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Newsletter 19

Family Worker

I am delighted to announce that a new Family Worker has been appointed. Ms Emily Norman will be in school on 15 March between 8.30am and 10.30am to meet with parents who have a question or query about their child.

If you would like to book an appointment to meet with Ms Norman please contact the main office as they are maintaining the appointments for Ms Norman.

Easter School Lunch

We will be having a special Easter School lunch on Thursday 30 March 2017. The meal will be:

Roast Pork, stuffing, roast potatoes and a selection of vegetables

Hot Cross Bun or a chocolate crispy nest

A vegetarian option is available upon request.

If you would like your child to participate in this meal please complete

the promotional flyer which will be coming home tomorrow.

This is a pre-booked meal, it will not be possible to supply a pupil with a cooked lunch on that day unless they have been booked in.

The last day for ordering the meal is Friday 17 March 2017.

Term Dates for the new academic year 2017-2018

Please find attached with this letter the term dates for the new academic year which will start in September 2017.

This information also contains details of the five In-Service Training Days (INSET Days) that the school is able to host during an academic year.

These dates will also be available on our school website:

www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk

Thrift Shop

We will be holding a thrift shop on Wednesday 15 March at the end of the school day.

We have a number of good quality uniform that will be for sale at very low prices.

School Uniform

We have been contacted by Brigade, the suppliers of our school uniform, to inform us of a slight price increase in their products. When placing an order for uniform you will notice a small increase in the price of all items. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Active Kids is back! We are now collecting the Active Kids Vouchers from Sainsbury's until 2 May 2017. We can exchange the vouchers for sports and cooking equipment for our school.

Please ask your friends and families who shop at Sainsbury's for their support too! The more vouchers we collect, the more equipment we can order for FREE! Every voucher makes a difference!

You can deposit vouchers in the box outside the school office or simply hand in to your child's teacher.

FOSS EGM

Unfortunately at the recent FOSS AGM not enough parents offered to be on the committee, which is a shame because without a full committee FOSS will have to fold.

Nationally school budgets are being squeezed. For the new financial year, 2017-2018, our school will see a cut in

its school funding and a rise in the cost of the resources that we need.

As a school, over the years we have been very grateful to the various FOSS committees as they have purchased the more expensive items:

- new bike shed
- subsidising school trips
- SMART TV Screen
- IT Equipment
- Wet playtime games
- Part funding the climbing wall
- Renewing the stage lighting in the hall
- Maintaining and repairing the current adventure playground equipment
- Outdoor classroom

To have no fundraising team to support our expenditure will have a big impact on your child's education.

Details for an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) was distributed to parents last week, please attend the meeting if you can.

The EGM will take place on Wednesday 15 March at 7pm in Citrine Class (in the 60's block at the back overlooking the playground).

Please use the Bellairs gate to access the school site – the rest of the school will be locked.

Please do come along – it's a great way of being involved with your child's school.

Science Week

We will be participating in the national Science Week next week with a block of science based activities all around the theme of Flight.

Plastic Bottles

If you have any of the following bottles:

- 500ml plastic bottles with a pop up lid,
- 2 litre or 1 litre plastic bottles

we would appreciate you sending them in to school this week as we need them for experiments, that will be part of our Science Week, which will be taking place from Monday 13 March 2017.

Please rinse the bottles and remove the labels before sending them in to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your help with this. Any bottles that are not used will be recycled.

Calculation Policy

We hope to be able to distribute our Calculation Policy to all parents at the end of this week. A copy will also be placed on our school website. The policy will contain a step by step

description of how the different calculations develop as your child progresses through the school.

Parent Consultations

Our final Parent Consultation for this term will be held on the following date during the Spring Term:

Thursday 16 March: 5:30 – 7:20pm

Appointments can be made by contacting the school office.

Red Nose Day – Friday 24 March

Don't forget that we will start to sell Red Noses in preparation for Comic Relief on Monday.

A separate letter detailing how we will be celebrating Comic Relief Day on Friday 24 March 2017 was sent out to parents at the end of last week. If you have lost your letter back dated letters can be found by looking on our school website.

Cambridge Music Festival

On Sunday some of our school recorder players will be participating in the Cambridge Music Festival.

Cambridge Science Festival

A national Science Festival is being celebrated between Monday 13 March and Sunday 26 March 2017.

With hundreds of free events on everything from Astronomy to Zoology,

the 2017 Cambridge Science Festival welcomes adults, teenagers and families to explore discuss and debate science with researchers from across Cambridge.

Why not join in the fun? There are talks, hands-on activities, performances, exhibitions and films. Further details can be found on the following website:
www.sciencefestival.cam.ac.uk or call 01223 766 766

School Contact Details

You can contact the school in a number of ways:

1. By speaking to your child's classteacher
2. By telephone: 01553 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

Spring Term 2017

Sunday 12 March – Cambridge Music Festival

Monday 13 March – Science Week begins

Thursday 16 March – Peterborough Music Festival

Thursday 16 March – Parent Consultations 5:30 – 7:30pm

Wednesday 22 March – Governors' Teaching and Learning Committee

Friday 24 March – Red Nose Day

Wednesday 29 March – Easter Assembly at St Andrew's Church

Thursday 30 March – Music Exams for identified pupils

Friday 31 March – Music Concert

Friday 31 March – End of Term

Summer Term 2017

Our Summer Term will start on **Wednesday 19 April 2017** for all pupils.

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