

Dear Parents/Carers,

Staffing

As Panda class pupils and parents know, Miss Turton is leaving us to get married and start a new life in the USA. She will be greatly missed by everyone at Tweeddale for her boundless energy and enthusiasm, as well as being a great teacher. I know you'll all join me in wishing her the very best over in Seattle.

Mr. Macdonald has now left to work elsewhere and Miss Fillion is currently teaching Y4 Wombat class. After the half-term holiday, Miss Fillion will be teaching Y1 Hedgehog class and Miss Mirasole will be teaching Wombat class.

School Meals

I am pleased to let you know that, after the half-term holiday, the cost of a school meal taken from then will be reduced to £2.15.



GroupCall

You will know that some schools were unable to contact parents when they had to evacuate their schools recently. We have recently updated to an on-line version of GroupCall which can be accessed off-site. Please make sure that we always have your latest mobile phone number and e-mail address so we are able to contact you in an emergency.

Prospective Governors' Briefing - Wednesday 24th February

If you are interested in becoming a governor in a Sutton school, Merton and Sutton Governor Services is holding a Prospective Governors Briefing on Wednesday 24th February 2016 at 6.45pm (for a 7pm start) at Devonshire Primary School. The briefing will last for one hour followed by an opportunity to ask questions more informally. If you would like to find out more, please contact governor.support@merton.gov.uk or call 020 8545 3307.

Christian Club for Years 3-6

Mr King is planning a lunch time Christian Club to start in the summer term. He is seeking parent volunteers who would be interested in helping out the vicar and himself one lunch time per week. If you think you would be able to help, please contact Mr King through the school office.

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2016

Sainsbury's are running their Active Kids scheme again this year and we're taking part. We have been able to exchange the vouchers you have kindly donated for items of PE and games equipment we wouldn't otherwise have, so your support is greatly appreciated. <https://activekids.sainsburys.co.uk/>



New Secondary School

Three academy chains are bidding to open a new a secondary free school on the Sutton Hospital site. To find out more about these organisations and their bids, go to CAN (Cheam High School) <http://www.canschools.co.uk/863/our-new-school> Southwark Diocesan Board of Education <http://www.suttoncofesecundaryschool.org.uk/> Harris Federation <http://www.harrisfederation.org.uk/>

Holiday Activities

Merton Council is offering a range of holiday activities for children. For more information, go to <http://booking.merton.gov.uk/active-plus>

