun time competing in lots of different races even though it was rather hot! Well done to all the children for taking part!



Sweet Cup Competition

Thank you so much for your lovely contributions to the Sweet Cup Competition. We had so many entries and they were all brilliant and imaginative! Mr Lovett judged the cups and the winners are:
Emily in Ladybird class, Joshua in Turtle class and Shane in Wombat class.

Upper Phase get creative!

Year 6 have been learning about Ancient Greece in their topic lessons. They got the opportunity to design and make their own clay pots before painting them.



Jaguar class enjoyed getting practical during their DT day last week. They designed, made, then evaluated their own toy using cams mechanisms.



This Monday Upper Phase led the way in their annual Sports Day. We were very lucky with the weather and everyone had a great morning participating in the different skilled events before taking to the track for the running and relay races. Everyone tried their best and Red Team were victorious! Well done Red Team!



Green - Sir Chris Hoy 3061	Blue - Mo Farah 2870	Red - David Weir 2673	Yellow - Victoria Pendleton 2574
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We break up at 2pm on Wednesday 24th July. We hope you all enjoy the summer holidays and look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Tuesday 3rd September.

Staff News

We have a number of staff leaving at the end of this term. Everyone here wishes Miss Mehta, Miss Evans, Miss Khan, Miss Maple, Miss Costello and Mr Smart the best for the future.

I'd also like to welcome Mrs Ridout-Doyle back from maternity leave and to congratulate Mrs McDermott, who has been appointed Acting Deputy Headteacher.

And... although I've already mentioned Mrs Roadnight's retirement in a previous newsletter, I have to say a huge "thank you" from everyone, past and present, for all her work at Tweeddale. In the short time I've had the pleasure of working with her, Mrs Roadnight's dedication to this school has been obvious and I'm learning about her support of the football team and the interesting Book Day costumes among other things.



Are you 8-18 years old? Do you love writing? Are you passionate about living in a world free from bullying? Then take part in a writing competition this summer to win books for you and your school.



A flyer containing more details is available on the Tweeddale website in the file downloads section.

Please check your children's school uniform items to confirm that they've brought home their own belongings. If your child has accidentally brought home someone else's things, please make sure the items are returned to school. A number of parents have reported that items which are clearly named have gone missing. Thank you for your help with this.



A relative of one of our pupils has been supported by the Royal Marsden Hospital. To support The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity Appeal, go to <http://www.royalmarsden.org/>



Dates for your diary

Monday 22nd July End of year discos for Years 2-6 (see more information in letters sent home)
Tuesday 23rd July Last day of school for Nursery children
Wednesday 24th July 10:00am Year 6 Leavers' assembly (change of time since last newsletter)
2:00pm School breaks up for summer holidays
Monday 2nd September INSET Day (School and Children's Centre closed all day)
Tuesday 3rd September Children return to school


Term Dates 2013-2014

These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates for the 2013-2014 academic year, along with the Tweeddale INSET days.

Monday 2nd September 2013 - INSET Day	Friday 14th February 2014 - INSET Day
Tuesday 3rd September 2013 - Children return to school	w/c 17th February 2014 - Half term (1 week)
Friday 25th October 2013 - INSET Day	Friday 4th April 2014 - Last day of term
w/c 28th October 2013 - Half term (1 week)	Tuesday 22nd April 2014 - INSET Day
Friday 20th December 2013 - Last day of term	Wednesday 23rd April 2014 - Children return to school
Monday 6th January 2014 - INSET Day	w/c 26th May 2014 - Half term (1 week)
Tuesday 7th January 2014 - Children return to school	Tuesday 22nd July 2014 - Last day of term

Please note that both the School and Children's Centre are closed on INSET Days

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



Children's Centre activities & groups during the summer holidays

A timetable of activities and groups taking place during the summer holidays will be available on our website next week or from the Children's Centre reception.