



### British Values at Tweeddale Primary School

Our topic-led curriculum explicitly teaches children about British Values. In conjunction with the Vocabulary strand of the English National Curriculum, the school's 'Word of the Week' extends children's vocabulary to include words that promote British Values. So far, we have learned about 'diversity', 'justice', 'mercy' and 'empathy'.

Specific topics in our curriculum also celebrate our British cultural heritage and the values that surround them. Specifically, children learn about British writers from William Shakespeare to Benjamin Zephaniah and JK Rowling, focus on our local area of London, learn about British festivals such as Bonfire Night and Harvest, and learn from literary influences such as Mary Poppins.

In assemblies, children have learned that democracy in our school council reflects the fair processes and having opinions heard as the British Government. They know that laws and rules reflect the rules we have at school to keep us safe. The children also know that we can learn more about religion and faith from each other as a community in Britain and Tweeddale, as well as in RE lessons. They know about mutual respect for people who are different from ourselves. They have learned about freedom in terms of being able to have a valid opinion as well as having the freedom to make choices about their learning and their behaviour.

Our 'Be the Best You Can Be' PSHE drive also promotes values at Tweeddale based on Olympic and Paralympic Values, and we have embraced this and taken it further to support British Values in our school.

### Headteacher's Awards

Nomana	Y1 Monkey	Her African Safari Writing
Stewart	Y1 Monkey	His African Safari Writing
Leana	Y1 Monkey	Her African Safari Writing
Andrea	Y1 Monkey	Her African Safari Writing
Tilly	Y1 Monkey	Her African Safari Writing
Mahavi	Y1 Hedgehog	Independently Finding Number Bonds
Khadija	Y1 Hedgehog	Independently Finding Number Bonds
Keerthini	Y4 Polar Bear	Constructing A Polyhedron From A Net
Sheena	Y4 Polar Bear	Constructing A Polyhedron From A Net
Ola	Y1 Monkey	Writing About Going On A Leopard Hunt
Niamh	Y1 Hedgehog	Writing Based On 'Going On A Bear Hunt'
Ethan	Y1 Hedgehog	Writing Based On 'Going On A Bear Hunt'
Evan	Y1 Hedgehog	Writing Based On 'Going On A Bear Hunt'
Emily	Y2 Panda	Writing An Algorithm For Planting Seeds
Kyle	Y2 Panda	Writing An Algorithm For Planting Seeds
Lacey	Y2 Panda	Writing An Algorithm For Planting Seeds
Jake	Y2 Badger	Great Progress In Reading
Geoff	Y2 Badger	Writing Instructions In 'Big Write'
Brandon	Y6 Eagle	WW2 Work In His Learning Log
Chrisjon	Y2 Badger	Using Thinking Skills Effectively
Ayan	Y3 Turtle	Excellent Work About Rocks In His Learning Log
Callum	Rec-Butterfly	His Writing About The Gingerbread Man
Lily	Y2 Panda	Working Well As Part Of A Group In Friday P.E.
Jack	Y2 Panda	Working Well As Part Of A Group In Friday P.E.
Kyle	Y2 Panda	Working Well As Part Of A Group In Friday P.E.
Michael	Y2 Panda	Working Well As Part Of A Group In Friday P.E.
Bradley	Y2 Panda	Working Well As Part Of A Group In Friday P.E.
Harley	Y2 Panda	Working Well As Part Of A Group In Friday P.E.



### Words of the Week

Next week's Words of the Week are: "Generous" for Years 1-6

"Giving" for Foundation Stage

### Class Attendance - w/c 19th January 2015

98.2% Wombat Class  
 97.3% Puffin Class  
 96.1% Turtle Class  
 96.0% Jaguar Class  
 95.9% Eagle Class



95.7% Hedgehog Class  
 94.6% Polar Bear Class  
 94.3% Badger Class  
 93.7% Ladybird Class  
 93.3% Monkey Class



93.0% Kestrel Class  
 92.3% Cheetah Class  
 89.7% Butterfly Class  
 86.3% Panda Class

### Dates for your diary

Thursday 5th February ..... 9:10am Year 2 assembly to parents/carers  
 Monday 9th February ..... Fire Safety workshops for Years 2 and 5  
 Tuesday 10th February ..... Safer Internet Day to include parent briefings at 2:15 and 3:30  
 Morning: Parents drop-in session with the school nurse  
 Thursday 12th February ..... 9:10am Year 4 assembly to parents/carers  
 Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum  
 Friday 13th February ..... Break up for half term at normal time (one week)  
 Monday 23rd February ..... Children return to school at normal time  
 Thursday 26th February ..... 9:10am Cheetah class assembly to parents/carers  
 Tuesday 3rd March ..... 2:00pm Parents drop-in with the school nurse  
 Thursday 5th March ..... 9:10am Puffin class assembly to parents/carers  
 Thursday 12th March ..... 9:10am Eagle class assembly to parents/carers

### Term Dates 2014-2015

These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates for the 2014-2015 academic year. **Please note that INSET days are now included in these dates (with the exception of one which is still to be decided).**

w/c 16th February 2015 - Half term (1 week)	w/c 25th May 2015 - Half term (1 week)
Friday 27th March 2015 - Break up for Easter	Friday 17th July 2015 - Break up for Summer
Monday 13th April 2015 - INSET Day	Monday 20th July 2015 - INSET Day
Tuesday 14th April 2015 - Children return to school	

## Find us on Facebook 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](http://www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk). You can also follow us on [www.twitter.com/TweeddaleCC](http://www.twitter.com/TweeddaleCC)

Contact the Centre on 020 8404 1640 or email [tweeddalechildrenscentre@suttonlea.org](mailto:tweeddalechildrenscentre@suttonlea.org)

**Coffee Morning - every Tuesday 9-11am**  
 at Horizon Church, Assembly Walk, Carshalton  
 A place to chat, unwind, meet with friends old and new  
 Drinks, snacks & breakfast  
 Supervised children's play area  
 Term-time only - Alice will be there on alternate weeks to support the group

**Baby Stay and Play with Alice - Friday 2-3:30pm**  
 at The Circle Library, Green Wrythe Lane, Carshalton  
 For babies under 18 months old

**Birth Registration**  
 Did you know that you can now register your baby's birth at Tweeddale Children's Centre?  
 To book an appointment telephone 020 8770 6790 or visit [www.sutton.gov.uk/birthregistration](http://www.sutton.gov.uk/birthregistration)