

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dressed for the Weather

We continue to have weather, rather than seasons, with snow, blazing sunshine and pouring rain within a few weeks of each other. Please check the weather forecast first thing so that children arrive dressed for the weather that day.

Snacks for Morning Break

A reminder that children are only allowed healthy snacks, such as fruit, for the mid-morning break. Sweets, cold hot-dogs and caramel pop-corn are some recent offenders. Advice is available from the Children's Food Trust at http://media.childrensfoodtrust.org.uk/2015/10/cft_r4s_7mid-morning_Break.pdf

Celebration of HM The Queen's 90th Birthday



We all had a lovely day on Friday, celebrating the 90th birthday of The Queen. Children presented information about what their classes had been learning about Queen Elizabeth II, her life and her family. We all sang Jerusalem, Land of Hope and Glory and the National Anthem (get



your children to sing these to you) and then had a picnic lunch on the playground. Special thanks to Mrs. Gilbert, who was chief organiser, and to Mr. King, who was choir master.

Nursery Places



The school nursery is now accepting applications for September.

Please ask for details at the school office.



Consultation on Changes to Disqualification by Association Regulations

The Department for Education has published a consultation document setting out options for making changes to the childcare disqualification arrangements. The proposals are predominantly about the fairness/unfairness of the rules on disqualification 'by association', whereby certain childcare workers are automatically disqualified if another person who is disqualified lives or is employed in the same household.

A copy of the consultation document can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/childcare-workers-changes-to-disqualification-arrangements>

The closing date is 1 July, 2016.

If you have any questions about the consultation please direct them to the following email address ChildcareDisqualification.CONSULTATION@education.gsi.gov.uk

Words of the Week


The Words of the Week for next week are: Trepidation (Years 2-6)
Fear (Foundation Stage and Year 1)



Headteacher's Awards

Emma	Badger	Great Learning Log Work About Rainforests
Antoni	Badger	Great Learning Log Work About Rainforests
Luke	Badger	Great Learning Log Work About Rainforests
Dylan	Badger	Great Learning Log Work About Rainforests
Abisshan	Badger	Great Learning Log Work About Rainforests
Sienna	Badger	Great Learning Log Work About Rainforests
Jane	Badger	Great Learning Log Work About Rainforests
Summer	Puffin	Her Progress In Writing
Summer	Puffin	Being An Expert In Latin
Magge	Panda	Persistence and Working More Independently
Harmony	Puffin	Writing About A Visit From Boudica
Mikhaila	Wombat	Careful Observation In Portrait Sketching
Tallulah	Wombat	Careful Observation In Portrait Sketching
Theodora	Wombat	Careful Observation In Portrait Sketching
Aaron	Wombat	Careful Observation In Portrait Sketching
Erika Amalia	Wombat	Careful Observation In Portrait Sketching
Lacey	Wombat	Careful Observation In Portrait Sketching

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 24th May.....	Year 5 trip to Chessington World of Adventures
Thursday 26th May.....	9:10am Year 5 assembly to parents/carers Year 4 trip to Box Hill
Friday 27th May	 School Photographer - whole school photo Break up for half-term holiday (one week) at normal time
Monday 6th June.....	INSET Day - school will be closed all day
Tuesday 7th June.....	Children return to school
Friday 10th June	Year 6 to visit WW1 exhibition
Monday 13th June.....	Choir singing at Fairfield Halls
Monday 20th June.....	9:05am & 6:00pm Transfer to secondary school meeting for Year 5 parents/carers
Tuesday 28th June.....	Key Stage 1 Sports Day
Wednesday 29th June.....	Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Further dates are available on our website

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's handed out the last of these vouchers on 3rd May. If you have any vouchers at home, and would like to donate them to the school, we would be grateful if could you bring them in as soon as possible to enable us to order some more 'active' equipment for the children.



Thank you for your support.

Term Dates 2015-2016

These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates for the 2015-2016 academic year and our INSET days.

w/c 30th May 2016 - Half term holiday (one week)

Tuesday 7th June 2016 - Children return to school

Monday 6th June 2016 - INSET Day

Thursday 21st July 2016 - Break up for Summer

Term Dates 2016-2017

These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates for the 2016-2017 academic year. Please note that five INSET days are still to be planned.

Monday 5th September 2016 - Sutton return to school date

Friday 31st March 2017 - Break up for Easter

w/c 24th October 2016 - Half term holiday (one week)

