

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor for our school's Local Governing Body, which is what used to be the Governing Body before we became an academy. Further details have been emailed to all parents who have provided the school with their email address. If you do not receive emails from school, please ensure that the office have your correct email address.

The information has also been added to the school website [www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk](http://www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk) in the 'information & downloads' / 'file download area' and paper copies are available from the school office.

Please have a think about standing for this important role in our school.

The closing date for applications is Friday 4th November at 3pm.

### Tom Brake MP's Christmas Card Competition

Tom Brake, MP for Carshalton and Wallington, is running a Christmas card competition again this year. The two age groups are Reception to Year 2 and Year 3 to Year 6 and a winner will be selected from each.



The overall winning design will be made into Tom's official Christmas card and the winner, along with his or her family, will be invited for a tour of Parliament and refreshments there.

Entries may be on the entry form available on our website or on a sheet of A4, remembering to write the required details on the back. Please note that images taken from the internet are not allowed.

Please return entries to school by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November or direct to Tom's office by 18<sup>th</sup> November.



### School Photographer Monday 17th October

The school photographer will be in school on Monday 17th October to take individual and family portraits.

Please make sure that you send your child to school looking smart in their school uniform.



### Harvest Festival Wednesday 19th October

This year, our harvest celebrations will take place on Wednesday 19th October.

Please look out for the letter being sent home soon with more information on joining the children and nominating an elderly neighbour who you think would appreciate a harvest parcel.



### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you for supporting the Macmillan charity last Friday afternoon.

We raised £112.69. Thank you for all of your donations.



### Words of the Week

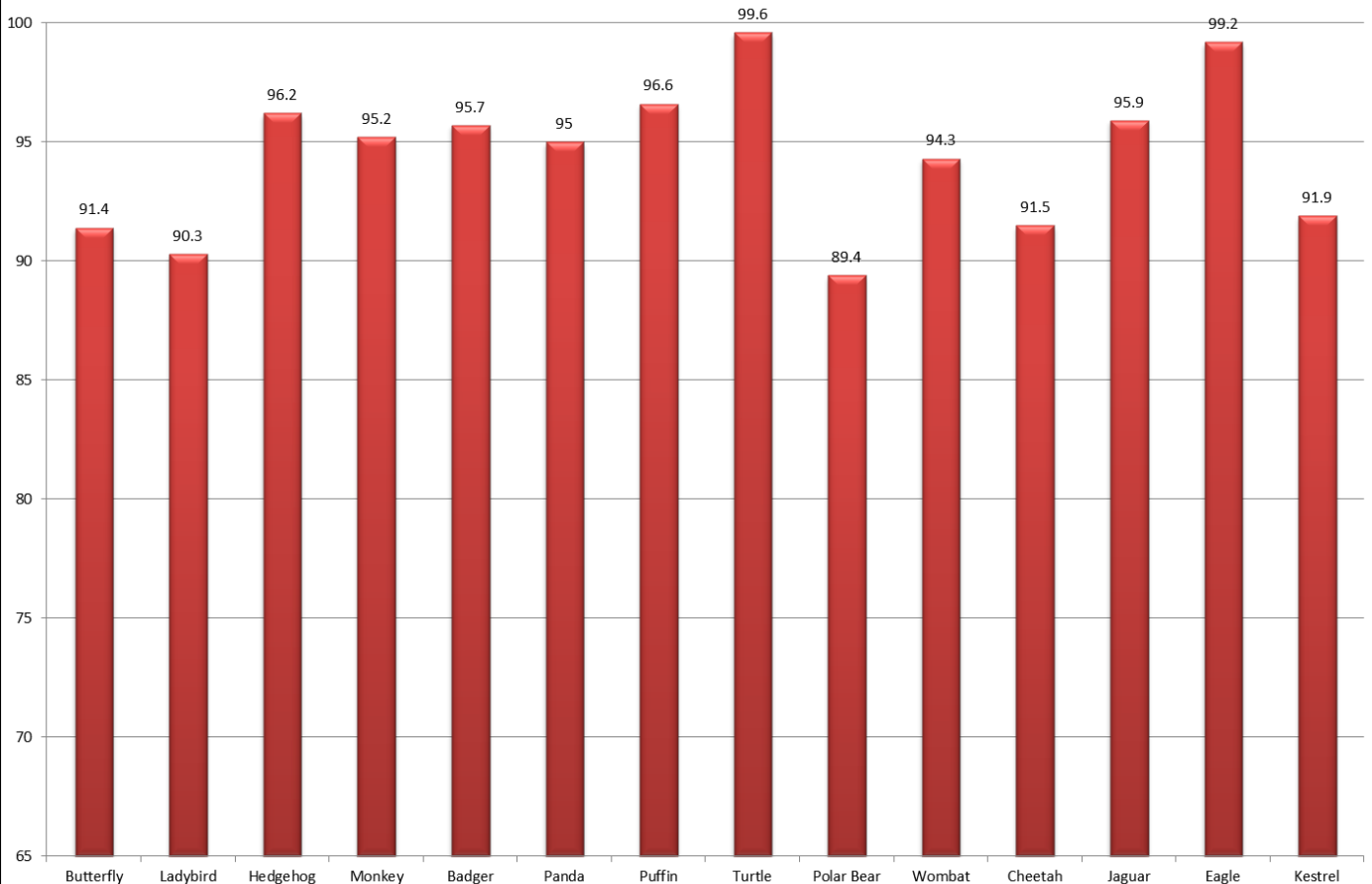
The Words of the Week for next week are: Stationary (Years 2-6)

