



Sutton Valence Primary School

The constant quest for knowledge, learning and adventure.....

Newsletter: Weekending 21st July 2017

Leavers Assembly

This morning we held our last assembly of the school year. Years six were brilliant; they held everything together in order to share their final thoughts with us.

We heard about how they felt they had grown personally, about a special memory and about their dreams and ambitions for their future. They chose some songs to sing that were special to them - the Cauliflowers Fluffy was an interesting choice!

As a school we are proud of them and all their achievements but especially for their production last week of Mystery at Magpie Manor performed at Sutton Valence School Theatre which just added to the evening.

We held a BBQ for the year six and their parents which was a lovely way to finish their year. Thank you to Mr & Mrs Kimber and Mr Wright for their help in this!
Goodbye year six' all the best to you.

We also send our goodbyes to Mrs Excell, Miss Glewis, Miss Sargeant and Miss Bentley (kitchen staff). We all hope that they have a great summer before their next adventure starts.
Good Luck to you all.

Sutton Valence Gardeners Show for Sept

Our next show is on 2nd September 17 (open to the public at 2.15pm). The theme is Autumn or Christmas, pictures can be brought to SV Village Hall by 11am on the morning of the show. Please put names, ages clearly on the back of the pictures.

This Terms Most Improved Pupils in English and Maths are:

Yesterday I had a cup of tea and piece of cake with our most improved pupils for this term. Fantastic work all of you!

They are:

Hedgehogs:	John and Preston
Rabbits:	Archie and Evie
Foxes:	Abigail and Casey
Woodpeckers:	Mikey and Ella-Rose
Owls:	Keiron and David
Squirrels:	CJ and James S
Moles:	Ben and Isabelle K

School Progress

I'm very proud to share our formal results for this academic year; compared to last year's results.

	2016 %	2017 %
Early Years Good level of development	90	85
Year One phonics assessment	83	88
Key Stage One (Y2)		
- Reading	86	84
- Writing	82	84
- Maths	79	84
Key Stage Two (Y6)		
- Reading	67	73
- Writing	61	73
- Maths	44	60

You will see that the school continues to progress in an upward direction with regards to the data. Thank you to the pupils for the active part they take in their improvement and to all the staff for all the hard work they have contributed to ensure this progress is made. We all have something to celebrate! I hope as a parent or carer of a pupil of the school you join with us and take a moment to smile, reflect and know that you too are part of this journey in driving standards up for all the pupils, so thank you.

Policy Update

At their recent meeting, the Governors reviewed and updated some of the school Policies to bring them into line with recommended KCC advice. These include Admission, Safeguarding, Complaints, Health & Safety, Equalities, Sex Education, Accessibility Policy & Plan. They are all available to view on our website. Pat Mason

Holiday Club

We are open for childcare over the next two weeks so I will be here in school for this as part of this new service that the school is offering. However I'll use this time writing plans for next year. I want to get this done to then finally have a rest! The teachers also have various plans to complete as part of their role. Holiday Club members please don't forget your packed lunches as there will be no Mrs Cooper to rescue us!

Next Year

I'm looking forward to next year; the last three years have been challenging in various ways, with each year getting just that bit better. The National challenges were made all that much harder for us as a school as we had ground to cover already. However so much has fallen into place and moved positively this year to continually narrow the gap that next year we are in a strong position moving forward.

Have a great summer; we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 5th September 2017.

