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Newsletter 25

Personal, Social and Health Education topics – help for parents and carers

Reading a story book with your child can be a great way to get into discussing a sensitive or difficult issue.

The books listed below are all based around the following topic:
Worrying/dealing with worries

The Huge Bag of Worries by V. Ironside
The Worry Website by J. Wilson
Silly Billy by A. Browne
Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears by E. Cravett
Worried Arthur – The Noisy Night by J. Stimson
No Worries by M. Williams
Supposing by F. Thomas

If you are not in a position to buy these books or borrow them from a library they may be available to borrow from the school. Please speak to your child's class teacher.

If you have any suggestions for other topics or books please email the office for the attention of Mrs Robertson our PSHE subject leader.

FOSS Cake Break

FOSS will be hosting a Cake Break during the morning of **Wednesday 27 April 2016**. This time we are asking the parents of KS2 children to bake the cakes.

The cakes will be sold to the children during their morning break time at the cost of 30p per cake.

Cakes can be brought to school on the day and left in the main office or the new library area.

100% Attendance in the Spring Term

Congratulations to the 82 pupils who managed 100% attendance during our Spring Term.

These children will all be presented with a certificate during our Celebration Assembly on Thursday.

Once a Week take a Peek

One in five children will have head lice at any one time. Head lice are an extremely common issue but they can cause a great deal of frustration, embarrassment and upset to both children and parents if not caught early enough and treated correctly.

The website www.onceaweektakeapeek.com has some great advice for parents on head lice management.

There is also a new animation on head lice available. The video is a fresh new approach to head lice management – an amusing yet cautionary tale for parents.

Visit

[www.facebook.com/onceaweektakea peek](https://www.facebook.com/onceaweektakeapeek)
for more information.

Big Pedal Initiative

To support the Big Pedal initiative Mr Smith has arranged for representatives from Cambridgeshire Police to come into school to undertake bike or scooter security markings. This is a free service and the marks, whilst discrete in size do make it easier to identify your child's bike or scooter in the event of a theft.

The officers will be on the school site from 3:15pm on Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 April 2016.

Bikes and Scooters on the School Playground

Parents and children are reminded that we do not allow bikes or scooters to be ridden whilst on our school premises. We have reminded the children in assemblies this week that they are to dismount from their bikes or scooters at the school gates and should then walk their scooters or bikes round to the storage facilities.

This applies to children of all ages including pre-school children.

The sheer number of people on the playground at the start and end of school means that accidents have happened which can be prevented by the children (and adults) walking their bikes/scooters whilst on the school premises.

School Meals Favourites Day

Our school kitchen is running a Favourites Day menu on Thursday 19 May 2016. The menu for this day will be:

Red Band: Sausages and Potato Waffles

Green Band: Macaroni Cheese with Garlic and Herb Focaccia

Peas or Baked Beans

Dessert: Cornflake Tart with Custard or Raspberry Ripple Mousse

A promotional leaflet has been sent home with your child about this menu. If you would like your child to participate in this meal option it is necessary to book in advance. All requests need to be returned by **Monday 9 May 2016**.

Please note that it will not be possible to book this meal on the day.

FOSS Bingo

Thank you to everyone who supported the FOSS Bingo Night on Friday.

The total amount raised on the night was £200.

FOSS have kindly agreed to fund some much needed repairs to our existing play area; the rubber safe play surface will be cleaned and repaired to extend the life of the equipment.

The committee members are also working towards raising more funds to enable us to create a second play area with different equipment for the children to use during play times.

Parent Consultations

There is one more opportunity for parents to meet with their child's classteacher this school year. Our final Parent Consultation will be held on:

Thursday 7 July 3:30 – 5:30pm

You can make appointments for the consultations by contacting the school office.

All appointments are 10 minutes in length. It is not necessary for parents to attend every consultation held during the year.

Please note appointments cannot be made on the day of the consultation; this allows staff time to prepare for this event.

Family Worker Update

- Are bedtimes a battle ground?
- Do you find it hard to set boundaries?
- Is your child anxious?
- Do you need a chat about family issues?
- Are you concerned about finances?

If you have answered yes to any of the above or have other issues you feel you would like advice on, then look no further!!

Verity Puddy, a family worker with the Locality Team is able to come into school to meet with parents. Verity's next visit will be on Tuesday 17 May 2016 from 8:30am.

Appointments can be made by contacting our school office.

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 fundraising event in future Newsletters.

The theme for this year is a 'right royal fete' in honour of the Queen's 90 Birthday.

School Admissions for September 2016

Parents whose children are due to start at our school in September 2016 should, by now, have received their letter from the Local Authority indicating whether their child has a place or not.

Parents are asked to confirm their child's place with the school as soon as possible.

If a place has been allocated and you no longer require this place then parents are asked to contact the Admissions Team at the Local Authority.

Secondary School Transition

In March 2016 our current Yr 6 pupils were allocated their secondary school places.

This year we are sending pupils to:

Cromwell Community College
Ely College
St Bedes Inter - Church School
Witchford Village College

For parents whose children are transferring to Witchford Village College, the transition days for our school will be Wednesday 6 July and Thursday 7 July 2016.

Where a pupil is transferring to a secondary school beyond the Witchford Area Schools Partnership parents will need to contact the individual school to find out the transition timetable for their child.

School Meal Price for September 2016

It has been agreed that the price of our school meals from 1 September 2016 will remain at the same price of £2.25 per meal per child.

At the current time I anticipate that the free school meal initiative for pupils in the Foundation Stage, Yr 1 and Yr 2 will remain in place for the coming academic year.

Good Night Mr Tom at the Cambridge Arts Theatre

Some of our older pupils may be interested in seeing the production of Good Night Mr Tom that will be showing at the Cambridge Arts Theatre from Tuesday 3 May until Saturday 7 May.

Further details can be obtained by contacting the Arts Theatre directly on:

Tel: 01223 503 333
www.cambridgeartstheatre.com

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

May Day Bank Holiday

Please don't forget that the school will be closed on Monday 2 May 2016 as it is a Bank Holiday in the United Kingdom.

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 Summer Term 2016

Tuesday 26 April – Security markings for bikes and scooters

Wednesday 27 April – FOSS Cake Break – KS2 Parents to bake

Wednesday 27 April – Security markings for bikes and scooters

Monday 2 May – Bank Holiday

Wednesday 4 May – Governors' Business Meeting

Monday 9 May – KS1 and KS2 SATs Week start

Tuesday 17 May – Verity Puddy, Family Worker, in school to advise on parental queries

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.

Monday 30 May until Friday 3 June – School Closed for Summer Half Term Holiday

Monday 6 June – School reopens for all pupils

Tuesday 7 June – Admissions Evening for parents of pupils joining our school in September 2016 @ 7:00pm

Saturday 11 June – FOSS Summer Fete

Monday 20 June – Yr 6 Residential Trip to Grafham Water (3 days)

Friday 24 June – Annual School Report to Parents sent home

Tuesday 28 June – KS2 Sports Day

Friday 1 July – Res KS2 Sports Day

Wednesday 6 July – FS and KS1 Sports Days

Friday 8 July – Res FS and KS1 Sports Days

Monday 11 July – KS2 Performance 1:45pm

Tuesday 12 July – KS2 Performance 6:00pm

Wednesday 13 July – KS2 Performance 1:45pm

Thursday 14 July – KS2 Performance 6:00pm

Friday 15 July – FOSS Disco

Wednesday 20 July – Leavers' Service at St Andrew's Church

Wednesday 20 July – Yr 6 BBQ 4 – 6pm

Thursday 21 July – End of Term

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