Dear Parents/Carers,

Long Service Awards
Congratulations to Mr. Higgs, Site Manager, and Ms Grant, School Business Manager, who each received an award for twenty five years’ service to Sutton earlier this week. Amazingly, Ms Grant has been at Tweeddale for the whole of that quarter century and Mr Higgs for over twenty one years.
The Mayor of Sutton presented the awards at the Civic Offices in the presence of Mr. Niall Bolger, Chief Executive of LB Sutton Council, who will be visiting our school next half-term.

Break-time Snacks
A reminder that the only snack allowed for morning break is fruit or vegetables. Crisps and similar snacks, Peperami, fruit flavoured chews and other items are not allowed and will be confiscated until the end of the day.

Reading Together For Just Ten Minutes a Day Could Change a Child’s Future
This video from Save the Children’s ‘Read On – Get On’ campaign is available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Orb6xXPPBko
The campaign is supported by the National Literacy Trust, the Book Trust and others.

Earrings
A reminder that earrings may only be studs, one per ear, and must be removed for P.E. or swimming lessons. This is the case even where ears have been newly pierced, so if your child is unable to remove and replace his or her own earrings, please remove them before coming to school.

Half-Term Holiday
A reminder that school is closed for the half-term holiday next week and on Monday 31st October. Children return to school on Tuesday 1st November.

Merton Holiday Activities
Merton Council is offering a range of activities during the half-term holiday. Go to http://booking.merton.gov.uk/active-plus for details.

Code of Conduct for Children, Parents, Spectators & Staff at Sports Events & Competitions
A number of local schools are using a code of conduct for everyone running, taking part in or watching sports events and competitions at schools. All of our children who are representing our school at a sporting event will be taken through these expectations and their parents will be given a copy of the document.
A copy of the code is on our website in the file downloads section.

Words of the Week
The Words of the Week when we return after half term are:
Sufficient (Years 2-6) and All (Foundation Stage & Year 1)
Headteacher’s Awards

Daniel Panda Independently Writing A Riddle
Lucas Panda Effectively Using Subtraction in Maths
Olivia-Jane Panda Carefully Sewing Her Lavender Bags
Jack Turtle Independently Finding The Correct Answers To Times Tables Questions
Alfie Turtle Independently Finding The Correct Answers To Times Tables Questions
Jiewei Panda Beautiful Cursive Script In Her Handwriting Book
Lucy Jaguar Her Illustrated Flatbread and Hummus Recipe Booklet
George Jaguar Independently Using Adverbials In Sentences
Megan Jaguar Her Scroll Illustrating Egyptian Life
Emma Puffin Greatly Improved Handwriting Using A Cursive Style
Imogen Polar Bear Being An Excellent Member of Her Class and Always Doing Her Best
Lillymae Monkey A Carefully Detailed Picture of a Tortoise
Erin Monkey A Lovely Picture Of A Panda Enclosure

ParentZone Resilient Families

ParentZone is a social enterprise company devoted to helping families navigate the challenges of the digital age. They have produced a series of three free training films to help parents keep their children safe online. Go to http://parentzone.org.uk/resilient-families to access this really useful resource.

Class attendance - w/c 10th October 2016
Further dates are available on our website

Dates for your diary
Friday 21st October ....................... Break up for half term holiday (one week)
Monday 31st October ..................... INSET Day - school closed
Tuesday 1st November ................. Children return to school
Wednesday 2nd November .......... Year 1 Superhero Day
Thursday 3rd November .............. 3:40-5:30pm Parent/Teacher Evening
Friday 4th November ................. 1:30pm Reception tour for prospective parents
2:00pm Nursery tour for prospective parents
Monday 7th November ............... 3:40-7:00pm Parent/Teacher Evening
Thursday 10th November ........... Remembrance assemblies
Wednesday 16th November ......... London Fire Brigade Safety Talks for Years 2 & 5
Friday 18th November ............... Children in Need Day
w/c Monday 21st November ........ ‘Walk to School’ week
Friday 2nd December ............... Christmas Fair

Term Dates 2016-2017
These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates for the 2016-2017 academic year. Please note that four of the INSET days have now been confirmed. One further day is still to be planned.

w/c 24th October 2016 - Half term holiday (one week) w/c 13th February 2017 - Half term holiday (one week)
Monday 31st October 2016 - INSET Day - school closed Friday 31st March 2017 - Break up for Easter
Tuesday 1st November 2016 - Children return to school Tuesday 18th April 2017 - INSET Day - school closed
Wednesday 21st December 2016 - Break up for Christmas Wednesday 19th April 2017 - Children return to school
Tuesday 3rd January 2017 - INSET Day - school closed w/c 29th May 2017 - Half term holiday (one week)
Wednesday 4th January 2017 - Children return to school Friday 21st July 2017 - Break up for Summer