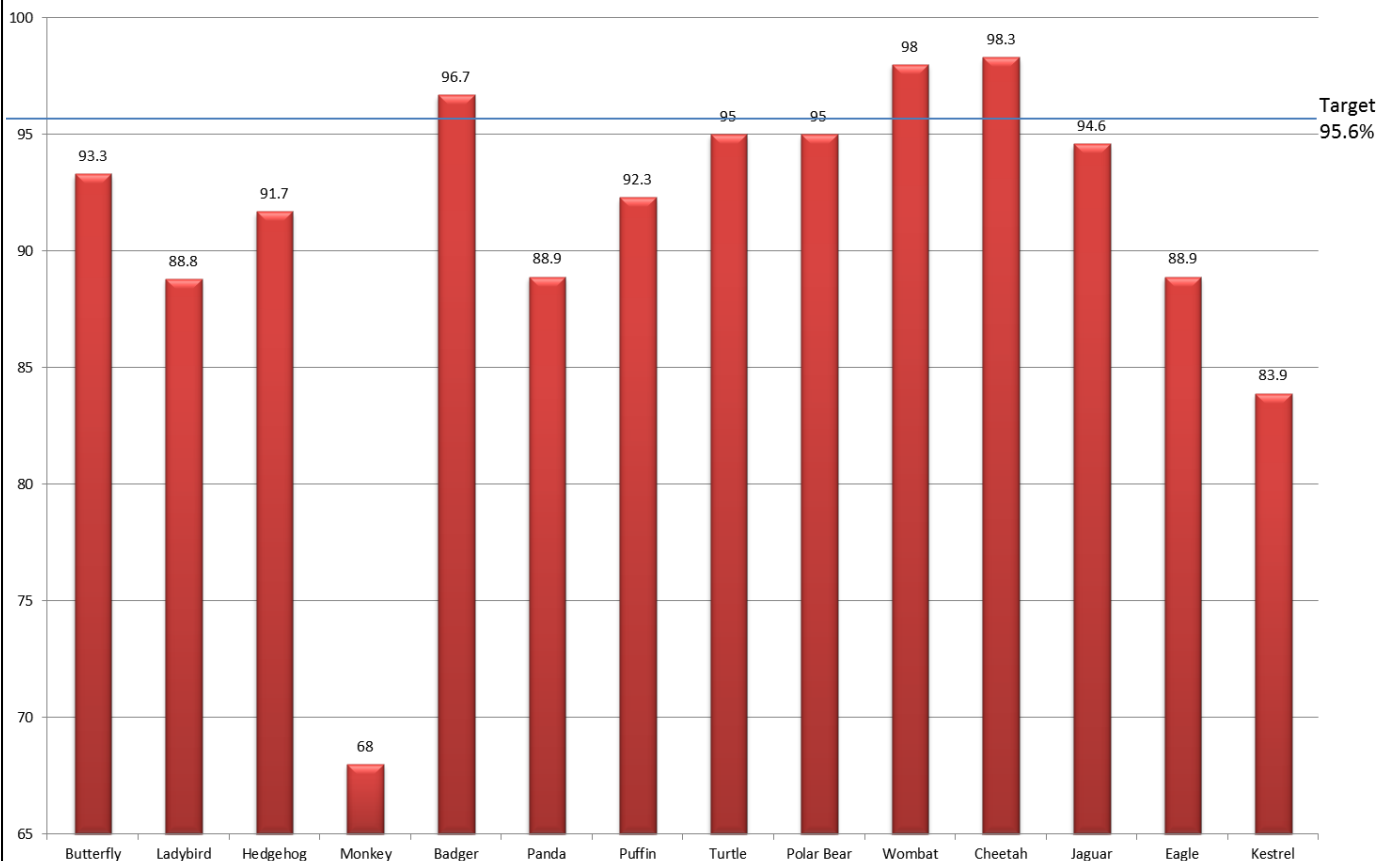


Headteacher's Awards

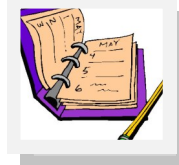
Sadia	Kestrel	A Letter From Shackleton's Antarctic Expedition
Daniel	Kestrel	A Letter From Shackleton's Antarctic Expedition
Isla	Hedgehog	Her Picture Of Her Doll
Pavel	Hedgehog	His Fluffy White Cat Picture
William	Hedgehog	His Fluffy Owl Picture
Szymon	Badger	His Bridges Of The World Booklet
Bianca	Wombat	Her Continuing Excellent Learning Log Work
Gregory	Panda	A Wonderful Model Of A Bridge
Ethan	Panda	A Wonderful Model Of A Bridge
Ola	Panda	A Wonderful Model Of A Bridge
Fatima	Panda	A Wonderful Model Of A Bridge
Marc	Panda	His Working Model Of Tower Bridge



Class attendance - w/c 25th January 2016



Dates for your diary



Monday 8th February	Chinese New Year themed school lunch
Tuesday 9th February	Safer Internet Day Year 6 trip to London Zoo Year 5 - Internet Legends Day (London) 10:30am Parents drop-in with the school nurse
Thursday 11th February	9:10am Puffin Class - assembly for parents/carers
Friday 12th February	Break up at normal time for half-term (one week)
Monday 22nd February	Children return to school at normal time
Tuesday 23rd February	AM: Parents drop-in with the school nurse
Tuesday 1st March	2:20-3:20pm Maths drop-in for parents/carers
Thursday 3rd March	9:10am Year 6 - assembly for parents/carers
Tuesday 8th March	AM: Parents drop-in with the school nurse
Thursday 10th March	9:10am Year 1 - assembly for parents/carers
Tuesday 15th March	2:20-3:20pm Maths drop-in for parents/carers
Thursday 17th March	9:10am Turtle Class - assembly for parents/carers

Further dates are available on our website

Term Dates 2015-2016







These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates for the 2015-2016 academic year and four of our INSET days. Please note that one further INSET day is still to be planned.

w/c 15th February 2016	- Half term (one week)	Tuesday 12th April 2016	- Children return to school
Thursday 24th March 2016	- Break up for Easter	w/c 30th May 2016	- Half term (one week)
Monday 11th April 2016	- INSET Day	Thursday 21st July 2016	- Break up for Summer

Tweeddale Children's Centre Programme - Half Term Holiday

A full sized timetable of the activities and groups can be found in the file downloads area on the Tweeddale website: www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk

You can contact the Centre on 020 8404 1640 or email childrenscentre@tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk

MONDAY 15 th February 2016	TUESDAY 16 th February 2016	WEDNESDAY 17 th February 2016	THURSDAY 18 th February 2016	FRIDAY 19 th February 2016
<p>Messy Play 10.00am-11.00am</p>  <p>Music and Rhyme 1.30pm-2.30pm</p>  <p>Antenatal Classes 2.00pm-3.30pm Referral only please speak to your midwife</p>	<p>Family Legal Advice 10.00am-11.00am For an appointment please call: 020 8404 1640</p> <hr/> <p>Story Time At The Circle Library 1.30pm - 2.00pm</p> 	<p>Busy Buddies Please note for children over 2 ½ years old 10.00am-11.00am Please arrive on time!</p>  <hr/> <p>Chatterbox 1.00pm-2.00pm This six week programme is fully booked. Please see our Reception Team or call 020 8404 1640 to book your place on the next course</p>	<p>Breastfeeding Clinic 10.00am-12.00pm No appointment needed</p>  <p>But please call your antenatal hospital reception to book an appointment for <u>Antenatal Breastfeeding Support</u> 12.45pm-1.45pm Or <u>Colostrum Harvesting</u> 1.55pm-2.15pm</p>	<p>Stay and Play 10.00am - 11.30am <i>Please feel free to drop in and out of this group so that you can see our Health Visitor at the Child Health Clinic! Siblings up 8 years old welcome.</i></p>  <hr/> <p>Child Health Clinic 9.30am-1.00pm Please remember your red book ☺</p> <hr/> <p>Baby Stay and Play At The Circle Library 1.30pm-2.30pm For babies up to 18 months old</p>