



# Sutton Valence Primary School

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Newsletter: Weekending 17th November 2017

## Children in Need

Our charity fundraising group the Champions of Change (Olivia, Holly, Storm, Scarlett S, and Lily) organised our Children in Need day. Thank you to all the children for wearing jeans and spots today. We had a staff bake-off this morning; entries were made by Mrs van Rensburg, Mrs Tolliday, Miss Coleman and Mrs Cooper. After examining the cakes for their appearance, taste and bake the winner was Miss Coleman; well done to her. The children all got a taste of a cake today. Thank you to the staff who put themselves up to be judged by the whole school!



## Pudsey Poster Competition Winners

Our Champions of Change also organised an art competition. The fantastic winners, who all received a Pudsey gift, were

Hedgehogs:	Ellie
Rabbitts :	Blake
Foxes:	Bridie
Woodpeckers:	Anya
Owls:	Chloe
Squirrels:	Holly
Moles:	Liberty

## Attendance and Punctuality

This week the class with the best attendance was: Rabbits with a fantastic 100%  
Well done!!

## Headteacher Good Conduct Award

Champions of Change Crew - Storm, Scarlett S, Olivia, Holly and Lily for Organising Children in Need day.

## Golden Children

This week's Golden Children are

Hedgehogs:	Noah and Samuel-Lee
Rabbits:	Maria and Seth
Foxes:	Douglas and Nell
Woodpeckers:	Dylan, Emily and Charlotte
Owls:	Harry and Isaac
Squirrels:	Matthew and Natalie
Moles:	Cameron and JJ

Please ask us why we are Golden Children ☺

## Old Poppies

Please could you send any old poppies into school that you no longer need as we would like to use them in an Art Project for next November but to complete this we will need quite a few!





## PTA

Congratulations to the volunteers who abseiled down Thomas Place in Maidstone this was next to the library, 10 storeys high and 100ft drop. They raised £500.00 for the PTA.

Well done to: Georgie Luck, Marcus Niblett, Elizabeth Rushton, Abi, Joanne Hockley, Katie Adamthwaite, Amanda Holness, Martyn and Miss Coleman.

## Make a Christmas Decoration

In the past the children have been asked to make a Christmas decoration or shoebox Christmas scene for display in school. These have always been really wonderful and added an extra Christmas feel for the school. So it is now that time again to allow their creative imaginations to flow and see what they can design this year. All decorations should be in school on November 30th for the staff to set the school ready for the children on December 1st. I really look forward to being amazed again at the fantastic ideas the children present.



## Reminder List



### Inset Day

As per the notification of the dates given out in September, a helpful reminder that we have a INSET day on 24<sup>th</sup> November, the school will be closed to children.

### Whole School Film Trip

Next Wednesday is our whole school film trip to Zootropolis in Maidstone. Children need to be prompt into school as the coach and film cannot wait for the late one or two; we will go without you! Please ensure you have paid for your child's attendance.

### Children's' Christmas Craft & Movie Night

You should have all received a letter from the PTA this week about this event on 7<sup>th</sup> December bookings need to be made by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November please.

### School Christmas Dinner

Please make sure you have ordered your child's Christmas Dinner by **30<sup>th</sup> November 17.**

### Seasonal Christmas Shop

The Forest School will be selling Crafts and food made from our own vegetables that we have grown on our allotment.

### Plastic Lids

We would like to complete an art project using old plastic lids. Could you please start to send in your cleaned plastic lids of any colour or size. If we collect enough we should be able to complete our planned project around about next Easter! So please allow us to re-use your plastic lids.

### Anti-Bullying Week

This week the whole school completed a piece of work each day on Anti-bullying. We have reviewed our Credit system by each class considering if they still agree with the losses and gains. This was discussed alongside the fairness of this system and if adults in the school stick to the system designed by the children. It has been an interesting week a couple of classes have really had some deep discussions about how we all impact upon each other. I'm proud of the children's ability to stand up and say something to reflect their thoughts and opinions. Great work everybody.

### Guitar Assembly

The parents of pupils who have guitar lessons in school have the opportunity to come and hear them playing with their peers. This assembly will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm.

### Staff Update

Sadly we say goodbye today to Mrs Chattenton who, in her time here, has supported and helped so many children, we will miss her very much. She is off to work with children who are not in school at the moment, for whatever reason, to get them back into school. What a very rewarding job to have; good luck Mrs Chattenton and all the best from us all.

Next week's newsletter will have a booking slip for our Christmas performances - please look out for this so that you are able to book the dates, as shared previously, that best suit you. Thank you.