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Elf Day!

The Christmas season at Sutton Primary is officially upon us! We have two trees for the children to enjoy this year that include an outdoor and an indoor tree for all to admire.

Since the children are not able to travel through the hall, we have decided to display the outdoor tree in the playground so that all of the children can see it. There were some rather staggered faces at the gates this morning, as staff welcomed children in their elf costumes, all in aid of the Alzheimer's Society! It was a joy to surprise the children and to bring some festive cheer to the school.



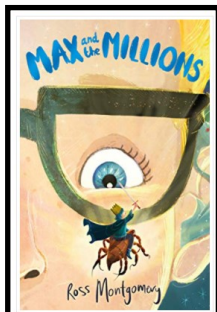
Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

Please be reminded that next Friday 11th December is our Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day.

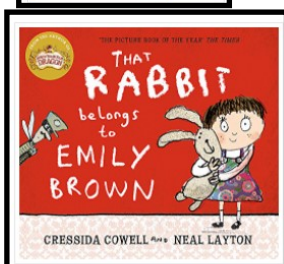
Children are still expected to wear normal school uniform with their festive jumper. Those children who normally have PE on this day will be able to join in, but should still wear suitable bottoms and footwear for PE.



Recommended Reads



Key Stage 2—Max and the Millions by Ross Montgomery: A highly inventive story about a boy who is sent to a grim boarding school who discovers a miniature world filled with tiny people in a caretaker's storeroom. A world which Max finds out, only he can save.



Key Stage 1—That Rabbit belongs to Emily Brown by Cressida Cowell and Neal Layton: A classic and catchy story of right and wrong that is perfect to explain the concepts of property and justice. This is one of those books that children will want to revisit over and over.

Ofsted monitoring visit

Further to our School dojo message earlier this week, on Wednesday the school received a remote monitoring visit from Ofsted. The purpose of this visit was to provide research evidence to Ofsted about how schools have managed the COVID recovery and how schools are returning pupils to a normal curriculum. This was an ideal opportunity to share the work of the school, to contribute to future policy and shape blueprints going forwards. Although this was not an inspection, the team will be providing a short and quite generic letter to the school, which will be publicised to parents shortly.

Headteacher roll of honour

Lily in Zircon Class—Lily is making the most of all learning opportunities available to her this year. She seems to be blossoming and really demonstrating a good learning attitude, that is helping her to make good progress. Well done Lily.

Maisie in Turquoise Class—Maisie has the most wonderful presentation. Well done for having such high standards Maisie!

Forest School



We are developing a wild space on the school grounds where children will be able to explore the natural world, develop their confidence and resilience as well as supporting their well-being.

More detail can be found on our website [here](#)

Forthcoming Dates

- 11th December—Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day (please see previously circulated details)
- 14th December—Christingle Service (please see previously circulated details)
- 17th December—Christmas party and Festive fun afternoon event (please see previously circulated details)
- 18th December—Christmas carols (please see previously circulated details)
- 18th December—Last day of term
- 4th January—Training day (school closed to children)
- 5th January - All children return