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End of Term

Tomorrow is the end of term and we will be breaking up for our Easter Holidays.

The Summer Term for all our pupils will commence on Tuesday 12 April 2016.

Peterborough Music Festival

Last Thursday our Recorder Group took part in the Peterborough Music Festival.

Ten members of the group played in the descant solo class and seven pupils in the treble solo class. All the children performed with confidence and received lovely comments from the adjudicator. Special mention goes to Megan Davis who gained a distinction in the descant class and William Bradley who won the treble class.

All the children then played together in the Junior Recorder Bands class and although they didn't win the performance was excellent and really made the audience smile!

Music Exam Success

Congratulations to Rowan Paine who has recently passed her Grade 1 Flute exam. Well done!

Sport Relief

Thank you very much to everyone who has supported our Sport Relief day.

We raised a total of £311 which is superb.

Easter Assembly at St Andrew's Church – Wednesday 23 April

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Easter Assembly at St Andrew's Church this morning.

It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and members of our wider school community.

FOSS Easter Events

FOSS are currently running two Easter fundraising activities:

- Guess the number of Easter eggs in the jar – 50p a go
- Name the Easter Bunny – 50p a go

Members of FOSS will be outside on the school playground at the end of the school day until Wednesday.

Bags 2 School

FOSS are organising a Bags 2 School Collection for after the Easter holidays on Tuesday 19 April 2016. Please look out for your special bag...

FOSS Facebook Page

You can keep up to date with the FOSS fundraising events by going to their Facebook page.

Reminder - Scooter/Bicycle Safety

Please may I remind parents that as soon as the children enter the school gates, they need to be getting off their bikes or scooters and then pushing them to the bike shelters. The same can be said for when the children are collecting their bikes and scooters at the end of the day.

There are lots of people, both old and very young, walking through the playground at those times and this combined with children riding on their bikes and scooters could lead to potential accidents which could easily be avoided.

Easter Egg Hunt – St Andrew's Church

St Andrew's Church are hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday 26 March 2016 between 10:00 and midday.

Free Recycling Family Activity Day

If you're finding yourself at a loose end during the Easter holidays Amey's Waste Management Park's Education Centre is running a series of free family activity sessions on Wednesday 30 March, Thursday 31 March and Wednesday 6 April.

The sessions are hands on using recyclable packaging and you may get a

chance to see parts of the site in operation.

The sessions are free to attend and they run from 10am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm on each of the three days.

You will need to book to confirm your places and you can contact them via the following methods, phone - 01223 815490 or email - wasteeducation@amey.co.uk

Cambridge Literary Festival 7 - 10 April

There are a number of activities on offer for those children interested in reading during the Cambridge Literary Festival with a range of shows and workshops including:

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid workshops run by Alastair Watson
- Story telling by the co-author of Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam, Tracey Corderoy
- An opportunity to meet the author of Jolly Foul Play, Robin Stevens, to create your own mystery story and ask any burning questions you might have.

If you search for Cambridge Literary Festival 2016 you will be able to see a full programme of what's on offer.

Snap the Ouse Competition

Entries are being sought for the 'Snap the Ouse' Competition in the lead-up to this year's **OuseFest**. There are adult and child categories with the opportunity to win £50 of prizes as well as a chance to showcase your talent.

Further details can be found by visiting the following website: www.ousewashes.org.uk

This year's OuseFest is being held between

18 – 31 July 2016.

Read It Again! Picture Book Competition

For the past couple of weeks our children have been reading a selection of picture books as part of the Cambridgeshire Read It Again Picture Book Competition. All of the books were written and illustrated by first time authors some of whom live in the Cambridgeshire area.

Following a ballot the children have voted Super Happy Magic Forest by Matty Long as their favourite book with Crunch! by Carolina Rabei in second place.

Our school results will now go towards finding the county's favourite book.

Parent Consultations

There are no more Parent Consultations this term. During the Summer Term 2016 there will be two further opportunities to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their academic progress and attainment.

Road to Rio

Our Yr 5/6 pupils have begun to start thinking about this year's Olympic Games in Rio following some free handball coaching from Premier Sports.

Handball is an Olympic sport that isn't normally played in schools. The children have enjoyed the opportunity to learn a new sport.

Parking at the beginning and end of the school day

All parents are reminded that the small road leading into the community car park and the Brooklands Centre is a private road. Clear access along this road should be maintained at all times.

The Parish Council kindly allow our school community to have use of the community car park on the understanding that the users will not block the access for emergency and farm vehicles.

Parents are politely requested not to park along the access road nor to use the area in front of the school gates as a drop off zone. These actions have the potential to cause a serious accident as unfortunately, children do not always look properly before crossing the road and do not always see the danger signs that are present.

Lost Property

A Yr 5 pupil has lost his whole PE Kit including the bag it was in. The bag is black with long straps, a zip on top with minecraft (green) on the front. The bag had inside it:

- Navy blue tracksuit
- Shorts
- T-shirt
- 1 x black trainers (the pupil has the other one!)

All the clothes are named 'Charlie Streeting'

If you find this bag and/or the clothes please either let Mr Smith or the office staff know.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's have recently launched their Active Kids Voucher scheme for this year. We are collecting the vouchers so please do send them into school. Last year the vouchers were used to 'purchase' lots of playground equipment for the children to use during lunchtime play times.

The vouchers themselves are different this year and are part of the paperwork given to customers as part of the till receipt.

There will be a collection box outside the office for all the vouchers.

FOSS Summer Fete

The FOSS Committee are now in a position to confirm the date of this year's school fete. It will take place on Saturday 11 June 2015.

Please save the day and look out for ways you can support FOSS with this major fund raising event in future Newsletters.

Term Dates for the next academic year

Our term dates including the INSET Training Days have been sent out. If you missed these they are now posted onto our school website:

www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk

School Contact Details

You can contact the school in a number of ways:

1. By speaking to your child's classteacher
2. By telephone: 01353 778 351
3. By email: office@sutton.cambs.sch.uk
4. If you just need to check out some information use our new website: www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk

Dates for the Spring Term 2016

Wednesday 23 March – Easter Assembly at St Andrew's Church

Thursday 24 March – End of Term

Dates for the Summer Term 2016

Monday 11 April – Staff INSET Day – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 12 April – Start of Term for all pupils.

Tuesday 19 April – Governors' Business Meeting

Thursday 21 April – Parent Consultations 5:30 – 7:30pm

Monday 25 April – Governors' Finance and Personnel Committee

Monday 2 May – Bank Holiday

Wednesday 4 May – Governors' Business Meeting

Monday 9 May – KS1 and KS2 SATs Week start

Tuesday 17 May – Deadline for ordering new school uniform

Tuesday 17 May – Yr 6 Residential Trip to Grafham Water – Information Evening

Monday 23 May – Art Week begins

Friday 27 May – Staff INSET Day – school closed to pupils.

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