



*Live well, laugh together, learn forever*

## Newsletter 22

### World Thinking Day

I've been asked by a Yr 4 pupil, who is a Brownie, if she and other pupils can wear their Brownie and Rainbow uniforms to school on Thursday 22 February to celebrate World Thinking Day.

I also understand that this day is known as Founders Day by the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

I am more than happy to support this idea. If your child is a member of one of these groups it would be lovely to see them wearing their uniform on Thursday.

### Class Photographs

If you would like to purchase one of our recent class photographs please be aware that it is possible to do this directly with the photographer or by sending back to the school, the reply slip that is inside with the proof.

If you are intending to send your order back to the school please be aware the return date is **Thursday 1 March 2018**.

### World Book Day

This year World Book Day will be on Thursday 1 March. This is a national

celebration of books and authors. It helps us promote a love of books and their characters within the school.

This year we would like children to dress up as their favourite book character for the day. Throughout the day, we will be doing a range of activities that are linked to World Book Day. These will include a parade in Assembly, some extended story-time and teachers sharing their favourite book characters with the children.

At the end of the day the children will also be sent home with a book voucher that will entitle them to either a free book from the £1 range or £1 reduction on books over £2.99. These can be redeemed at W H Smiths in Ely.

### Reading in Unusual Places Challenge

There has been a really good response to our whole school Reading Challenge.

I have seen some wonderful photographs of children reading books in some incredible places!

It's not too late for your child to enter the competition as we will accept photos up to Friday 23 February 2018.

There are several prizes which will be given to those children who have found the time to read in an unusual place.

There is one caveat to the competition:

- The children will need to be clothed – we can't accept any naked photos.

If you can't print the photo of your child please email it to the school email account and I will forward it to your child's classteacher so that they can create a class montage of photos.

The office email account is:  
[office@sutton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@sutton.cambs.sch.uk)

### **Fun Family Snack Challenge** **Eat well – Move more – Live longer!**

Did you know that on average, children eat three times more sugar than they should and 50% of that extra sugar comes from snacks and sugary drinks!

At school we are encouraging the children to make healthy choices including the government free fruit and veg scheme (for Foundation Stage and Year 1 and 2 children). However sometimes it is tricky to think of healthy snack swaps and ways to motivate our children. So look out for the fun **Family Snack Challenge** leaflet which will be coming home this week.

To take part you simply have to have a go at the 'snack challenge' each day for seven days. You can also sign up for money off vouchers and stickers.

For further information simply search up Change+Life.

### **Abandoned Car on the School Playground**

Parents of children in Year 5 and 6 may have heard about the exciting and mysterious events that the school became involved in during the last week of last half-term.

Overnight on Wednesday 7 February, a car was apparently abandoned on the school playground. While we are still waiting to hear the results of official investigations, the children were able to use their writing skills to gain a "scoop" on the local newspapers by carefully checking the scene, interviewing two key witnesses and using some basic information provided by police investigators – all to include in their own newspaper reports.

It was a great stroke of luck that we had been studying this type of writing just two weeks before!

### **St Andrew's Church – We want to know what you think!**

The church is the largest public space in the village, and one of the oldest. We have seating for 400 and space for standing room as well. We already host the Last Night of the Proms, beer festivals, concerts, the school services and a monthly Indoor Market. But the church's council would like to open the building up to greater use.

You are invited to come along on Saturday 24 February between 10 am and 12 noon to put forward your ideas about using the church building. Free refreshments and things to see and do for all ages as well as talk about ideas (such as Sutton Masque, quilting exhibition, rock painting, and 'have a go' at lace making).

## Science Week – Week Beginning Monday 12 March 2018

We will be joining in with National Science Week during the week beginning Monday 12 March 2018.

The theme for our work throughout the school will be Changes.

Pupils in Yr 3-4 and the FS are asked to bring in a clear plastic bottle like the one pictured as this will be used in one of their experiments



In addition we are also collecting clean jam jars with lids on which will be used throughout the school for experiments.

Due to storage we can only accept these items during the week beginning Monday 5 March.

### Sutton Foodbank

From today it will be possible to drop off items for the Foodbank in Sutton here at the school.

The foodbank will accept donations of food or toiletries. These will then be used to support families within the village.

## 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](mailto:office@sutton.cambs.sch.uk)
4. If you just need to check out some information use our new website:  
[www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk)

## Dates for the Spring Term 2018

**Wednesday 21 February** – Governors Finance and Personnel Meeting

**Thursday 22 February** – Thinking Day/Founders Day for Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

**Thursday 1 March** – World Book Day – Dress Up as a book character

**Friday 2 March** – KSI Circus Skills (Yr 1 pupils)

**Wednesday 7 March** – Visit by Cambridgeshire Music (Travelling Tuba)

**Wednesday 7 March** – FOSS AGM

**Monday 12 March** – Work Experience Students in school for 2 weeks

**Wednesday 14 March** – Peterborough Music Festival

**Monday 26 March** – Governors Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting

**Wednesday 28 March** – Easter Assembly at St Andrew's Church

**Thursday 29 March** – KS2 Music Concert

**Thursday 29 March** – End of Term

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