Tuesday 18th April 2017 - Sutton return to school date

Wednesday 21st December 2016 - Break up for Christmas

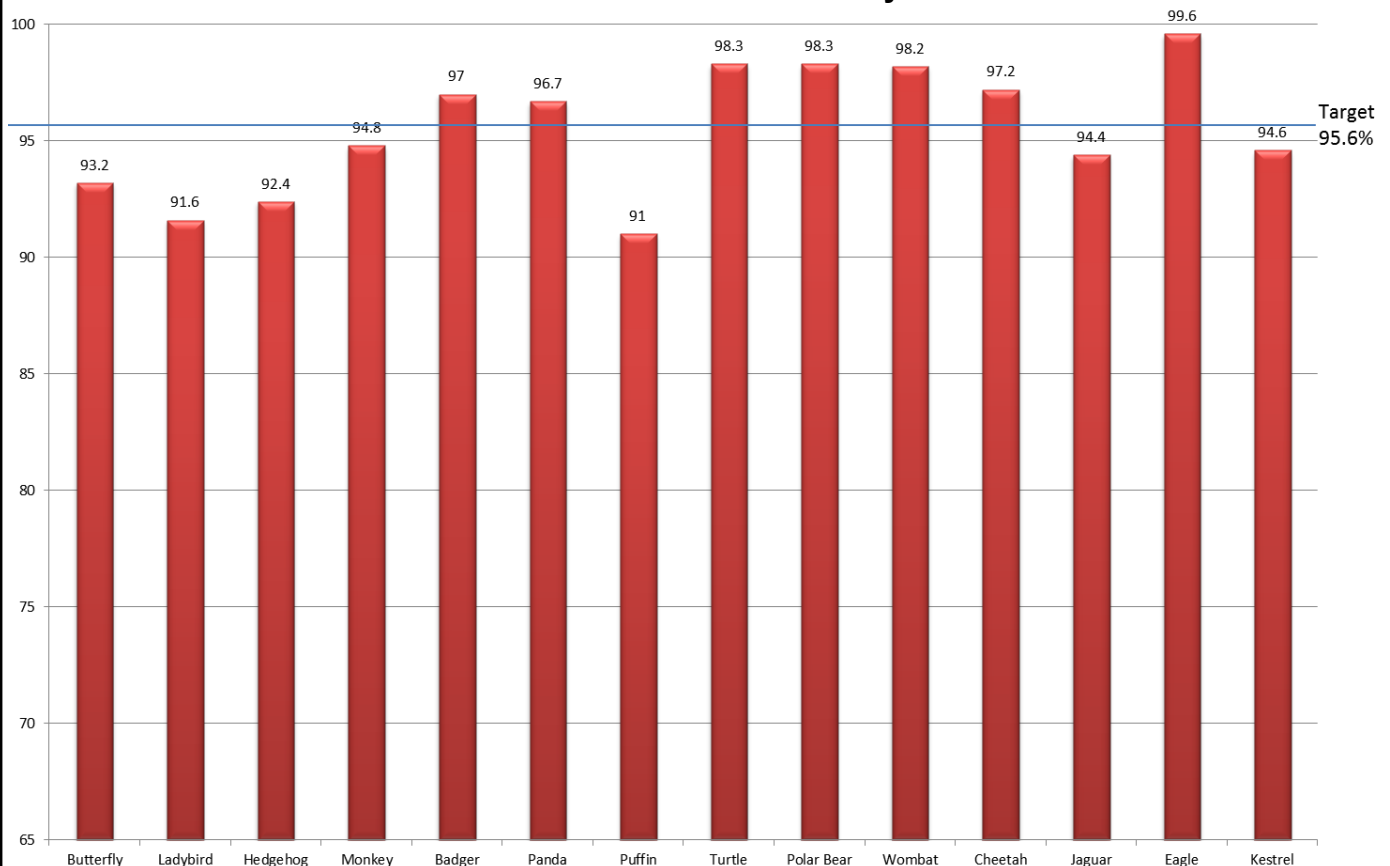
w/c 29th May 2017 - Half term holiday (one week)

Tuesday 3rd January 2017 - Sutton return to school date

Friday 21st July 2017 - Break up for Summer

w/c 13th February 2017 - Half term holiday (one week)

Class attendance - w/c 9th May 2016



Arts One Rocks



ArtsOne Rocks!, a partner organisation in the Sutton Music Hub, gives young people a high-quality rock and pop music education. Based at Glenthorne High School, A1R! runs on Saturdays during term time with three different ability sessions. Each week pupils focus on a 'track of the week', including both modern pieces by the likes of Adele or Bruno Mars, and classic tracks that all rock and pop musicians should know by the likes of The Beatles or The Rolling Stones. Each session is two hours in length with the first hour spent learning the track of the week in instrumental groups with specialist tutors and the second hour spent learning how to perform the track live in the Band Performance Workshop. Showcase gigs are held at the end of each term and give the pupils the perfect opportunity to continue developing their performance skills. In recent years, we have set our Advance group the challenge of learning and performing classic albums like Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band by The Beatles, Dark Side of the Moon by Pink Floyd and The Best of Michael Jackson. A1R! pupils are currently working on a project that will see a new work by composer Dave Holland commissioned and performed with the Sutton Youth Symphony Orchestra in July. Any pupils who would like to come and find out more about ArtsOne Rocks are very welcome to come along to a free trial session.

A1R! Quick Facts:

Q. Who is ArtsOne Rocks! for?

A. Pupils from Year 5 to Year 13 interested in performing rock and pop music.

Q. Which instruments does A1R! cater for?

A. Vocals, Keyboards, Guitar, Bass Guitar and Drums.

Q. When are the A1R! sessions?

A. Every Saturday during term time. Intermediate Group – 9-11am, Advanced Group – 11.30am-1.30pm, Beginners Group 2-4pm.

Q. Do I still need to have instrumental lessons if I attend ArtsOne Rocks!?

A. It is highly recommended that you have 1:1 lessons on your chosen instrument but if you don't, please don't let that stop you attending ArtsOne Rocks!

Q. Where is A1R! held?

A. Glenthorne High School, Sutton Common Road, Sutton, Surrey, SM3 9PS.

Q. How much does it cost?

A. £8 per two-hour session.

Q. How can I join?

A. Contact Louise Stirling, 0208 644 6307 (ext. 240) or via email lst@glenthorne.sutton.sch.uk

Q. How can I find out more about ArtsOne Rocks?

A. Go to www.glenthorne.sutton.sch.uk/artsonerocks or follow us on Twitter @artsonerocks