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#### Newsletter 4

### School Success

I have received a letter from the Local Authority congratulating the school on the end of KS2 SATs results last year (July 2015). The letter noted that the Level 4+ results in reading, writing and maths were the best they have been for the past 4 years.

It was also acknowledged that the progress the children made from the end of KSI to the end of KS2 was above average in reading and writing with 98% of pupils making two levels of progress. In maths the progress was in line with national at 88%.

It's lovely to have the hard work of the pupils, staff and school community recognised in this way.

### Sickness Bug

We do have a number of coughs and colds going round at the moment as well as a sickness bug.

We follow the NHS guidelines which recommends that a full 48hrs should be allowed before a child returns to school after their last bout of illness.

### School Crossing Patrol

On the Morning of Friday 18 September the school was made aware of a road related incident that

happened at the point of our school crossing on The Brook.

If anyone witnessed this incident please contact the school office.

### Parent Consultations

There is still a further opportunity for parents to meet with their child's classteacher this term. Our Parent Consultations will be held on:

Thursday 19 November 5:30 – 7:30pm

You can make appointments for the consultations by contacting the school office.

All appointments are 10 minutes in length. It is not necessary for parents to attend every consultation held during the year.

Please note appointments cannot be made on the day of the consultation; this allows staff time to prepare for this event.

During Parent Consultations we leave our playground gates open so that parents can enter the school easily. During the evening consultations, for safety we only have the main doors open. Parents are therefore requested to use the following doors when they come along:

**Ruby, Sapphire and Jade** classes – the door to the left of the picnic benches as you look at them.

**Amethyst** class – the door to the main office then turn left.

**Emerald, Amber, Topaz and Turquoise** classes – the door to the main corridor.

**Zircon, Carnelian and Citrine** classes – the door to the 60's block that opens onto the

courtyard part of the playground  
(near to Zircon class).

**Aquamarine and Tanzanite** classes –  
the mobile classroom's main entrance.

### Yr 6 Parents

Parents of our Yr 6 pupils are reminded that the deadline for applying for secondary school places is **31 October 2015**. This process can be undertaken online, or by asking the office for a paper application form. With school places at a premium it is vital that parents complete the application form. Failure to do so may result in your child not having a place at your preferred school or indeed their catchment school.

Applications received after 31 October 2015 will be considered late and will not receive an offer letter until 20 April 2015.

Please contact the school as soon as possible if you need any help with this matter.

### Shoebox Appeal

We are launching our annual Christmas Shoebox Appeal during a special assembly today. Families can make up a shoebox containing a wide variety of items for a specific age of child or they can donate items that can be added to a school box.

### FOSS Bingo Night

FOSS will be hosting another Bingo Night in the school hall on Friday 16 October 2015. Doors open at 6:00pm. 'Eyes down' is at 6:30pm.

This is a family event and children are welcome to attend if accompanied by an adult.

Refreshments will be available on the night.

### Football Tournament

Our new school football team will be participating in a 7 a-side football tournament during the afternoon of Friday 16 October. The tournament is for the primary schools in the East Cambs area and is being held at Kings School Ely.

### Thrift Shop

There will be a Thrift Shop at the end of the school day on Tuesday 20 October 2015.

If the weather is nice we will hold the shop outside on the courtyard playground.

### School Closure – Friday 23 October

Parents and carers are reminded that the school will be closed to pupils on Friday 23 October due to staff training.

### School Half Term Holiday

Our Autumn Half Term holiday will start for the pupils at the end of the school day on Thursday 22 October 2015.

Our school will be closed on Friday 23 October and the whole of the week commencing Monday 26 October 2015.

The school will reopen on Monday 2 November 2015.

### Sutton Silver – Ely Museum

Last year the KS2 pupils at our school worked with the staff at Ely Museum in producing

an exhibition based on Aedwen's silver brooch which was originally found in Sutton.

The brooch had been on display at the British Museum but Ely Museum put together a request to have it bought back to Ely.

The museum are currently offering free entry to Sutton pupils wearing their school uniform until the exhibition closes on Sunday 18 October 2015.

### Cambridge Festival of Ideas

This annual festival begins on Monday 19 October and lasts for two weeks. There are hundreds of free events taking place all exploring the theme of power and resistance. The festival includes workshops, talks, exhibitions and performances. Please be aware that some of the events require pre-booking.

For further details please go to the following website:

[www.festivalofideas.cam.ac.uk](http://www.festivalofideas.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: 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 Autumn Term 2015

**Wednesday 14 October** – Scholastic Book Fair in school for one week

**Tuesday 20 October** – Thrift Shop after school

**Thursday 22 October** – End of the half term

**Friday 23 October** – Staff INSET Day

**Monday 26 October** – school closed for one week for the Autumn Half Term holiday

**Saturday 31 October** – Last day for secondary school applications

**Monday 2 November** – school reopens following the Half Term holiday

14.10.2015.