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Newsletter 24

Reading Recovery School of the Year Award

Earlier this week, Mrs Dilley received notification that our school has been awarded; alongside 15 other schools nationally, the award of Reading Recovery School of the Year.

These awards, organised by the International Literacy Centre in London, celebrate and honour practitioners who have made an outstanding contribution to children's literacy through Reading Recovery and have helped to raise standards of literacy in their school.

There will be an awards ceremony on Friday 7 July at the UCL Institute of Education, London where the winning schools will be able to meet the author and poet Pie Corbett as well as the actress Gillian Anderson.

School Closure for Staff Training

On Friday 26 May our school will be closed to pupils as we hold our final staff training day of this academic year.

The school will remain closed until Monday 5 June 2017 as we will be

having our Summer Half Term holiday during the week beginning Monday 29 May 2017.

FOSS Mufti Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our FOSS Mufti Day today.

We have received a lot of donations for our forthcoming Summer Fete.

Please don't forget to support the FOSS Committee by coming along to the Fete on Saturday 10 June 2017.

Walk to School Week

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Walk to School Week.

Unfortunately the weather from Wednesday onwards hasn't really been walking weather but hopefully when the weather improves we will see more children walking to school.

On Tuesday the members of the School Council led our assembly to promote this national event with the whole school.

Art Week

The week beginning Monday 22 May will be the start of our Art Week. We will be looking at the work of Vincent Van Gogh and Georgia O'Keefe through a mixture of media.

We require old newspapers to cover the tables whilst the children are doing the various activities. If you can donate

any old newspapers please take them to your child's class teacher.

The children will be getting messy during this week, so to protect their school uniform please can they bring in an old shirt or t-shirt to wear over the top whilst they are doing these activities.

Information Evening for the Yr 6 Residential Trip to Grafham Water

Unfortunately, due to a mix up over dates, I need to postpone the Information Evening for our forthcoming Yr 6 residential trip to Grafham Water.

The new date for this evening will be 7pm on **Tuesday 23 May 2017**.

We will meet in the school hall.

Sutton Fun Run

Earlier today we held an assembly to promote the Sutton Fun Run which is taking place on Sunday 11 June 2017.

There will be a pre-run enrollment opportunity on Monday 22 June when the organisers of the event will be at the school to register the children who are keen to participate.

A separate flyer is being sent out alongside this Newsletter.

Volunteering in School

Would you like to help support reading in our school?

Mrs Dilley is offering a short taster session for parents/carers or grandparents to introduce how we read with children. During the session Mrs Dilley will cover the basic principles of how children read plus there will be an opportunity to meet some of the parents who have trained as part of the Boosting Reading Potential Programme.

The session will be held on Wednesday 24 May in the school library between 9:30 - 10:45am.

Lion Learners

On Monday 15 May our Yr 4 pupils were able to work with Lion Learners.

This experience was part of the Read to Succeed campaign which has been organised by Mr Stephen Barclay MP.

During the session the children listened to a story which had a character who was very interested in a variety of animals. The pupils were then given the chance to hold and pet some of the animals mentioned in the story, these including a rabbit, a tarantula, a corn snake and guinea pig.

In a few weeks the Yr 4 children will also be receiving a free book as part of the Read to Succeed programme. This will entitle the children to enter a prize draw run by the campaign. The prizes will include the chance to win a trip around the Houses of Parliament, a private pool party and a cinema showing.

Yr 3/4 Tri Golf Tournament at Witchford Village College

On Wednesday 17 May ten pupils from Yr 3 children attended a Tri Golf Tournament at Witchford Village College.

The children took part in six speed golfing events organised and run by students at the college.

Our pupils' behaviour, enthusiasm and sportsmanship was a credit to the school.

All the participating team members were delighted when it was announced that the team had placed third overall!

Well done to all those who took part!

School Meals Survey

In light of the Childhood Obesity Strategy published last summer, Cambridgeshire Catering Service would like to support schools and encourage pupils to make informed choices about the foods they eat every day.

Eating habits are formed in childhood, and as adults, these long-held habits can be very hard to break.

