



# Sutton Valence Primary School

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

Newsletter: Weekending 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

## Headteacher Good Conduct Award

Daisy J, Yr2 - Politeness and enthusiasm around school

## Golden Children

This week's Golden Children are

Hedgehogs:	Emily and Milenna
Rabbits:	Emily and Seth
Foxes:	Rohan and Sam
Woodpeckers:	Emily and Louie
Owls:	Gabriella, Ryan and Chloe
Squirrels:	Jude and Jaiden
Moles:	Eloise and James

Please ask us why we are Golden Children ☺

## Attendance and Punctuality

This week the class with the best attendance was Foxes with a fantastic 97.50%  
Well done!!

## World Book Day

We are all excited about World Book Day that will be taking place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. The children will need to dress up as their favourite character for the day. They will also need to bring a book that they enjoy and a pillow. Please make sure your child chooses a book that he/she will be able to talk about as they will be sharing it with other children.

## Mums Day

We cannot believe that this date has come around so quickly again - where has the year gone! We are holding our next Mums day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March. For new mums to the school this is an open day where you are invited into part of the school day to work alongside your child in their learning environment. It is always a great day that is enjoyed by the whole school community. It's also a very busy day with a lot of extra adults on site. So that we are able to plan efficiently and safely for this day can you please complete the slip at the bottom of the newsletter expressing your interest. Your request needs to be with the school office by the morning of Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March, there will be no exceptions for late requests; please do not ask the office staff to do this for you. The deadline is for us to feedback a time to you and to plan for the extra work and the safety aspects of the day ensuring that it is a great day for us all.

## Summer Club/Childcare

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

## Parent evenings and consultations

This week a letter went home with regards to these dates - please ensure you return your slip to book an appointment time that best suits you.

## Dates for your Diary

1<sup>st</sup> March - World Book Day  
9<sup>th</sup> March - Mums Day  
12<sup>th</sup> March - Skip to be fit  
15<sup>th</sup> March - Voice In A Million choir  
15<sup>th</sup> March - PTA Bingo Night  
26<sup>th</sup> March - Y6 Parents Conferences  
27<sup>th</sup> March - Y4 Parents Conferences  
28<sup>th</sup> March - Y3 Parents Conferences  
29<sup>th</sup> March - Y5 Parents Conferences  
20<sup>th</sup> March - Hedgehogs (R) Rabbits (1) Foxes  
(2) Parents Evening  
22<sup>nd</sup> March - Hedgehogs (R) Rabbits (1) Foxes  
(2) Parents Evening  
29<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Egg Hunt  
29<sup>th</sup> March - Last day of term



## PTA

Don't forget to book your Bingo tickets!  
Bingo Night is taking place 7-10pm 15th March in the School Hall - tickets are £6 and include Fish & Chips. Tickets are available via the PTA postbox or your class rep and will be sold in the playground next week and the following.

If you haven't already filled out the PTA Questionnaire please do - this will enable us to plan events you will all enjoy.  
See link to the Questionnaire.  
<http://www.sutton-valence.kent.sch.uk/downloadfile/10563232>

Next meeting - 1.30pm Tuesday 27th February in the Meeting Room next to the School Office - we will be planning our Summer Fair which takes place Saturday 7th July.

Everyone is welcome - please join us.

## Green School Awards 2018

We are all very proud to share with you a recent achievement for the school. This month Sutton Valence Primary School has been awarded the Overall Nature Conservation Champions judged against all the Primary and Secondary's within the Kent and Medway area. Our Eco Group - the 'Agents of Change' have worked so hard, under Mrs Bell's direction and guidance, and within each classes Forest days, that we have now been recognised for the work we are doing. It is fabulous to see the children all positively engage with their outdoor environment, take responsibility for it, and drive initiatives to bring about change.

A few members of the Agents of Change attended an award ceremony in Canterbury on 8<sup>th</sup> February to have their hard work acknowledged formally. Today the whole group received their award in front of the school in celebration of this event. Huge congratulations to them all.

Photos of this event are on the Kent Messenger Charity Page.

## Parking!

Sadly I have to mention, yet again, concerns about the parking outside of the school. This week we have received various phone-calls about the state of the public grass verges opposite the school, alongside complaints from the residents from Southways re inconsiderate parking. These verges are not parking bays but are being churned up by inconsiderate parkers. This week the children have been awarded the highest award in Kent for their green actions for the environment, yet the children take one step out of school and see what parental parking is doing to their environment. Today I have had a visit from the local PCSO re this issue. After explaining our concerns alongside our neighbours they have informed me that they will ask the Highways department to enforce the no parking. It is an ongoing frustration to all those that do park considerably that this still happens by the persistent few.

**Mum's Day - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Option	Session	Time	✓	Agreed by school
1	Session 1	9:15am - 10:15am		
	Morning break / coffee for mums on site	10:15am - 10:45am		
2	Session 2 (Welcome to join for coffee at 10.15)	10:45am - 12:00 pm		
3	Morning Session	9:15am - 12:00 pm		
	Lunchtime - mums off site please			
4	Session 4	1:15pm - 2:15pm		
	Afternoon break/tea for mums in during the afternoon	2:15pm - 2:30pm		
5	Session 5 (Welcome to come @ 2.15 for tea)	2:30pm - 3:10pm		
6	Afternoon Session	1:15pm - 3:10pm		

Please indicate which times would best suit you. Please tick all if you can offer that flexibility, it would be great, as we can better arrange numbers.

Child's Name .....Class.....

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Dad's name attending .....  
(Please print name)

The deadline for the form to be handed into the school office is the morning of Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March.