



# Sutton Valence Primary School

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Newsletter: Weekending 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## Ofsted

This Monday afternoon we received a phone call informing us of an Inspection for Tuesday and Wednesday. We welcomed two Inspectors who thoroughly followed every area of development since our last inspection in 2015. The two days were exhausting, challenging and interesting alongside moments of great pride in individuals and the school as a whole.

The inspector's work has now to be put through a quality assurance system at Ofsted before a report is then published. This quality assurance should take fourteen days. Sadly this will bring us into the Christmas break. Therefore we will not have the final report until the New Year.

The Inspector's did ask that I thank all of the children for their positive engagement with the two days. The children were their usual well-mannered, polite and enthusiastic self's - we all should be very proud of them. Thank you to those of you who responded to the parent questionnaire the results of this will also be shared within the context of the final report.

The staff and children have certainly earned a restful weekend!

## Attendance and Punctuality

This week the class with the best attendance was: Squirrels with a fantastic 97.00%

Well done!!

## Headteacher Good Conduct Award

Finley D, yr3, for his great manners around the school.

## Golden Children

This week's Golden Children are

Hedgehogs:	Vinnie and Archie
Rabbits:	Blake and Dexter
Foxes:	Henry and Evie
Woodpeckers:	Harrison and Harvey
Owls:	Whole of Owl Class
Squirrels:	Whole of Squirrel Class
Moles:	Whole of Moles Class

Please ask us why we are Golden Children ☺

## Reminder List

### PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting will be held 2pm Tuesday 19th December at The Queens Head. All are welcome, please come along to find out what we have planned for next year and how you can help organise fun events for our children and raise money for the school.



### Sweet Shop

The End of Term Sweet Shop will be open after school Wednesday 20th December.

### Christmas Craft & Movie Night

Thank you to everyone who helped make the craft & movie night a huge success. 103 children attended, made a christmas decoration to take home to hang on their christmas tree, decorated a gingerbread biscuit made by Mrs Cooper with icing and pretty jewelled sweets, played games and watched a film. As the children all had such a fun time, we hope to hold this event again next year. Photos will soon be available on the school website so you can see what the children got up to.

The staff and Miss Terry would like to thank the PTA team that supported this event; it really was a team effort. Well done to Elizabeth Kilby too, as the new Chair; a fabulous first event!

### 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

Please continue to collect these for our planned art project.

### Forest School

We are linking social enterprise with global education and so far the children have raised £100 for a kitchen garden in Kampala, Uganda, through our chosen charity, Awamu. They work with networks of determined women in the slums to change the lives of vulnerable children. With Christmas on the way, please take a look at some beautiful products (made by these inspiring women) and help the children to make even more of a difference.

<http://awamu.bigcartel.com/>

### Christmas Performances



Last week a sheet went home with all the performance details for you to book into.

The deadline for a return is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017 in order that we re-issue the remaining tickets.