



Sutton Valence Primary School

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Newsletter: Weekending 6th October 2017

Stomach Upset

We have had a few children and adults off this week with stomach upset. Can we please remind you that if your child has sickness or diarrhea that they should NOT be in school 48hrs following the last incident. If everyone works within this rule then stomach upsets do not get passed about and fewer children are ill. In addition we have a member of our school community, a parent that has recently had major surgery, who now has a low immune system. None of us know when we could be in that same position so we all need to work together to keep bugs and illnesses to the minimum.

Thank you for supporting this request.

Grandparents Day

Today we welcomed **70** Grandparents into school. The children always love Grandparents Day - and today has been no different. Thank you to all of you who took the time to come into school today; it was great to see you all. It would be great if we received some feedback from your time in school today - perhaps even a letter/card to the class? We look forward to seeing you again at a school event or at an open day next year.

D.I.S.C.O

Attached to this newsletter we have our Halloween Disco booking form. Amazingly Halloween will soon be upon us - where is this school year going? Time is rushing past! Please have the form and money returned to the office by Friday 13th - spooky!

Herd of the Hospice

Thank you to your kind donations to this charity event held last week. I cannot yet give you a final total of what was raised due to the office staff being off with the stomach upset! You will have seen me covering the office due to this. As soon as we have this final total we will let you know. The Horse we decorated has been collected and is currently on display, with all the other horses, at Tunbridge Wells shopping Centre. A photo of this will go onto our website. The horse is on display until 13th October.

Parents Eve

Today you should have received your appointment slip for the parent's evenings next week. Please check your child's book bag for this.

Safeguarding

You will have noticed that our external gate is open at all times. This is due to someone stealing the two motors from the gate. This theft happened a couple of weekends ago; we are waiting for the repair of the gate. This repair is for just under £2000 and will come directly from school funds as the insurance will not cover this theft!

Attendance and Punctuality

This week the class with the best attendance was: Hedgehogs & Moles a fantastic 100%. Well done!



PTA

The PTA held their AGM this Wednesday. As previously shared Georgie Luck, stood down from her successful stint as the chair of the PTA. She has had a couple of really great years fundraising for the pupils with her team. At the AGM the positions for the year ahead were decided. You now have Cat Harris as the treasurer and Elizabeth Kilby as the secretary (thank you ladies!). However nobody stood forward to be the new chair. Perhaps Mrs Luck is too hard an act to follow in some of your eyes! However, if you are interested in working with the schools as the PTA chair do drop in to see myself or Ms Jenner. The school and the PTA can work together as a successful team - this is an onerous task for just one person.

