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## Newsletter 21

### Parent Consultations

The online booking system for the last Parent Consultations of this term is still open. The Parent Consultation will be held on Tuesday 20 February between 3:50pm and 6:30pm.

We would like to see every child's parents to discuss their progress.

Parents can book their consultations using the same login details that were issued during the Autumn term. If you have misplaced your login details please let the office staff know and they will reissue them.

**The Parent Consultation page doesn't appear straight away once you've logged in.**

### Special School Lunch

Don't forget that on Tuesday 20 February there will be the special Winter Olympics Menu.

This needed to be booked in advance and it will therefore not be possible to supply a school meal on that day to a pupil who did not pre-order the meal.

### Class Photographs

Yesterday the proofs following our class photographs on 31 January, were sent home.

If you would like to order the print of your child's class please either complete the online ordering system or by returning your order to the school. Each pack has inside it the details for how to order.

Please note that if your child was away on the day the photographs were taken, Wednesday 31 January, they will not be coming home with a copy of the proof.

### PE Coaching

Over this half term Emerald Class have had the chance to develop their PE skills with Mr Lester.

They have enjoyed learning all about different ways of travelling with a partner, using gates and beginning to play team games. All of the children have made a huge amount of progress and had lots of fun in the process.

The end of the unit was celebrated by learning to play 'Lester Ball' as the children have named it. This is a variation on Bench Ball.

A huge thank you to Mr Lester from all of us in Emerald Class.

### Superheroes in the Foundation Stage

To round off their Superheroes topic, Ruby and Sapphire Classes were visited by some real-life superheroes! A

paediatric nurse, two police officers (with a police car) and three paramedics (in an ambulance) came to talk to the children about their jobs.

The pupils found out about what they do, why they wear uniforms and how their vehicles and equipment help them to do their jobs. They were able to ask questions they had prepared and they sat and listened really carefully to the answers.

The children have been thinking about what they would like to do when they grow up. I think they have been influenced by our visitors! Peter wrote "I would like to be a police officer because I can catch robbers!" and Sophie said "I would like to be a nurse to make people not feel poorly".

Pictures of the FS pupils with their visitors can be found later in the week on the Foundation Stage pages of the school website ([www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk))

### **School Book Fair**

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Book Fair.

We raised £361.92 commission which will all be spent on books for the children.

### **Reading in Unusual Places Challenge**

Yesterday during our Celebration Assembly Miss Watts launched a half term reading challenge.

The children are being asked to take a photo of themselves reading in an

unusual place during the half term holiday.

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)

### **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.

### **Twilight at the museums in Cambridge**

This February half-term, take a leap into the unknown and explore 14 local museums and collections after dark...

Experience museums and collections in a different way, discover somewhere new, and unearth some remarkable objects.

Twilight at the Museums is a FREE after-hours event for families where museums and collections across the city turn down the lights and open their doors for after-hours fun.

With free, drop-in activities and themed trails across the venues, there is plenty for families to enjoy.

Pack a torch and experience some 'Neon Navigation' at All Saints Church, meet some Arctic explorers at the Polar Museum, set out on a scientific expedition across the Whipple Museum, and try your hand at code cracking with the Museum of Technology.

Pick up a copy of the Twilight What's On programme from all participating museums.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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:

## Dates for the Spring Term 2018

**Friday 9 February** – Break Up for Half Term Holiday

**Monday 19 February** – Back to school following Half Term Holiday

**Tuesday 20 February** – Parent Consultations 3:50-6:30pm

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

**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

**Friday 23 March** – Yr 3/4 Football Tournament @ WVC

**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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