Therefore, to start children on the right track and to reflect Public Health England Healthy Eating Guidelines, we would like your views on healthy food options and the continued provision of sweet puddings every day.

If you would like to help shape future school meal provision, please complete the questionnaire by following the link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HQW5J5C>.

Admissions Evening for pupils starting school in September 2017

Parents of pupils who will be starting school in September 2017 are reminded that we will be hosting an information evening on Tuesday 6 June 2017 at 7:00pm in the school hall.

This evening will be an opportunity for parents to find out about our school and the transition to school programme which their child will be able to access shortly.

Save a Child's Life First Aid Course

Sutton Children's Centre located behind the school in the same building as Paintbox Pre-school are holding a basic first aid course for parents and carers on Tuesday 13 June 2017 between 6:30 and 8:00pm

The course will cover what to do in the event of choking, bleeding, head injuries and resuscitation.

Booking is essential and there is a non-refundable £6.00 fee to be paid in advance of the course.

Please contact the Children's Centre on 01353 612933 or visit the Children's Centre to book your place.

School Uniform

Parents are reminded that our school uniform colour is navy and grey.

Please do ensure that the clothes your child wears to school fits with our agreed uniform colour.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Active Kids vouchers can no longer be collected from Sainsbury's stores, but they can be donated to school until Friday 30 June. Please do remember that every voucher counts towards brand new cooking or sports equipment.

Don't forget to encourage the children to look in the car, on the fridge, down behind the sofa and in every shopping bag for any missing vouchers.

Thank you for your support with this initiative.

Parent Consultations

There is one final opportunity to meet with your child's classteacher this term.

The remaining consultation will be held on:

Thursday 6 July 2017 between 3:40 and 5:30.

If you'd like to book an appointment please contact the school office either in person, by telephone or via email. The school office email address is: office@sutton.cambs.sch.uk

School Meals – Summer Menu

If you have mislaid your copy of our new summer menu please contact the school office for a new copy.

Trim Trail

Unfortunately there has been an unexpected delay connected with the installation of our new Trim Trail.

We are now awaiting a survey of the school field to make sure that the installation doesn't impact on the various drains etc on the field.

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

Monday 22 May – Art Week begins

Tuesday 23 May – Information Evening for the Yr 6 Residential Trip to Grafham Water

Friday 26 May – INSET Day – school closed for staff training

Monday 29 May until **Friday 2 June**
– Half Term Holiday

Monday 5 June – school reopens after the Half Term Holiday

Tuesday 6 June – Admissions Evening for the parents of pupils starting in our FS in September 2017

Saturday 10 June – FOSS Summer Fete

Monday 12 June – Yr 1 Phonics Screening Check begins

Tuesday 13 June – Governors' Health and Safety Committee Meeting

Monday 19 June – Wednesday 21 June – Yr 6 Residential Trip to Grafham Water

Wednesday 28 June – Governors' Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting

Friday 30 June – Annual Reports to Parents

Monday 3 July – Yr 6 Intake Week at Cottenham Village College

Wednesday 5 July – Yr 6 Intake Day at Witchford Village College

Wednesday 5 July – FS Sports Day at 9:20am

Wednesday 5 July – KSI Sports Day at 10:45am

Wednesday 5 July – Governors' Business Meetings

Thursday 6 July – Yr 6 pupils to Witchford Village College

Thursday 6 July – Jump Up! Day

Thursday 6 July – Parent Consultations

Friday 7 July – Reserve FS/KSI Sports Day

Friday 7 July – KS2 Dress Rehearsal

Monday 10 July – KS2 Performance at 2:00pm

Tuesday 11 July – KS2 Performance at 5:30pm

Wednesday 12 July – KS2

Performance at 9:30am

Thursday 13 July – KS2 Performance at 5:30pm

Monday 17 July – KS2 Sports Day

Wednesday 19 July – Leavers' Service at St Andrew's Church at 1:45pm

Wednesday 19 July – Yr 6 BBQ between 4–6pm

Thursday 20 July – Reserve KS2 Sports Day

Friday 21 July – End of Term

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