



Newsletter

The Tweeddales



Tweeddale Primary School
March 2010

Dear Parents and Carers,

Easter is fast approaching. The days are getting longer and I've spotted blossom on the trees and daffodils so, hopefully we'll get some warm weather soon.



If your child has passed the Cyclecraft Training (Level 2), they may ride their bike to school providing you and your child have signed our cycling agreement. Bikes can be stored in the cycle shed. Children are not allowed to ride their scooters to school and keep them on school premises.

Play Campaign

We had a wonderful Play Campaign week and many of you were able to join us and play too.

Look on the school website for some of the photographs

<http://www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk>

School Uniform

As the weather gets warmer you will want your child to be wearing their summer uniform.

Please remember that boys' shorts must be plain black or grey with no logos or brand names.

Girls must wear sensible shoes—no flip-flops, strappy sandals etc

Haiti Appeal

Thank you very much to everyone who donated money to the Haiti appeal. We raised £181.91 which will be sent to the disaster emergency committee to help buy essential items.

Well done to the school council for organising this.

Play on the move (POM)—FREE play activities in Sutton

During the Easter holidays there will be a variety of fun-filled sports, games & crafts for children & young people aged 5-16 years across Sutton's parks & open spaces.

For more information on what is available come and look at the flyer displayed on the parents notice board in the school reception area or phone Julie Duffy on 020 8644 2867.

VOUCHERS VOUCHERS VOUCHERS

Please help us to collect these vouchers:

Sainsbury's

Active Kids



We are once again collecting Sainsbury's & Tesco vouchers.

Please collect the vouchers in-store and bring them into school. They can be left in the box near the office.

Why not ask your friends, family & neighbours to help collect too!



Help the school to get some more cooking equipment by collecting these tokens. Please enter the token number onto the website www.cookingwithschools.com or bring the token into school.

Thank you

Parents drop-in sessions with the school nurse

After Easter, these sessions will move to Thursday afternoons.

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

The first few dates after Easter are:

Thursday 22nd April, Thursday 6th May and Thursday 20th May.

Attendance & Punctuality

It is really important that your child attends school regularly and on time.

Did you know that if your child's attendance is at 90% this is equivalent to them missing 1 day of school every fortnight. This adds up to around 8 months of missed education during their time at Tweeddale.

If your child is 10 minutes late for school every day, they will miss 31½ hours of learning time every year.

Scholastic Book Fair

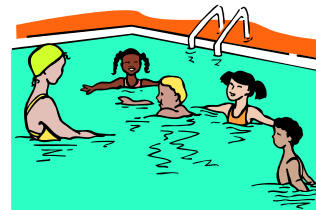
Thank you to everyone who came along and bought books at the recent book fair.



The school made £956 which will be spent on books for each class.

Swimming starts after Easter Holidays

You have had a letter telling you when your child will be swimming. Please make sure they have their kit with them on the right day.



On Saturday 12th June we will be involved in both the Carshalton Carnival and St Helier Festival.

Also in June, some of our Year 5 pupils are taking part in the Croydon Music Festival.

More details to come nearer the time.



We raised £204.60 for Sports Relief. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped to raise this money.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 1st April—Spring Hat Parade at 1:00pm (or 1:15pm if raining)

Thursday 1st April—School breaks up for Easter holidays at 2:00pm

Monday 19th April—INSET day (no pupils in school)

Tuesday 20th April—Pupils return to school

Thursday 22nd April—Reception height & weight screening

Thursday 22nd April—Parents drop-in session with the school nurse at 2:00pm

Wednesday 28th—Friday 30th April—Phoenix Cycle Training Trials—Year 6



Don't forget our annual Spring Hat Parade at 1:00pm on Thursday 1st April.

Please note: if it is raining on Thursday please come at 1:15pm so we can make arrangements to view the hats indoors.