

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to Hedgehog class for their lovely 'Rainbow Fish' assembly this week. Thanks also to all the parents and friends who came along to support the children.

As the Summer now seems to be thinking about arriving, please make sure children have sun hats, you've applied sun-cream, and so on.

Please take a look at the 'Dates for your Diary' section; there's lots going on at Tweeddale.

Michael Lovett, Interim Headteacher

News from Foundation Stage

Nursery and Reception children have been having fun outside.



Reminder:

Reception classes start at 8:45 and Nursery at 8:50. The gate is locked at 9:00. Please ensure your children arrive at school on time.

Well done

- Leyton in Ladybird Class for fantastic writing.
- Sean in Butterfly Class for super swimming.
- Caroline in Butterfly Class for helping others in class.
- Alfie in PM Bumblebees for being helpful in Nursery.
- Alex in AM Bumblebees for a great pizza collage.

News from Middle Phase



In Year 2 we have been learning the tribes in the rainforest. We found out about the Yanomami tribe. In DT we made a yano which is the tribal house they live in. We all made our own yano and then we put it together to make a Badger Class tribal yano. It was lots of fun! We also found out they use spears to hunt and they get everything they need from the rainforest!



News from Upper Phase

Upper Phase exercising their creative flair!

These past few weeks Upper Phase have been enjoying DT and art activities linked with their current topic.

Year 4 spent a fun filled day making their own money containers. They had carefully researched and planned their chosen designs before getting the chance to practise their sewing skills to create their own purses. The results were fabulous.

In **Year 5** we have been learning about space. The children have enjoyed completing their own research on the painter Vincent van Gogh before getting the chance to re-create his famous work of art 'Starry Night'. The children could choose their own medium and produced some great pieces of work; we definitely have some budding artists!

Some of the children in Year 5 were selected to join in an instrumental concert at Fairfield Halls last night. We hope everyone had a good night.

Year 6 have been learning about Ancient Greece. They had a very fun (but very messy) afternoon making their own original Greek pots.

Green - Sir Chris Hoy 2683	Blue - Mo Farah 2570	Yellow - Victoria Pendleton 2388	Red - David Weir 2293
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Class Attendance - w/c 10 June 2013

97.8% Cheetah Class	95.7% Monkey Class	92.3% Turtle Class
97.7% Puffin Class	95.0% Panda Class	89.7% Jaguar Class
96.7% Butterfly Class	94.7% Ladybird Class	89.3% Polar Bear Class
96.3% Wombat Class	94.3% Hedgehog Class	85.5% Kestrel Class
96.0% Eagle Class	94.3% Badger Class	



REMINDER: Friday 28th June 2013 is an INSET Day
School, Children's Centre and Play Centre are closed all day

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. The dates this half term are Tuesday 25th June, Tuesday 2nd July and Tuesday 16th July. There is no need to book.

Staff News

At the end of this term we say a very fond farewell to Mrs Roadnight, who is retiring after working at Tweeddale for 22 years.



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 25th June 9:00am & 2:45pm Transfer to high school meeting for parents & carers of pupils currently in Year 5
Thursday 27th June Year 6 Citizenship Day
Friday 28th June INSET Day - School and Children's Centre closed
Monday 15th July 9:00-11:30am Sports Morning - Upper Phase
Tuesday 16th July 9:00-11:30am Sports Morning - Nursery, Reception & Middle Phase
Thursday 18th July 3:30-5:00pm Summer Fair
Monday 22nd July End of year discos for Years 2-6 (more details will be sent home soon)
Wednesday 24th July 10:30am Year 6 Leavers' assembly
Last day of term - school closes at 2pm
Tuesday 3rd September Children return to school (Monday 2nd September is an INSET day)

Term Dates 2013-2014

These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates for the 2013-2014 academic year. **The dates of Tweeddale INSET Days have now also been confirmed:**

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

Cupcakes and Conversation on Monday 15th July 10:00-11:30am



This course covers how to develop and maintain friendships and personal networks whatever your stage of life. It is delivered by The U. This fun 90 minute interactive training session will help you look at how to develop friendships and a personal network to support you in life. We are offering a free crèche for children under 5 years old so that parents and carers are able to attend the course and have some tasty cupcakes and fruit to nibble on while we chat. Please contact Reception on 020 8404 1640 to be added to the waiting list and book a crèche place. Crèche starts at 9:30am.