



*Live well, laugh together, learn forever*

## Newsletter 24

### Easter Lunch – Thursday 29 March 2018

Our Easter Lunch will be held on Thursday 29 March 2018.

Earlier this week your child was given the promotional flyer about this meal. Please complete and return the reply slip to your child's classteacher if you would like your child to participate in this meal.

Parents are reminded that when we have a promotional meal, our school cook needs to order in additional ingredients due to the increase in the number of children requesting a meal, and it is therefore not possible for children to be given a cooked school meal on the day unless they have already booked in.

The last day for returning the reply slips is: 20 March 2018.

### Year 1 Circus Skills Trip

On Friday 2 March all the Yr 1 children attended a 'Circus Skills Festival' at Witchford Village College.

Sutton School were representing Spain; they took part in an opening ceremony by following a warm up routine to music all about flags.

Then the children were split into 10 groups and they rotated around the different circus skill activities. Some of the circus skills that they learnt were: pedal goes, peacock feather balancing, plate spinning, juggling and ribbon dancing.

They all had a brilliant time and worked very well at sharing the resources with their friends. Some of the children had to persevere to get to grips with some of the skills but other children discovered they were natural circus stars!

There are some photographs from the trip on our school website:

[www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk)

### FOSS Cake Break – Wednesday 14 March

This event has been postponed until Wednesday 2 May 2018.

### 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.

### Cambridge Science Festival

The Cambridge Science Festival will be running from Monday 12 March until Sunday 25 March 2018.

There are a number of events taking place including:

#### Insects: the World's weirdest food?

BBC Gastronomer Stefan Gates uses rockets, flatulence, honey and sweets to take you on a rip-roaring adventure through the world of edible insects. Meet live locusts, crickets and mealworms as you discover the strangest, most exciting food on the planet. With guests, Dr Edgar Turner and Charlotte Payne, Department of Zoology.

#### Hands on with DNA and cells

Make fake blood and build cells with Cellular and Molecular Pathology scientists! Discover more about DNA sequence, structure and how DNA is packaged in a cell, including our build-your-own-DNA activity.

#### Plant and Life Sciences Marquee

Take a journey through your senses with scientists from across all the biological sciences and discover more about the sensorial side of their research.

#### Antarctica uncovered

Join us and discover why Antarctica affects us all. Get a flavour of life on the ice - science kit, models of our ships and stations and enjoy an opportunity to chat to our people who work at the ends of the Earth.

There are many more events being held the details of which can be found at [www.sciencefestival.cam.ac.uk/events](http://www.sciencefestival.cam.ac.uk/events)

### Travelling Tuba

Yesterday, Wednesday 7 March, our Yr 2 children had the opportunity to join in with a music group called Travelling Tuba.

Stuart and Chris brought the sounds of the Commonwealth Games to Sutton with enthusiasm and character. The children became a Commonwealth band and it was truly magnificent. They were given the opportunity to play tone bars, didgeridoos, horns and many more instruments from far and wide.

The Yr 1 children enjoyed watching the Yr 2 pupils perform and were then given the opportunity to try out some of the instruments themselves.

The whole afternoon was enjoyed by the pupils and staff alike and we would like to thank Stuart and Chris for making the afternoon a great experience.

## Sport Relief – Friday 23 March 2018

Mr Smith and Mr Thornley will be finalizing the details of our Sport Relief activities with our School Council next week.

On Friday 23 March 2018 we would like all of our children to come to school dressed in their PE kits ready to participate in the sporting challenges that we will be holding.

Details of our Sport Relief activities will be sent home to parents in a separate letter next week.

### Sutton Foodbank

Thank you so much for all the donations that you have sent in for this worthy cause.

On Friday I will be able to take our first delivery to the volunteers. Donations can be made either by using the deposit box which will either be outside on the playground or by dropping them into our school office.

### 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

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

**Monday 12 March** – Yr 1 to visit St Andrew's Church

**Wednesday 14 March** – Peterborough Music Festival

**Wednesday 14 March** – Yr 2 to visit St Andrew's Church

**Friday 16 March** – FOSS Disco

**Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 March** – Headteacher Interviews

**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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