



Merry Christmas!

Newsletter 9

KSI Christmas Performances

The tickets have now been sent home for our KSI Performances next week.

On Tuesday 13 December we are asking that the Yr 1 and Yr 2 pupils return to school at 5:10pm for the evening performance which will start at 5:30pm.

FS Christmas Performance

Congratulations to all the children in Ruby and Sapphire Class for their lovely Christmas play. I hope that everyone who came along to watch the children enjoyed the play as much as I did.

DVD of the Christmas Performances

We are now taking orders for the DVD of our two Christmas Performances.

Parents purchasing a copy are reminded of our Safeguarding Policy which requires that the DVD is not copied or passed onto third parties.

Christmas Lunch

Thank you to all the parents who have ordered their child's Christmas lunch.

Unfortunately, it is no longer possible to request this meal as the orders needed to be placed by Friday 2 December.

Children not participating in this special meal will still be able to join in the Christmas festivities.

Parents are advised that there will be a menu swap with our school meals next week:

Thursday 15 December will be 'Fishy Friday' (fish fingers and chips)

Friday 16 December will be our Christmas Lunch.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 16 December we will be supporting the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Campaign.

Children participating will be asked to pay £1.00 to wear their Christmas jumper instead of their usual school sweatshirt/jumper or cardigan.

The rest of their school uniform should remain the same as every other day.

Children in Need 2016

Thank you very much to everyone who supported our Children in Need Appeal.

We raised a total of £321 for the charity.

FOSS Events

There have been a number of FOSS fundraising events during November and December:

The jumble sale raised £146.60
The Bags 2 School Collection raised £264.00

The FOSS Bazaar on Friday 2 December was a lovely day. The children always enjoy the opportunity to buy and wrap their presents!

FOSS are currently selling raffle tickets for their Christmas Hampers. Tickets will be on sale on the school playground at the beginning and end of the school day.

Parent Consultations

Our next Parent Consultations will be held on the following dates during the Spring Term:

Thursday 2 February: 3:40 – 5:30pm
Thursday 9 March: 5:30 – 7:20pm

Appointments can be made by contacting the school office from Monday 12 December 2016.

Illnesses at school

We still have a number of cases of chicken pox. The Medical Guidance we have been given regarding absence is that children can return to school once

the spots have 'crusted over'. If you have any concerns, please speak to a pharmacist or your GP

We also have a number of children suffering with colds and/or a sickness bug.

Coughs and Colds are best managed through good hand hygiene – we've spent time talking to the children about the importance of this and we've practised washing our hands to the length of God Save the Queen and Happy Birthday to ensure the children are not just dipping their hands into a running tap.

For sickness and diarrhoea bugs we ask that parents keep their children off school for a full 48 hrs after the child's last bout of illness. This is in line with NHS guidance.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported our Poppy Appeal this year. We raised £152.94.

Primary School Admissions Process for September 2017

Parents of pre-school children who will be starting at primary school in September 2017 are advised that the application process for school places opened on Wednesday 16 November and will **close on Sunday 15 January 2017**. This is a national process and the dates are agreed by all the Local Authorities.

This year there is an important change:

- parent's apply **on time**, and will hear on Thursday 18 April 2017, or
- parents applying late ie Monday 16 January until Monday 1 May 2017 and will not hear until Friday 19 May 2017.

Please note that there is no right of automatic transfer from nursery/pre-school to a primary school.

All parents are required to apply for a school place – no places are allocated automatically.

From Dinosaurs to DNA.

In 2017 Ely Cathedral are running a Science exhibition and we have been asked to take part in this exciting event. We will be getting involved by creating lots of fantastic pieces of art work based around scientific concepts.

One of our pieces of work will involve making a colour wheel mobile and this is where we would like your help... Please can you send in clean plastic lids of all shapes, sizes and colours.

There will be a collection box outside the school office so that members of our school community can drop them off.

Thank you for your support.

Welcome Back

We would like to welcome back Miss Louise Irvin and Mr Andy Dyer whom some parents may recognise from their work in Amber class during the early part of the Autumn Term.

Miss Irwin and Mr Dyer are returning to work with Citrine Class alongside Mrs Gates and Mr Smith. I am sure you'll join me in offering them a warm welcome back to our school community.

Spring Term 2017

Parents are reminded that our Spring Term will begin on Thursday 5 January 2017 for all our pupils.

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 Autumn Term 2016

Friday 9 December – KSI Dress Rehearsal to the school
Monday 12 December – KSI Performance 2:00pm

Tuesday 13 December – KSI

Performance 5:30pm

Wednesday 14 December – KSI

Performance 9:30am

Wednesday 14 December – Yr 5/6

Christmas Party

Thursday 15 December – Yr 3/4

Christmas Party

Friday 16 December – Christmas

Lunch

Friday 16 December – Christmas

Jumper Day

Friday 16 December – FS Christmas

Party

Monday 19 December – KS2 Carol

Service at St Andrew's Church @

1:50pm

Monday 19 December – KSI Christmas

Party

Tuesday 20 December – End of Term

09.12.2016.