



Live well, laugh together, learn forever

Newsletter II

Children in Need

Following the recent Children in Need Appeal I am delighted to say that we raised £293.10 for the charity.

Thank you very much for your support.

Anti-Bullying Week

'Anti-bullying' was the theme of our Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) week.

On Monday 13 November we launched the week with our Collective Worship and considered the quotation "We have far more in common than that which divides us" - Jo Cox MP.

During the week the children engaged with activities in class including hearing stories, role play and class art work.

At our Celebration Assembly chosen children told the whole school about how to support others being bullied, why some people bully and strategies to be more assertive and to deflect bullying. We also had the results of our lunch time surveys and our spot the cardboard box competition!

I would like to thank all the children, support staff and teachers for making it such a successful week.

Parental Workshop Maths Bar Model

There is still time to come along to one of our sessions on the bar model method. ...

We are currently introducing this method to our pupils. However, we are aware that this method may be unfamiliar to our parents, to help you to understand this new approach we will be running two workshop sessions on the following dates:

Monday 27 November between 9:00 and 9:40am for parents in KS2

Tuesday 28 November between 2:50 and 3:20pm for parents in the FS and KS1

If you would like to attend one of the workshops please do let me know so that the staff running the workshops can be prepared for the number of parents wishing to attend. The sessions will be held in Carnelian Class and will be led by Mrs Chappell and Mr Smith.

If you are unable to attend on this occasion please don't worry as we will be running further workshops in the Spring Term.

School Christmas Lunch

We will be having our school Christmas lunch on **Friday 15**

December 2017. Last week the promotional flyer with the reply slip at the bottom was distributed to every child in the school.

Please do check your child's school bag for this information. If you would like your child to participate in this special lunch the reply slip will need to be received by Friday 1 December 2017.

Parents are reminded that when we have a special lunch day it is not possible to add children's names to the list after the return date has passed.

Children who have not been booked in for the lunch by the deadline date will be asked to bring a packed lunch to school on that day.

The festivities on that day will still involve children who are having a packed lunch.

Tag Rugby Festival and Tournament

On Friday 17 November, twenty excited Year 5 and Year 6 children headed to a cold but sunny Witchford Village College for a Tag Rugby Festival.

Our Year 5 squad took part in a festival of rugby skills comprising of five separate activities to test and develop their handling, tagging and tactical abilities.

The Year 6 squad took part in a pool competition, where we finished third. However, this doesn't do the rugby justice as we scored many tries and all the scores were very close when the

games finished; one loss and one win (both by one try) and two draws; This was followed by a play-off win to claim third in the pool.

All the pupils gave an almighty effort and greatly enjoyed the morning.

FOSS Cake Break

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent FOSS Cake Break.

A total of ~~£192.44~~ was raised which is magnificent.

This money will go towards two Clevertouch screens for the pupils in Yr 3/4.

Scholastic Book Club

Earlier this week we sent out details for the Scholastic Book Club. Parents can purchase books via an online link and the commission raised from each sale will go towards the school which we will then use to purchase books for the classrooms.

Orders may be placed online using the following link:
<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/sutton-ce-vc>

Orders for Christmas will need to be placed by Thursday 30 November.

Sutton Foodbank

The volunteers at the Sutton Foodbank are currently making up hampers for

Christmas and would welcome any donations of seasonal treats for the hampers.

Suggested items include: biscuits, sweets, chocolates, Christmas puddings, mince pies, and toiletries.

There are several collection points around the village including:

Oliver's Barbers

St Andrew's Church

The Children Centre

The Foodbank which is open on Fridays between 11:00 and 12:30pm

We will also collect items if this makes it easier for parents.

The volunteers at the Foodbank are asking for all donations to be with them by Tuesday 5 December 2017.

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 2017

Monday 27 November – Bar Modelling Workshop for KS2 parents at 9:00am in Carnelian Class

Tuesday 28 November – Bar Modelling Workshop for FS and KS1 parents at 2:50pm in Carnelian Class

Wednesday 29 November – Non-Traditional Sports Day for KS2 Classes

Friday 1 December – FOSS Christmas Bazaar

Monday 4 December – FS Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 5 December – FS Performance @ 2:00pm

Wednesday 6 December – FS Performance @ 9:30am

Friday 8 December – KS1 Dress Rehearsal

Monday 11 December – KS1 Performance @ 2:00pm

Tuesday 12 December – KS1 Performance @ 2:00pm

Thursday 14 December – Family Worker Drop-In

Wednesday 14 December – KS1 Performance @ 9:30am

Wednesday 14 December – FS Christmas Party

Thursday 14 December – Yr 3/4 Christmas Party

Friday 15 December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 15 December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15 December – Yr 5/6 Christmas Party

Monday 18 December – KS1 Christmas Party

Monday 18 December – KS2 Carols at St Andrew's Church

Tuesday 19 December – End of Term

Wednesday 3 January – Staff INSET Day

Thursday 4 January – School reopens
after the Christmas Holidays.

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