



# Celebration Newsletter

The Tweeddales



**Tweeddale Primary School**  
**Thursday 21st July 2011**

Dear Parents & Carers

In my very last newsletter, I want to thank you for all the support you have given me and the school over the last 8 years. It has been such a pleasure to know you all. Ours is a good school because we all work together and I know that you will continue to support the school and the new Headteacher in the years to come. I will think of you and your wonderful children often and miss you all.

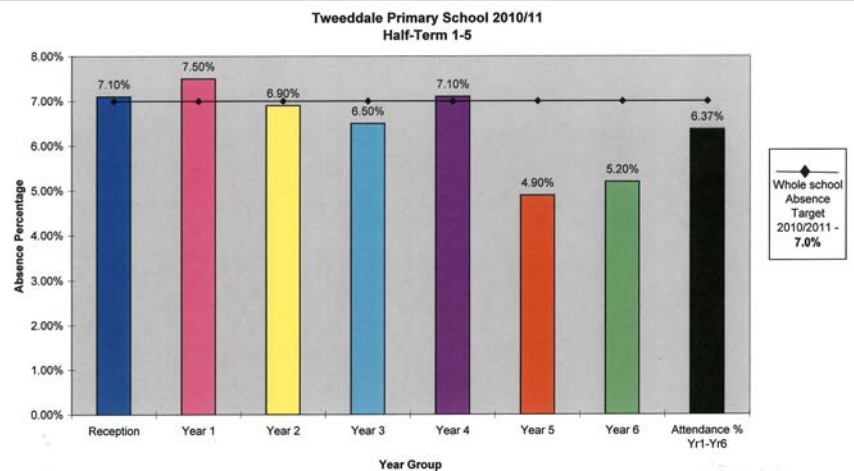
## Attendance

We have achieved our attendance target for the 2nd year running!

How brilliant are we?

As you can see, Years 5 & 6 achieved the very best attendance. Well done to them and to everyone.

I'm sure it will be even better next year!



This year 26 children achieved 100% attendance - which is just brilliant! They all received prizes and certificates, and one lucky young man won a DAB radio and CD

player in the 100% prize draw. 2 of these children, now in Year 6 also won MP3 players for outstanding attendance during their time at Tweeddale. The class with the best attendance for the whole year is Jaguar Class - well done Jaguars!

## Reward for classes with the best attendance during the Spring & Summer Terms

As a reward for having the best attendance during the Spring Term, Jaguar Class enjoyed tennis and street dance sessions at Sutton Junior Tennis Centre, Monkey Class went to Merlin's Magic Castle at Sutton Arena and Puffin Class had a great time at The Hub 'Challenge Zone'. Well done to all 3 classes!

The Summer term winners are Polar Bear Class, Badger Class and Monkey Class. Trips will be organised for them early in the Autumn Term.

## Primary Science and Engineering Challenge

Five children from Year 6 represented the school at this challenge held at Wallington County Grammar School. They participated in various challenges, competing against 9 other schools from the borough. We are very proud of the children for winning a trophy for 1st place in a challenge which involved making a stable structure big enough for them all to sit inside - the only equipment they were allowed to use was newspaper - and for coming 2nd overall. See more details of this event on our website.



## Co-location Project

I was lucky enough to be able to look around the new Children's Centre/Play Centre building. It's looking wonderful and is on track to be completed by mid-October. The new Play Centre hall has such a good feel to it and will be a real asset to Tweeddale.



**Sutton Playday - Wednesday 3rd August - 11am-4pm  
at Sutton Arena**

Free fun and games for all 0-19 year olds.

There is something for everyone—drumming, football, athletics, tumble time, arts & crafts, inclusive bikes and much more...

For further information, contact Sutton Family Information Service on 020 8770 6000 or take a look at the websites [www.suttonfamilyinfo.org.uk](http://www.suttonfamilyinfo.org.uk) or [www.playday.org.uk](http://www.playday.org.uk)

***A free community event for Sutton's residents***

**Uniform Name Tags**

Don't forget, if you are ordering name tags from "My Nametags", remember to use our unique school ID number which is 28507.

A link is on the Tweeddale website. For every order placed, the school will receive £1.



**Dates for your diary**

Friday 22nd July ..... 10:30am Year 6 Leavers Assembly  
2pm Break up for summer holidays

Wednesday 3rd August ..... 11am-4pm Sutton Playday at Sutton Arena

Monday 5th September ..... INSET Day—School, Children's Centre & Play Centre closed

Tuesday 6th September ..... Children return to school at 8:45am

Friday 9th September ..... 9am - Year 6 transfer to secondary school meeting (if you didn't attend the meeting on 11th July)

**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)



**Family Support Group at The Circle Library**

This group is an informal drop in session for parents/carers along with their children (under 5's only).

There are interesting and fun activities for children and our friendly team are here to help you with any questions you may have with regards to family life, such as how to budget, how to cook healthy food, how to access the Citizen's Advice Bureau and can signpost you to many more support networks across the borough.

**Every Wednesday 9:30am-11am at The Circle Library, Green Wrythe Lane, Carshalton, SM5 1JJ  
Telephone: 020 8648 6608**

This group runs every week term-time and is open through the summer holidays (except for Wednesday 3rd August)

It only remains for me to wish you all a happy holiday and to thank you again for your support and wish you all the very best for the future.