



Count On Us Challenge



Well done to Biranaviy, Daniel, and Uhiethan from Year 5, who represented our school in The Mayor's Fund For London Count On Us Challenge at City Hall last week. One hundred London schools got through to the heats at City Hall last week and, although we didn't win our heat, our three pupils did very well to get that far. Thank You to Miss Gittings for coaching the children and organising the visit.

For more information about The Mayor's Fund For London, go to <http://www.mayorsfundforlondon.org.uk>. A picture of some of our pupils with Hannah Beharry appears on the scrolling headlines.

Lunches

A reminder that school meals must be paid for in advance.

Please keep your account in credit.

Also, please remember that chocolate and sweets are not to be brought in to school as part of a packed lunch or for a break time snack.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

The Sainsbury's Active Kids promotion has now ended.

If you have any vouchers at home, please bring them in to school so that we can exchange them for equipment for the children. Thank you.

Year 6 SATs - w/c 11th May 2015

Next week is SATs week. Tests will take place in the morning from Monday to Thursday. Please make sure that your child has a good breakfast each morning, as this raises their energy levels and helps them concentrate so that they can produce their best work. The school will be providing a free, healthy breakfast from 8:30am onwards for any children who wish to take advantage of this. It is really important that your child attends school every day and arrives at school by 8:45am for registration.

Google Accounts

Pupils from Year 1 upward now have their own Google account on our Google domain tweeddale.net. Their Username is their first and last initial plus the date and month of their birthday as four digits, so Napoleon Bonaparte, for example, would be NB1508 and his account would be NB1508@tweeddale.net. Pupils can access their Google accounts from a Chromebook or from any computer, smartphone or other device that runs Google.

Sun Protection

As the weather gets sunnier, if not warmer, please make sure your children come to school with adequate sun protection. Pupils may wear sunglasses as part of this protection, but they should also be wearing a sun hat and the sunglasses should be good quality UV protective types. Poor quality sunglasses may damage your child's eyes. Sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15 and labelled broad spectrum to protect from UVA and UVB rays should be applied. For more

information on sun safety, go to <http://sunsmart.org.uk>



Words of the Week

The Words of the Week for next week are: "Pandemonium" for Years 1-6
"Chaos" for Foundation Stage

Headteacher's Awards

Fariha	Badger	Research About The Amazon Rainforest
Brandon	Eagle	Excellent Behaviour And Attitude To Learning
Sonique	Wombat	Creating A Coral Reef Diorama
Harriet	Wombat	Creating A Rainforest Diorama
Stephen Q	Wombat	Creating A Montage Of The African Savannah
Stephen L	Wombat	His Underwater Rock Pool Montage
Hannah	Wombat	A Watercolour Painting Of A Coral Reef In Her Learning Log
Millie	Wombat	Creating A Coral Reef In Her Learning Log
Callum	Ladybird	Good Problem Solving In A Domino Challenge
Emma	Butterfly	Good Problem Solving In A Domino Challenge
Darcy	Jaguar	Using Punctuation Effectively In A Diary Entry
Izzey	Jaguar	Using Punctuation Effectively In A Diary Entry
Stella	Monkey	Subtraction Using Double Digits
Haydon	Monkey	Using Counting On In Subtraction
Abigail	Kestrel	Effectively Editing Her Creative Writing
Spencer	Eagle	High Level Narrative Writing
Aleisha	Polar Bears	Wonderful Work On The Life Cycle Of A Butterfly
Arron	Kestrel	Great Progress In Writing
Haydon	Monkey	A Good Piece Of Writing, Using Punctuation Correctly
Abbie-Mae	Badger	Excellent Maths Multiplication Work At Home
Zaneta	Hedgehog	Great Progress In Phonics
Emily	Panda	Work About The Rain Forest In Her Learning Log
Katie	Eagle	Science Investigation In Her Learning Log
Shifra	Kestrel	Earthquake Report And Interview Video
Sheena	Polar Bears	Report Writing About Glass Frogs
Charlie	Turtle	A Big Improvement In Handwriting And Spelling
Frankie	Turtle	A Big Improvement In Handwriting And Spelling
George	Turtle	A Big Improvement In Handwriting And Spelling
Alvin	Turtle	A Big Improvement In Handwriting And Spelling



WANTED - PARENT GOVERNORS

Parent representatives with an interest in the school are needed

Governors are one of the largest volunteer forces in the country and have an important part to play in raising school standards. Governors have a key role to play in making schools successful. As a parent governor you are a representative of the parents, there to give the governing body help to see the school from the widest possible viewpoint. Parent governors are governors in their own right with the same responsibilities as everyone else.

