



# Sutton Valence Primary School

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Newsletter: Weekending 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## Bastille Day - La Fête Nationale

On Bastille Day, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017, we will hold a non-school uniform day. This will help the children imagine what it's like to be a French pupil as children don't wear uniforms in France. The children will all be having a morning snack of Croissant and hot chocolate followed by activities throughout the day improving their knowledge of France and their French. Do have a chat with them to test their French out!

The whole day has been planned for by Miss Bryant; so thank you Miss Bryant.



Mrs Cooper has organized a French Menu for lunch. Please book your child's lunch through the normal school procedure.

## French Menu

- Cucumber Salad
- Chicken, peas and carrots with slice of baguette
- Cheese
- Fruit Salad



## Coffee Morning

Sutton Valence Parish Council has a coffee morning on the 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at the Village Hall from 9:00am until 11:30am. Hopefully this start time will enable you to pop in following your child's drop off at school.

## Lost Property

This pile has grown yet again; it will be available on the playground, if the weather is fine, for the next couple of weeks. Please do take the opportunity to look through this.



## Attendance and Punctuality

This week the class with the best attendance was: Squirrels with a fantastic 98.30%. Well done!

Unfortunately 17 late arrivals from across the school were recorded during this week. This has a big impact on how children start their day in school.

Hedgehogs	-1
Rabbits	- 4
Foxes	- 3
Woodpeckers	-2
Owls	- 1
Squirrels	- 2
Moles	- 4

Thank you for continuing to support your child's learning journey by bringing them to school on time.

## Sports Day

It was great to see so many of you last week. We were so lucky to have the sun and a breeze. Well done to all the children for their great behaviour and determination shown on the morning. Particular congratulations to Cedar, who won the whole event with just 9 points over the second team.

If we were to change one thing for next time it would be a longer picnic time. We were surprised by just how many who had only sat for ten minutes, then wanted to leave for various Dental/Dr appointments etc, which meant that staff would not have a clear picture of who was/wasn't here still. The whole point was to have a relaxed picnic! So next year, weather allowing, will be a guided time of when children can leave so that the picnic can be enjoyed more. A special thanks needs to go to Squirrel Class (year 5) for their organisation of the morning, (which was fabulous), ably led by Mrs van Rensberg: thank you all of you .

## Rabbits Class Forest Session

Rabbits class has missed two Forest sessions this term due to Sports Day and an INSET day. Therefore Mrs Bell has kindly agreed to come in on Monday of next week to do an extra day with Rabbits Class. Therefore please have their Forest kit with them for their normal slots.

## Swim for Foxes

As our year sixes are away this week we have a free pool session with our instructor. Therefore we would like to offer this to Foxes class. This will be a play session rather than a formal lesson and hope they all take up this opportunity. Foxes need to bring their kit into school on Thursday please.

## D.I.S.C.O

The disco was great yesterday evening. The children were, once again, fantastic, if a little tired by the end! Thank you to all the staff and Mrs Vanns for enabling this to go ahead following the children's requests

## Dates to be aware of

30 <sup>TH</sup> June	INSET DAY School Closed
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Isle of Wight - Y6 Away
6 <sup>th</sup> July	3:15pm Open Thursday
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair 12-3pm
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Class Swap Afternoon
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Modern Foreign Language Day
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y 4 Kidenza Concert Trip
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Production 6:50
14 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm year 3 parent session
14 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm year 2 parent session
14 <sup>th</sup> July	3:15pm Open Thursday
18 <sup>th</sup> July	1:30pm year 5 parent session
19 <sup>th</sup> July	House reward
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Most Improved Children's Tea
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 11:00am

The above parent sessions are where the children will share their latest achievements, with an opportunity for you to have a look at their work and chat with your child about their learning.

## Sutton Valence Gardeners' Association.

Please do take your entries for the Summer Show to the Village Hall on Sunday Morning. Any art work given to the school will be given to the Gardeners Association.



