



Sutton Valence Primary School

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

Newsletter: Weekending 9th February 2018

Term Three Most Improved Pupils in English and Maths

On Thursday we celebrated with a cup of tea and piece of cake with our most improved pupils for this term. Fantastic work all of you! They are:

Hedgehogs:	Emily and Ellie
Rabbits:	Henry and Emily
Foxes:	Jenna and Harriett
Woodpeckers:	Noah and Lucy
Owls:	Laura and Jack
Squirrels:	Keira and Eve
Moles:	Jessie and Maisy

Attendance and Punctuality

This week the class with the best attendance was Rabbits with a fantastic 98.01%
Well done!!

World Book Day

Reminding all parents that World Book Day is being held on Thursday 1st March 2018.
Please help your children dress up in their favourite character.

Snow

Thank you for working with us this week with the snow. By the children bringing in Wellingtons they got to enjoy it too before it melted!!

PTA/Forest School

HELP NEEDED - SATURDAY 24th FEBRUARY and SATURDAY 3rd MARCH -
The forest school shelter is being built over these two days by a few of the PTA dads, if anyone else can volunteer to come in and help with gardening jobs around the school on these dates then Mrs Bell would really appreciate it. Jobs are all outside maintenance as follows -

- Cutting back trees...
- Cutting up branches to make a home for wildlife
- Fixing flowerbeds
- Painting a bench
- Clearing blocked gutters
- Putting up bird boxes
- General tidy up
- Filling rabbit holes
- Mow the lawn (has anyone got a sit on mower?)

Any help even if for just an hour on one of the days would make a difference.
Please let the school office or a member of the PTA know if you can help.
We will offer bacon butties and coffee!

Valentine's DISCO

The Valentine's Disco raised £276.78 for the school; the children really enjoyed themselves. We would like to say thank you to Morrisons, Sutton Road and Sharon the Community Champion for their generous donation of all the food and drink. Thank you also to the staff that supported this event alongside a good many of the PTA. Thank you.

Piano Lessons

We have been recommended a piano teacher who is interested in working with the school on a Thursday. If you would like more information please just let the office know.



Dates for your Diary

W/b 12th February - Half Term
19th February - Back to School
24th February - PTA Building Work
1st March - World Book Day
3rd March - PTA Building Work
9th March - Mums Day
12th March - Skip to be fit
15th March - Voice In A Million choir
15th March - PTA Bingo Night
20th March - Parents Evening
22nd March - Parents Evening
29th March - Easter Egg Hunt
29th March - Last day of term

Guitar Lessons

There will be a new guitar group starting up on Tuesday 20th February, with a limited number of spaces available.

For more information please pick up a flyer from the office or contact Andy at andydavisguitar@talktalk.net

Summer Club/Childcare

Please see link to booking form
<http://suttonvalence.sites.schooljotter2.com/downloadfile/10439332>

Vacancy

We still have the opportunity of a post for a cleaner. Please contact Louise Evans (Business Manager) for further information via the school office.

The Writing on the Wall

The theatre show on Wednesday was enjoyed by all. The focus, via a fun drama, was on improving writing. A story was told/written as the show progressed. This is one of the schools new targets: to improve spelling, grammar and punctuation. So we re-launched work on this area via the show.

Year 5 Squirrels

Jack W - I enjoyed it when the actors asked the audience to join in and also answer questions.

Felix - Some children were asked to volunteer and that was good.

The children from our class who took part in the show loved it!

Scarlett - It was good to see how they incorporated the grammar into the story.

Izzy - I liked seeing the text on the screen and seeing how they related their story to a JK Rowling story.

Keira - I enjoyed the humour in the production.

As a class we thought it was very good because we heard great examples of good writing and we will remember this when we next write.

Year 3 Woodpeckers

Lucas - I really liked when Dobby came out from the curtains. Dobby was so, so, so funny. Fluffy was quite funny. It made me want to write my own Harry Potter because I really like Harry Potter.

Evie - My favourite part was the part when the boy forgot to cross out the winner to himself, I learnt about different nouns and more punctuation.

Sophie - My favourite part is when they mention the night train it made me laugh. It had loads of GPS (Grammar Punctuation and Spelling) in. It was a brilliant show.

Year 4 Owls

Laura - The show was about grammar. My favourite part of the show was when they ripped up a teddy. They asked questions like what is a verb, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns. My other favourite part of the show was the girl walking from the school. I learnt what ideas to steal after the show and I'm going to use more adverbs in my writing.

Chloe - The show was amazing. I really enjoyed it and I learnt what superlatives are for example the superlative for high is highest and easy is easiest. They often end in est. When I got up to volunteer they taught us more about past and present tenses, I was present perfect and Abigail was past perfect. When I was jumping the sentence was 'she is jumping' for Abigail the sentence was 'she was jumping'.

Riaz - I found it fun because it made me learn more and it also reminded me of things I don't use in my writing and it was amusing to watch.



The Writing on the Wall was paid for by you as a member of the PTA - so thank you

Ofsted Celebration Day

The children voted for a day of activities as part of their celebration and reward for our great inspection result. Today we have had groups doing Cooking, Computing, Team Challenges, Board Games, Craft, Science experiments, Sports, Forest and Dance. We also all sat down and had a cup cake together - expertly baked by Mrs Cooper. The day has been super busy, the staff have been fabulous as they haven't stopped which on the last day of term is always a challenge!! It has been exactly as we had wished for, a day of celebration.

Well done to everyone for today!



Next week is half term; we all wish you a good rest, hopefully with no snow!