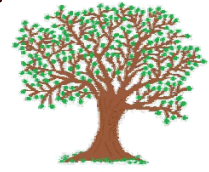


# Weekly Newsletter

The Tweeddales



**Tweeddale Primary School**  
**Tuesday 20th September 2011**



Dear Parents and Carers

It's week 3 already and the school is now settled into routines and children are showing a greater understanding of their new class and year group and the expectations for every child. Last week I introduced a Headteacher's Award for five children whose work was simply outstanding! In Year 2, Badger Class, these four children have written some interesting facts about their topic on St. Lucia - **well done to Lucy Wilson, Nishi Amin, Ashley Taylor and Biranaviy Sivakeethan.**

In Year 5, Jaguar Class, one child has written an outstanding description of a setting for her opening of a story. **Well done to Humaira Chowdhury.** I congratulate all five children on their fantastic start to their learning at school.

This weekend, the children will be invited to design a Headteacher's Award certificate that will be printed for all future Headteacher Awards this year. Please help your child to design a certificate that they will be proud to receive and display at home. There will be a display of all the designs in school.

I have noticed that some children are arriving late for school which will mean them missing the beginning of the day in their class and valuable learning time. Please make sure that your child/children are in school and in the classroom by 8.45am.

Please can all parents and carers with dogs make sure that they are on a short lead when registered blind people are walking along the pavement. The dog helping the visually impaired is a working dog and must not be distracted from helping people walk and avoid obstacles. It is also important that your child does not pet the dog or distract the dog while he is working.

Lastly, the year 6 group have had a brilliant start to their trip to Kingswood. The weather was sunny at the weekend and they were heading for the beach on Sunday afternoon. I can't wait to hear all about their trip when they return on Wednesday afternoon.

Best wishes  
Geraldine Wood

## Attendance—w/c 12 September 2011

Well done to all the children who have made a tremendous effort to attend school every day and to arrive on time.



## **Einstein's Entertainers**

Just a reminder to return the reply slip and money by Monday 26th September if your child (in years 2-6) wants to attend the science club after school on a Friday.

## **From the office**

Please remember that the car park is for staff and official visitors only. Parents/carers cannot use the car park. If there are no spaces in Tweeddale Road, please use Sutton Arena car park.

### Morrisons "Let's Grow" vouchers

We are collecting these vouchers from Morrisons.

The vouchers will enable us to get some free gardening equipment for the school.

If you have any of these vouchers, please send them in to school.

*Thank you*



## Parents drop-in sessions with the school nurse

Once a fortnight, the school nurse holds a drop-in session for parents/carers in the Round Room. If there is anything you would like to discuss with her, please go along to the Round Room after 2pm. There is no need to book.

Dates for the rest of this half-term are Tuesday 27th September and Tuesday 11th October



## Dates for your diary

Wednesday 21st September..... Year 6 return from Kingswood  
Thursday 22nd September..... 9:00 Parents/carers of Reception children to meet class teachers  
Wednesday 5th October ..... Year 4 trip to Hampton Court  
Monday 10th October..... Photographer in school for individual photographs to be taken  
Thursday 13th October ..... Year 5 trip to Morden Hall  
Friday 21st October..... School breaks up at normal time for half term  
w/c Monday 24th October ..... Half term  
Monday 31st October..... INSET Day (School, Children's Centre & Play Centre closed)  
Tuesday 1st November ..... Children return to school at normal time

### Year 6 - Transfer to High School in September 2012

Here is a reminder of the open evening dates and times taking place at Sutton High Schools.

SCHOOL	DATE	TIME
Carshalton Boys Sports College	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	5.30pm – 8.30pm
Carshalton High School for Girls	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	6.00pm – 9.00pm
Cheam High School	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	5.30pm – 8.30pm
Glenthorne High School	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	6.00pm – 9.00pm 9.00 - 11.00am
Greenshaw High School	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	6.00pm – 9.00pm
Nonsuch High School for Girls	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	4.30pm – 9.00pm
Overton Grange School	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	5.30pm – 8.30pm
St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30 – 8.00pm
Stanley Park High School	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	6.00pm – 9.00pm
Sutton Grammar School for Boys	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	4.00pm – 9.00pm
The John Fisher School	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	4.00pm – 8.00pm
Wallington County Grammar School	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	3.30pm – 8.00pm
Wallington High School for Girls	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	4.00pm – 8.30pm
Wilson's School	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	4.00pm – 9.00pm

## Children's Centre Information

A full timetable of our activities can be found in the file downloads area on the Tweeddale website [www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk](http://www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk). You can also follow us on [www.twitter.com/TweeddaleCC](http://www.twitter.com/TweeddaleCC)



### 'Chatterbox' at Tweeddale Children's Centre

Chatterbox is a free drop in activity group for families who would like advice about how to support their child's speech and language development.

We provide activities that enable you to play and talk with your child.

Every 6 weeks a Speech and Language Therapist will attend the group enabling you to raise any concerns you may have about your child's language development.

Children whose first language is not English are also welcome to join this group.

This is specifically targeted at the under 5's.

**Every Thursday from 1:45pm until 2:45pm at Tweeddale Children's Centre**