



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your support of our Christmas Fair. It was lovely to see so many of you there and I know that lots of people contributed cakes, gifts and other items. The Fair raised £600.45 and I'll be talking with the School Council and the teachers about how we're going to use this. Our Christmas preparations are well underway and I look forward to seeing you at the concerts at St Peter's Church.

Michael Lovett, Interim Headteacher

Book & Film Character Day

Our children dressed as their favourite book or film character on Friday 22nd November, in return for bringing a prize for the Christmas Fair. The best costumes were:



Merve - Eagle, Marcela - Kestrel,
Alfie - Jaguar, Shirley-Anne - Cheetah,
Amy-May - Polar Bear, Frankie - Wombat,
Rose - Puffin, James - Turtle,
Alan - Badger, Jayla - Panda,
CJ - Monkey, Billy - Hedgehog,
Meda - Butterfly, Tyler - Ladybird,
Ashleigh - AM Nursery, Jayden - PM Nursery,
who were each given a prize and a certificate.



If your child is having problems logging on to fronter from home, try adding "/Sutton" after the fronter website address - www.fronter.com (www.fronter.com/sutton). There is also a link to the fronter log on screen on our Tweeddale website homepage.

Footwear

A reminder that our school policy is that pupils wear black shoes during lesson time. Children are welcome to wear boots or wellies to come to school during poor weather and / or bring trainers for break time, as long as they have their uniform footwear as well.

Safe Gear

Safe Gear is a not for profit social enterprise, selling high visibility jackets, hats and other items for children. For more information, go to <http://www.kidstravelsafe.co.uk/>

Harvest Festival Letter

I have received a letter from James Pitt, Secretary of St. Pauls and Thornton Road Residents Association, thanking us for the Harvest Festival donations. Thank-you again to everyone who donated a gift of food for our Harvest Festival.

Zipit App

If your child has an Android, iPhone or Blackberry smart phone, please encourage him or her to download Zipit. This is a free app which helps children and young people deal with pressure to send inappropriate images of themselves and is available from Google Play, Apple's App Store or Blackberry App World. For more information, go to www.childline.org.uk and enter Zipit in the search box.

Carew Academy Sixth Form Proposal

Carew Academy are consulting on the possibility of opening a sixth form in September 2015. For further details or to register a view, go to www.carewacademy.org or contact the school on info@carewacademy.org



Open-Check

We use OpenCheck <https://opencheck.atomwide.com> to post news about unplanned school closures, e.g. for Snow Days. There is a link on the school site; go to 'Information & Downloads' then 'Links'.

ParentLink is an app for Android and iPhone mobiles to access OpenCheck, and is available from Google play or Apple's App Store.

Red - David Weir
660

Yellow - Victoria Pendleton
585

Blue - Mo Farah
460

Green - Sir Chris Hoy
455

Class Attendance - w/c 25 November 2013

99.0% Jaguar Class
 98.7% Panda Class
 98.7% Puffin Class
 97.3% Turtle Class
 96.9% Cheetah Class



96.7% Wombat Class
 96.7% Badger Class
 95.7% Eagle Class
 95.4% Hedgehog Class
 95.0% Polar Bear Class



94.3% Ladybird Class
 94.0% Butterfly Class
 94.0% Monkey Class
 93.4% Kestrel Class

Headteacher Awards

Well done to the following children who have recently received a Headteacher Award:

Amsana - Y2 Panda - Instructions for Brushing Teeth
 Ekow - Y2 Panda- Instructions for Brushing Teeth
 Lacie - Y6 Eagle - Remembrance Day Poppies Writing
 Saja - Y6 Kestrel - Science Work on Adaptation
 Alfie - Y2 Panda - Instructions for Home Time
 Mackenzie - Y6 Kestrel - Bead Picture of an iPhone
 Chloe - Y6 Kestrel - Transposing a Picture Using a Grid
 Kai - Y3 Puffin - Fractions Work in Maths
 Jack - Y1 Monkey - Gingerbread Man Story Book
 Shirel - Y1 Monkey - Gingerbread Man Story Book
 James - Y3 Turtle - Wonderful Writing about Butser Farm

Keano - Y2 Panda - Instructions for Brushing Teeth
 Lucy - Y2 Panda - Instructions for Brushing Teeth
 Dylan - Y6 Kestrel - Science Work on Adaptation
 Mahiethan - Y6 Kestrel - Science Work on Adaptation
 Harry - Y1 Hedgehog - 'Big Bad Wolf' Writing
 Vinoth - Y2 Panda - Clever Connectives in Writing About a Giant
 Keerthini - Y3 Turtle - Report on Roman Life
 Ryan - Y1 Hedgehog - Good Work in Maths
 Hanean - Y3 Turtle - Wonderful Writing about Butser Farm

Dates for your diary

Friday 6th DecemberChoir - Voice in a Million at Fairfield Halls
 Monday 9th DecemberChoir - St Paul's
 Wednesday 11th DecemberWhole School Christmas Lunch
Choir - St Helier Hospital
 Thursday 12th December2:00pm Nursery & Reception Christingle at St Peter's Church
 Friday 13th December6:30pm Middle Phase Carol Concert at St Peter's Church
 Monday 16th December6:30pm Upper Phase Carol Concert at St Peter's Church
 Thursday 19th DecemberPantomime "Aladdin"
 Friday 20th December**School breaks up at 2pm**
 Monday 6th JanuaryINSET Day - School and Children's Centre closed
 Tuesday 7th JanuaryChildren return to school



Term Dates 2013-2014

These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates and the Tweeddale INSET days for the rest of the 2013-2014 academic year:

Friday 14th February 2014	- INSET Day	Wednesday 23rd April 2014	- Children return to school
w/c 17th February 2014	- Half term (1 week)	w/c 26th May 2014	- Half term (1 week)
Friday 4th April 2014	- Last day of term	Tuesday 22nd July 2014	- Last day of term
Tuesday 22nd April 2014	- INSET Day		

Please note that both the School and Children's Centre are closed on INSET Days

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

Family Fun Activity Group at Tweeddale Children's Centre Saturday 7th December 9:30-11:30am

This group is for Dads, Mums, Step Parents, Grandparents and carers with their children who are under 5. The group is aimed at under 5 years old but our doors are open to your child's siblings up to the age of 11 years old. We have fun indoor and outdoor activities, with no need to book, just drop in and join in the fun!