Still (Foundation Stage & Year 1)

### Headteacher's Awards

|           |            |   |
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| Hannah    | Kestrel    | An Excellent Picture of the View From Anne Frank's Window |
| Isobel    | Kestrel    | An Excellent Picture of the View From Anne Frank's Window |
| Lenny     | Panda      | Using Inverse Operations Up To Ten Effectively            |
| Kai       | Kestrel    | Diary Writing About Anne Frank                            |
| Georgia   | Polar Bear | Model Structures of Solids, Liquids and Gases             |
| Rosie     | Polar Bear | Model Structures of Solids, Liquids and Gases             |
| Shirel    | Polar Bear | Model Structures of Solids, Liquids and Gases             |
| Delosh    | Jaguar     | Writing About His Class Visit to the British Museum       |
| Tyger     | Monkey     | Wonderful Wild Animal Pictures                            |
| Rylee     | Panda      | Great Maths and Writing Homework                          |
| Ashleigh  | Panda      | Great Maths and Writing Homework                          |
| Holly May | Jaguar     | Learning How to Use Pronouns Effectively                  |
| Lois      | Cheetah    | An Excellent Model of a Pyramid by The Nile               |
| Alvin     | Cheetah    | Ancient Egyptian Jewellery and Pyramid Models             |
| Alfie     | Puffin     | Writing Sentences About Animals, Unaided                  |
| Lewis     | Panda      | Unaided Writing About Harvest                             |
| Ruby      | Badger     | Independently Correctly Answering Subtraction Questions   |
| Erin      | Puffin     | Effectively Using Personification In Her Writing          |
| Gabriela  | Monkey     | Pattern Pictures Based On Natural Patterns                |
| Nabisha   | Monkey     | Pattern Pictures Based On Natural Patterns                |
| Jessica   | Puffin     | Persuasive Writing About The National Gallery             |

### Class attendance - w/c 26th September 2016



### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 11th October..... Panda Class “Farm to Fork” at Tesco  
 Monday 17th October..... School Photographer (individual portraits)  
 Wednesday 19th October..... Harvest Festival  
 Friday 21st October..... Break up for half term holiday (one week)  
 Monday 31st October..... INSET Day - school closed  
 Tuesday 1st November..... Children return to school  
 Thursday 3rd November..... 3:30-5:30pm Parent/Teacher Evening  
 Friday 4th November..... 1:30pm Reception tour for prospective parents  
 2:00pm Nursery tour for prospective parents  
 Monday 7th November..... 3:30-7:00pm Parent/Teacher Evening  
 Thursday 10th November..... Remembrance assemblies  
 Friday 18th November..... Children in Need Day  
 Friday 2nd December..... Christmas Fair



**Further dates are available on our website**

### Term Dates 2016-2017

These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates for the 2016-2017 academic year. Please note that four of the INSET days have now been confirmed. One further day is still to be planned.

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| w/c 24th October 2016        | - Half term holiday (one week) | w/c 13th February 2017    | - Half term holiday (one week) |
| Monday 31st October 2016     | - INSET Day - school closed    | Friday 31st March 2017    | - Break up for Easter          |
| Tuesday 1st November 2016    | - Children return to school    | Tuesday 18th April 2017   | - INSET Day - school closed    |
| Wednesday 21st December 2016 | - Break up for Christmas       | Wednesday 19th April 2017 | - Children return to school    |
| Tuesday 3rd January 2017     | - INSET Day - school closed    | w/c 29th May 2017         | - Half term holiday (one week) |
| Wednesday 4th January 2017   | - Children return to school    | Friday 21st July 2017     | - Break up for Summer          |