The governing body seeks volunteers from as many different backgrounds as possible in order to fully reflect the community the school serves. **Everyone has something to offer.** No prior experience is needed and free training is available for the issues you will encounter.

Message from our current parent governors:

We are all volunteers giving up our own time although we all have busy lives. In total we commit about 24 hours per year to this role; however, we gain so much - in personal development as well as the feeling of satisfaction we get from helping to improve our children's education. We get the opportunity to work on aspects of strategic management such as financial and personnel issues, so there really is something for everyone.

The full governing body meets at least four times a year, usually on a Thursday evening. In addition, the various committees meet at least once a term (at various times) to discuss important issues and governors are expected to join at least one committee.

The governing body is responsible for:

- Ensuring pupils receive a high quality education
- Setting & monitoring aims and objectives
- Appointing senior staff
- Setting and monitoring budgets
- Being a source of challenge and support to the Headteacher

We are seeking individuals who:

- Currently have a child/children in the school
- Have the desire to play a part in improving our school
- Have an open and enquiring mind
- Are able to work well with others
- Are willing and able to attend meetings and training for a 4 year term of office

Governors receive:

- The opportunity to work with our team of governors and staff in improving our school
- A sense of achievement in making a difference to our school
- The pleasure of seeing children learning
- Training to develop an understanding of specific school issues and the chance to develop skills

INTERESTED?

Please visit the school office for an application pack or to contact a governor for an informal chat about the role. Completed application forms to be returned by 2:00pm on Tuesday 2nd June 2015.

Class Attendance - w/c 27th April 2015

99.0% Puffin Class
 98.3% Panda Class
 97.3% Butterfly Class
 96.7% Kestrel Class
 96.3% Jaguar Class



95.9% Monkey Class
 95.3% Cheetah Class
 95.0% Turtle Class
 94.8% Polar Bear Class
 94.8% Eagle Class



94.1% Wombat Class
 94.0% Ladybird Class
 93.4% Hedgehog Class
 92.8% Badger Class

Dates for your diary

w/c Monday 11th May Year 6 SATs (see more information on letter already sent home)
 Year 2 SATs
 Thursday 14th May..... 9:10am Hedgehog Class assembly to parents/carers
 w/c Monday 18th May Year 2 SATs
 Monday 18th May..... School photographer to take class photos
 Tuesday 19th May..... AM: Parents drop-in with the school nurse
 Thursday 21st May..... 9:10am Year 5 assembly to parents/carers
 Friday 22nd May..... Break up at normal time for half-term (one week)
 Monday 1st June INSET Day (School and Children's Centre are closed)
 Tuesday 2nd June..... Children return to school



Term Dates 2014-2015

These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates for the 2014-2015 academic year and the Tweeddale INSET days.

w/c 25th May 2015	- Half term (1 week)	Friday 17th July 2015	- Children break up for Summer
Monday 1st June 2015	- INSET Day	Monday 20th July 2015	- INSET Day
Tuesday 2nd June 2015	- Children return to school		

Term Dates 2015-2016

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

Wednesday 2nd September 2015	- INSET Day	w/c 15th February 2016	- Half term (one week)
Thursday 3rd September 2015	- Children return to school	Thursday 24th March 2016	- Break up for Easter
w/c 26th October 2015	- Half term (one week)	Monday 11th April 2016	- INSET Day
Friday 18th December 2015	- Break up for Christmas	Tuesday 12th April 2016	- Children return to school
Monday 4th January 2016	- INSET Day	w/c 30th May 2016	- Half term (one week)
Tuesday 5th January 2016	- Children return to school	Thursday 21st July 2016	- Break up for Summer

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. You can also follow us on www.twitter.com/TweeddaleCC

Contact the Centre on 020 8404 1640 or email childrenscentre@tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk

Coffee Morning

**at Horizon Church, Assembly Walk, Carshalton, SM5 1JH
 every Tuesday 9:00-11:00am (term-time only)**

A place to chat, unwind, meet with friends old and new
 Drinks, snacks and breakfast
 Supervised children's play area

A member of staff from Tweeddale Children's Centre will be there to support the group every other week.

