



Sutton Valence Primary School

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Newsletter: Weekending 20th December 2017

Term Two Most Improved Pupils in English and Maths

Today 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:	Mila and Archie
Rabbits:	River and Leo
Foxes:	Nell
Woodpeckers:	Emily and Abigail
Owls:	Isaac and Luke
Squirrels:	Lexie and Matthew
Moles:	Gabriel and Storm

Attendance and Punctuality

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

Christmas Craft & Movie Night

The Christmas Craft and Movie Night raised an impressive £839.81 which will go towards Numicon math's equipment. Numicon is a multi-sensory approach to teaching math's designed to help children understand connections between numbers.

Chloe - The best part of this wonderful Christmas week was 'Christmas Craft & Movie night'. I liked it because it was really fun and tastes delicious! I enjoyed it also because I knew everyone around me.

Rory - I enjoyed the Christmas Craft and Movie night because we got to do 3 activities.

A group of children visited the Sutton Valence Care Home this week with Mrs van Rensberg. It was the second year that we have visited and was enjoyed by all.

Ellie - I really liked going to the home because it looked like they really enjoyed it and were happy.

Isabelle - I enjoyed singing to the grandparents because we got lots of cookies and chocolate bars. I liked singing, 'where shall we go this Christmas'

We had our lovely Christmas lunch this week. Mrs Cooper and Mrs Dye did themselves proud once again with a lovely meal.

Shayleigh - The best part of this very exciting and fun Christmas week at school was the Christmas dinner because I love pulling the Christmas Crackers with the person next to me and the Christmas dinner was delicious and my favorite part was the pudding. I had a biscuit with chocolate sprinkles on it.

Gabriel: Christmas dinner was nice. The vegetables and Turkey were delicious.

Lennie - I've enjoyed looking for Elf on the Shelf!

Morgan - I really enjoyed the KS2 concert, it got me in a festive spirit!

Eve - The guitar concert was quite fun playing all together and singing as well.

Finlay - I liked the guitar concert, the songs were groovy and gave me the Christmas feeling.

Christmas Card Competition

A while back the local MP, Helen Whately, asked the children if they would like to design a Christmas card. This morning we received a letter thanking us for our entries. A design from our entries was not used but a highly commended certificate was received by Eve from Year five. Congratulations Eve.

Staff Update

We say goodbye today to Ms. Jenner as she heads off on her next adventure. I'm sure you would all join with saying farewell, thank you and good luck.

Next Term we are being joined by three new members of staff. Mr. Roger Sawyer will be the year six teacher, Mrs Susan Clarke joins us as a part time cover teacher and Mrs Lorraine Schulze as a part time SENCO. In addition to this Mrs Jane Clement will be working more within the leadership team as the Acting Deputy Head Teacher. This will be at an important time with hopefully our recent Ofsted report being published in the new year.

Christmas Performances

Thank you to all the parents that gave generously towards the charity 'Crisis for Christmas'; the figure raised was £288.00. Staff donated towards their Christmas Lunch and so far we have raised £26.00. This total of £314.00 will provide for 11 homeless people to access health care, advice on housing, clean clothes, a place to rest, a special Christmas meal amongst other meals over the Christmas period. Thank you for making a difference. It was great to see so many of you at one or two of our performances last week.

Reminder

As previously shared via the school website the school will be closed for two INSET days on the 4th & 5th January 2018, Pupils will return to school on Monday 8th January 2018.

Have a good Christmas and a happy New Year to you all.

