

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another very busy two weeks. With trips to the Science Museum and Tower of London and class assemblies that show our hard work to parents and family members. Our whole school assemblies have focussed on changing behaviour and being a friend. The children all participated well to our recent assembly on bullying. We talked at length about both physical and cyber bullying.



Girls' football team (Years 4, 5 & 6)

This week, on Tuesday 30th January, we played another league match against Hackbridge Primary School. We won 11-1 with Tilly scoring 8, Lois scoring 2 and Lucy scoring 1. We played really well as a team and everyone did a great job, particularly Holly who made some fantastic saves in goal.

Foundation Stage

In Nursery, the children have enjoyed going on hunts this week and trying to identify the initial sounds of things they had found. They have been working very hard to practise writing their name independently.

In Reception, the children have been completing a range of activities around 'The Gingerbread Man'. They made their own gingerbread men by measuring the ingredients and carefully following a recipe. When decorating their gingerbread men, the children had to accurately count the number of buttons to place on him.



Year 4 - On Tuesday, Year 4 visited the Tower of London to take part in a project called Time Explorers Challenge. The children learnt about the story of Father John Gerard, who escaped from The Tower in 1597. The story involved torture, invisible ink and an escape by boat which the children all enjoyed! The story was told to them by an actor playing the role of the jailer, and the children were encouraged to decide whether he was guilty of aiding the escape or not, most of them decided that he was guilty! Thanks to all of the parents who came and helped on the trip.

Internet Safety

Due to the profile of internet safety rising and the need to protect children from threats posed from internet use, as well as ensuring children do not abuse the privilege of using the internet at school, you will be receiving an 'Acceptable use agreement' form which you will need to sign and return to the school. This form outlines a child's responsibilities when using the internet or bringing a mobile phone to school, and clearly sets out what is acceptable and what is not, when using the internet. Both you and your child will need to sign this form so that you agree to the terms of use in school. Unfortunately, if this form is not returned it may affect your child's internet access and ICT privileges whilst in school. Please return the form to your child's class teacher by 9th February 2018.

The next book fair is 26/2/18 - 2/3/18

In that week it is also World Book Day (1/3/18) - the children will get the usual £1 voucher that can either be used against the value of a full priced book, or used to get one of 10 specially released WBD books for free.



Dates for your diary

February 2018

Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 7th February	Year 3 trip to Morden Mosque
Thursday 8th February	9:10am Eagle Class assembly
Friday 9th February	Break up for Half Term
Monday 19th February	Children return to school
Thursday 22nd February	9:10am Polar Bear Class assembly
Monday 26th February	Scholastic Book Fair all week after school in the hall
Tuesday 27th February	Year 4 trip to the London Aquarium
Wednesday 28th February	Anti Bullying Day



March 2018

Thursday 1st March	9:10am Puffin Class assembly
Thursday 8th March	9:10am Hedgehog Class assembly
Thursday 15th March	9:10am Cheetah Class assembly
Friday 16th March	MUFTI Day
Monday 19th March	Year 4 trip to Sutton Ecology Centre
Thursday 29th March	1:20pm Easter Hat Parade (including PFTA raffle) Break up for Easter holiday at 2pm – late club to finish at 3.20pm

April 2018

Monday 16th April	INSET Day - school closed to children
Tuesday 17th April	Children return to school

Half Term Holiday

School will be finishing at the normal time on Friday 9th February. We will return to school on Monday 19th February.

Visit from Madam Mayor

The Mayor of Sutton will be joining us for our whole school assembly on Friday 9th February.

Class Assemblies Timetable 2018

All assemblies will take place on a Thursday and start at 9.10am. Please come along and support your child's class.

8 th February	Y6 Eagle
22 nd February	Y4 Polar Bear
1 st March	Y3 Puffins
8 th March	Y1 Hedgehog
15 th March	Y5 Cheetah

Word of the week

Foundation Stage and Year 1.....	Food
Years 2-6.....	Culinary

Internet Safety Day

On Tuesday 6th February it is 'Internet Safety Day'. Internet safety forms a very important part of the curriculum at Tweeddale and is touched upon regularly during lessons and assemblies. On Tuesday there will be assemblies for both KS1 and KS2 around the theme of internet safety and all classes will undertake activities during the day based around this theme. We would also ask that you take the time to talk to the children about being safe when using the internet, and ensure parental controls are present when your children use the internet at home.

Headteacher's Award

- Kritika (YR3) - Making a playground design for Homework.
Mishanikaa (NURS) - Wrote numbers 1-12 and ordered them correctly.
Harley (YR2) - Super dancing in PE lesson.
Ruby (YR3T)- For adding 2 digit numbers
Samuel (YR2) - Writing a letter arguing for a 4 day week.
Erin (YR2) - Writing a letter arguing for a 4 day week.
Amy (YR3) - For writing a song.
Younes (YR1) - For blending words and writing sentences.
Roman (YR1) - For blending words and writing sentences.
Angelika, Max & Lexie (YR2) - For working well together acting out the story The Tunnel.
Emily, Bleu & Ella (YR2) - For working well together acting out the story The Tunnel.
Harley (YR3) - Writing a letter arguing for a day off.
Cadence (YR2) - Maths homework on clocks and for writing a letter arguing for a day off.
Abbie-Mae (YR5)- For doing her homework about patterns.

