

Weekly Newsletter

The Tweeddales



Tweeddale Primary School
Tuesday 26th June 2012



Dear Parents/Carers

Our Newsletter is looking very colourful this week, with red, white and blue everywhere and photos of the children enjoying our fabulous Jubilee celebrations. This was a wonderful 2 day event with everyone dressing up in the Union Jack colours and having a picnic on Day 1 and dressing up as a member of our royal family on day 2. I hope you came to our Royal Parade and the crowning of our own royal couple. Everyone went to extraordinary lengths to join the Queen in her 60th year on the throne and it has been a highlight of this term.

Summer Fete 30th June - On Saturday 30th June, 11.00am-2.00pm we are holding our annual Summer Fete with some brilliant stalls, fun games and activities for everyone. Thank you for your generous donations to the stalls and offers of help on the day. The PTFA have been working amazingly hard to ensure that we continue to raise money for our Outside Learning Environment and we will be formally opening the Quiet Area at the Summer Fete. I am really looking forward to my first experience of a Tweeddale Fete and I have a feeling it may be quite a memorable one! Come and join in the fun!

Tweeddale Primary School Open Evening - On Wednesday 11th July we are inviting all parents and carers to come and see your child/children's work and achievements this year. All the children have worked incredibly hard and we would like to share their work with you. We are going to spend the last 3 weeks on a cross-curricular topic focused on the Olympics and this will be an opportunity for the children to explore and research the spirit and values, the history, the athletes and the countries they represent. The ground floor corridor will display the topic and the classrooms will be full of the learning journey that your child/children have taken this year. Come and share their achievements.

Attendance - There has been an increase in requests for Authorised Absence during the second half of this term. May I remind parents and carers that next term sees the implementation of the updated Attendance Policy and permission for such requests will only be given in very rare cases. Our target of 94% has not been reached over the last 2 weeks although we have been consistently meeting and exceeding our target for the majority of this year. There is learning taking place right up until the end of term and I urge parents to ensure children are in school every day.

See you on Saturday at the Summer Fete.
Best wishes Geraldine Wood, Headteacher

Reminders: Thursday 28th June is a MUFTI day. Please bring donations of cakes (no nuts please) for the summer fete.
Friday 29th June is an INSET day. School & Children's Centre are closed.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Thursday 31st May & Friday 1st June



Jubilee King



Jubilee Queen



Thank you to Chrissie from "Nuts About Balloons" for providing the balloon decorations for our Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Chrissie's number is 07704 453229 if you need balloons for an event.



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.

There is a session this afternoon and then the last one for this half term is Tuesday 10th July.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 28th JunePTFA Summer Fete **Mufti Day** - please bring donations of cakes (no nuts)
10:30am Eagle class assembly

Friday 29th June.....INSET Day - School and Children's Centre closed

Saturday 30th June 11am-2pm Tweeddale Summer Fete

Monday 2nd July Danny Lawrence (International Gymnast) sponsored event - all children
to bring PE kits to school

Wednesday 4th July.....Choir to Fairfield Halls

Thursday 5th JulyMiddle Phase Sports Day
Year 5 trip to Shere Village

Friday 6th JulyUpper Phase Sports Day

Wednesday 11th JulyOpen Evening

Thursday 12th July Year 6 trip to Chessington World of Adventures

Friday 13th JulyEnd of year discos

Friday 20th JulyBreak up for Summer holidays



Do you have any vouchers from Woodcote Green Garden Centre at home? If you do, please bring them into the school office so we can exchange them for more equipment for the gardening club.

Thank you


Term Dates 2012-2013

These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates for 2012-2013. **INSET days are now confirmed for the next academic year and are shown below in bold.**

Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th

September 2012	- INSET Days	Thursday 28th March 2013	- Last day of term
Thursday 6th September 2012	- Children return to school	Monday 15th April 2013	- INSET Day
w/c 29th October 2012	- Half term (1 week)	Tuesday 16th April 2013	- Children return to school
Friday 21st December 2012	- Last day of term	w/c 27th May 2013	- Half term (1 week)
Monday 7th January 2013	- Children return to school	Friday 28th June 2013	- INSET Day
Friday 15th February 2013	- INSET Day	Wednesday 24th July 2013	- Last day of term
w/c 18th February 2013	- Half Term (1 week)		

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. You can also follow us on  www.twitter.com/TweeddaleCC

Coffee Morning at the Children's Centre as part of National Breastfeeding Awareness Week

We will be selling home-made cakes at our coffee morning
on Thursday 28th June from 11:30am-1:00pm
Everyone welcome - plenty to do for the children - quizzes and raffle prizes
Our breastfeeding advisors will be available throughout

