

Dear Parents and Carers
 Thank you for your continuing support of our school. I now feel I've well and truly arrived. It's a cliché, but true, that we don't have seasons, we only have weather - fingers crossed for some sunshine over the half term holiday.
 We'll see everyone again on Monday 3rd June.
 Michael Lovett
 Interim Headteacher

News from Foundation Stage

Well done, Amalia in Ladybird class, for settling in so well to her new school.

The Nursery children have visited the pond with Jane. They used the nets to pond dip and we found many different creatures including tadpoles.



Congratulations to Jay Bridges, volunteer in Puffin class for winning a Jack Petchy award for outstanding contribution to Explorer Scouts.

Reminder, with the warm weather arriving soon (we hope) please put sun cream on your child before school, provide a sunhat and make sure your child has appropriate footwear, sandals are not part of our school uniform. Thank you for your support.

News from Middle Phase

Year 2 have been learning about rainforests.



Lacey in Panda class with her fantastic rainforest collage.

Turtle and Puffin classes in year 3 have been growing beans.

They have become very competitive.



Abe in Puffin class

Biranaviy and Jay in Turtle class

Which classes beans have grown the most?

News from Upper Phase

Year 4 have been learning all about habitats in their science work. They have visited the pond and carried out minibeasts studying as well as some pond dipping!



We have been learning all about Victorian life in year 5. We had our Victorian dress up day on 10th May and this week went on a trip to Whitehall.



Well done to all of the year 6 children who sat their SATs last week. The children have worked so hard all year and I am sure they have made themselves and Tweeddale proud. And a big thank you to all of the teachers and teaching assistants in year 6 for their hard work in preparing the children for these assessments.

Class Attendance - w/c 13 May 2013

100%	Eagle Class	96.8%	Kestrel Class	92.7%	Puffin Class
97.7%	Wombat Class	95.7%	Polar Bear Class	91.3%	Ladybird Class
97.5%	Jaguar Class	95.0%	Badger Class	90.3%	Hedgehog Class
97.3%	Turtle Class	94.7%	Panda Class	90.0%	Butterfly Class
97.1%	Monkey Class	93.9%	Cheetah Class		



It's half term next week, children return to school at normal time on Monday 3rd June

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 after half term are Tuesday 11th June and Tuesday 25th June. There is no need to book.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's have now stopped handing out these vouchers. If you have any at home, please could you bring them in after half term. Last year we received around 200 vouchers after the deadline for redeeming them had passed, which meant they were wasted.



Staff News

Congratulations to Miss K whose baby boy arrived last week. Mother and baby are both doing well.



Dates for your diary

w/c Monday 27th May Half Term
Monday 3rd June Children return to school at normal time
Thursday 13th June David Weir Centre (formerly Sutton Arena) car park will be closed
Thursday 27th June Year 6 Citizenship Day (further details to come)
Friday 28th June **INSET Day - School and Children's Centre closed**
Monday 15th July Sports Morning - Upper Phase
Tuesday 16th July Sports Morning - Reception classes & Middle Phase (Nursery date TBC)
Wednesday 24th July Last day of term - school closes at 2pm

Term Dates 2013-2014

These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates for the 2013-2014 academic year. **Please note there are still 5 INSET days to be scheduled.** Once these are confirmed they will be added below.

Monday 2nd September 2013	- Start of Autumn term	Friday 4th April 2014	- Last day of term
w/c 28th October 2013	- Half term	Tuesday 22nd April 2014	- First day of Summer term
Friday 20th December 2013	- Last day of term	w/c 26th May 2014	- Half term
Monday 6th January 2014	- Start of Spring term	Tuesday 22nd July 2014	- Last day of term
w/c 17th February 2014	- Half term		

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



The timetable of Children's Centre activities and groups taking place at the Children's Centre and at the Circle Library **during May half term** is available to view on our website in the "information & downloads / file download area".

Activities/groups include Job Club, Story Time, Family Support Group, Busy Buddies and Stay & Play

