



# Sutton Valence Primary School

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Newsletter: Weekending 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## Attendance and Punctuality

This week the class with the best attendance was Squirrels with a fantastic 99.33% Well done!!

## Book Fair

Our book fair is coming soon! It will be open each morning before school and straight after school from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> until Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. If you can spare some time to help us run it for 15 minutes, at the start or end of the day, then please let the office know.

We are also launching a competition. The winners will get a £5.00 voucher that will be able to use at the book fair. Please look at the class pages to get access to the full details of the competition. The deadline for the entries is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

## Mums Day

Today we had around 70 mums on site visiting their child/rens class. Any open session like this is very different for the whole school and all the children. You can feel the high energy throughout the school. There needs to be a lot of additional planning, timetable changes and general flexibility from all staff and children. Walking around the school today I am proud that the children were so open to sharing about their school life. It is also great to see so many mums attending the sessions to experience part of their child's day. Hopefully you can send some feedback to the class about your time with them.

## Outdoor Maintenance

We had a fantastic group of volunteers turn up to support the school on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Ably led by Mrs Bell the grounds and pond areas had a real facelift, the grounds look great and nearly ready for spring. The building of the Forest Fire pit area had a great start in putting the foundations and posts into place.

Thanks to Steve, Adam Ormond, Rod Harcourt, Paul Seager, Wendy Seager, Verity Bullock and Elizabeth Kilby for the team effort.

This work will continue this Saturday from 8:30am if anyone would like to come along and help. Please do. You don't need to be here all morning; an hour or two is fine; just turn up!

## Parent Session

Two weeks ago a letter went home with regards forthcoming parents evening and pupil conferences that are happening soon (see dates). If you haven't already returned this please complete this soon so that you catch up with regards to your child/rens academic progress.

## Snow!

Wow last week was a shock to the system! Whilst snow has many issues and concerns for most adults, children love the snow. For some children in our school it was the first real experience of heavy snow to play around and build in. We have had parents share about the fantastic memories that they made last week due to this. As a school community we all need to thank JPF Farms for the loan of the snow plough so that the driveway could be used this Monday. Also to Mr Bullock for driving the plough and the group of parents who cleared the pathways for the children. Great work everyone.

## Summer Club/Childcare

Please see link to booking form

<http://suttonvalence.sites.schooljotter2.com/downloadfile/10439332>

## Dates for your Diary

10<sup>th</sup> March - Gardening session

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

### Bingo Bingo Bingo - there's still time

Bingo Night is taking place 7-10pm Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at School and tickets are £6 each including a Fish & Chip supper. Bingo cards can be bought on the night for £1 each. We aren't serving refreshments so please bring your own bottles and glasses. Ticket requests via the school office or PTA postbox by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Next meeting - 1:45pm Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February in the Meeting Room next to the School Office - we will be planning our Summer Fair which takes place Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Everyone is welcome - please join us.

## Parking

We seem to have a lot of cars parking on the school site again at the end of the day. We have four visitor bays one of which is a disabled bay. All spaces are assigned to various children/adults for specific reasons. However as anyone is starting to use these again the parents who actually need these spaces are blocking the driveway. It really shouldn't need an adult outside to stand there so that the designated adults park responsibly. Everyone should look out for everyone's children to ensure they are all safe as they leave. Please do not park on site at the end of the day without permission from the school.

## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March

We have an exciting company Skip 2 B fit coming in to run skipping workshops with each year group on Monday. Please remind your child to have trainers/plimsolls at school so that they can join in the fun.

