



# Weekly Newsletter



**Tweeddale Primary School**  
**Tuesday 8th February 2011**

Dear Parents and Carers

I am continuing to remind the children about the importance of coming to school every day, on time. Some of you will be getting letters this week, telling you how many times your child has been late. Those of you who are on time every day—WELL DONE!

Each term the classes compete to be the class with the best attendance. The class with the best attendance from each phase group receives a reward.

The winners from last term were: Foundation Phase—Ladybird Class  
Middle Phase—Badger Class  
Upper Phase—Jaguar Class

Ladybird and Badger classes were taken to Merlin's Magic Castle at Sutton Arena last Friday and Jaguar class will be going to The Hub on Thursday 17th February (a letter will be sent home soon).

Please note...

Children should not be wearing make-up to school and false nails are not permitted.

We are **Active Kids 2011**



## Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers

Starting tomorrow, Sainsbury's will be running their Active Kids promotion again. For every £10 you spend in one transaction, you will be given a voucher. The promotion runs between 9th February and 31st May 2011. Please help us to collect these vouchers. Last year we collected enough vouchers to get new playground equipment, a class set of basketballs and new play equipment for Reception.

## Do you buy the Daily Mirror newspaper?

Up until Friday 25th February, the Daily Mirror are printing Ladybird book tokens that you can cut out and collect. We are collecting these tokens, as they will enable us to get some free books for our library. We would be grateful if your children could bring any spare tokens into school.



## Co-location Project

After a problem last week, the steel structure for the new building has started to go up. This is an exciting part of the project because we can, at last, see the beginnings of our new building.



### **Parents drop-in sessions with the school nurse**

There is one more parents drop-in session this half term.

This will take place on Thursday 17th February.

The school nurse will be available in the Round Room from 2pm.

If there is anything you would like to discuss with her, please go to the Round Room at 2pm.

There is no need to book.

### **Dates for your diary**

Thursday 10th February—Chinese New Year school dinner

Thursday 17th February—2pm Parents drop-in session with school nurse

Thursday 17th February—Break up for half-term

Friday 18th February—INSET Day—**School & Children's Centre closed**

w/c 21st February—Half-term

Monday 28th February—Children return to school

Thursday 3rd March—2pm Parents drop-in session with school nurse

w/c 7th March—Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday 8th March—Shrove Tuesday—Pancakes for pudding! More details to come...

### **Children's Centre Information**

A full timetable of our activities can be found in the file downloads area on the Tweeddale website  
[www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk](http://www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk)

Our Community Early Years Practitioner— Teresa—delivers many of our sessions and also works within the community to support our ethos of "working in unity with the community for our children's future".

If you would like to meet up with Teresa to have a chat or find out what additional groups we have added to our timetable, please call her on 07736 338741.

#### **Family Support Group at The Circle Library**

This group is an informal drop in session for parents/ carers along with their children (under 5's only).

There are interesting and fun activities for children and our friendly team are here to help you with any questions you may have with regards to family life, such as how to budget, how to cook healthy food, how to access the Citizen's Advice Bureau and can signpost you to many more support networks across the borough.

**Every Wednesday 9:30am-11am at  
The Circle Library**