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## Reflection Area

Thank you for all the fantastic hope designs that we are incorporating in to the reflection area and outside peaceful place. We are pleased to announce the names of the children who contributed to the final designs: Freddie B (Sapphire) Tabitha D (Zircon) Mia N (Carnelian) Kaiden G (Turquoise) Francis A (Turquoise) Laura W (Turquoise) Kailey C (Zircon) Thomas N (Emerald) Joshua M (Citrine)

Please don't forget that next week there will be boxes to collect any plant and seed donations that you can offer to help fill our planters and make the school a brighter place!



**The spiritual life does not remove us from the world but leads us deeper into it. — Henri J.M. Nouwen**

**Reminder - boxes out to collect seeds at the gates week beginning 22nd March!**

## Curriculum Update

We are excited that we were successful in getting funding from the Opportunity Area and have been able to spend £1000 on Personal Social Health Education (PSHE) books to support children's understanding and discussions. All the children will start the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) unit next term. Thank you for all those involved with the consultation of the policy, by completing the questionnaires shared last year and attending the information event in Autumn term, it has helped us ensure we shared the information with you to help you understand our RSE curriculum. If you are keen to know more about the RSE teaching and see some great books that you can buy to have at home, as well as finding out what we teach when, please explore our PSHE zone of the website:

[http://www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk/website/pshe\\_zone/528529](http://www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk/website/pshe_zone/528529)

## Term dates 2021/22

Term dates for the 2021/22 academic year have now been sent out on MCAS and Dojo, and are also available on our school website [here](#)



## Thank you for supporting Comic Relief

Thank you for helping to raise money for Comic Relief again this year. It was lovely to see the children dressed in red and to hear them talking about this good cause.

## Staff News

We are pleased to inform you that Miss Watts will be returning to Sutton in the Summer term, following the birth of baby Archie last September. Miss Watts will return to a three day per week working schedule. For the consistency of Zircon Class, Mrs Lennon (who is currently covering maternity leave for Miss Watts) will continue to teach the class alongside Mrs Chappell for the remainder of the Summer term. Miss Watts will be helping us to deliver our catch up programme during this time. I am sure that you will join me in welcoming Miss Watts back and helping her to settle back in.

# Headteacher roll of honour

Dylan in Emerald Class—Dylan has really applied himself in his written work this week and has been successful in making his writing as neat as possible. We are very proud of you Dylan.

Owen in Tanzanite Class—Owen was able to tell me all about contrasting colours this week and knew how to use the colour wheel to decorate his cross. Excellent Owen!

## Forthcoming Dates

19th March: Red Nose Day (children to wear red, but no noses in school)

25th March: Parent consultation evening (please see previously circulated letter)

29th March to 9th April: EASTER HOLIDAYS

12th April: INSET DAY (school closed to children)

13th April—Children return for the Summer term

## Travel to Tokyo—Get Active Week

Following the article in our newsletter last week we would like to keep you up to date with the distance covered in our Get Active Week so far. As a school we have travelled 23,359 km in total which is amazing!

The teams leading at the moment are Carnelian with 9,293 km and are currently on their way to America. The staff team are just about to get to Greece with 2,413 km.

If you would like to log your activity as a family to get the school to Tokyo, please use the link below:

<https://www.getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo/sutton-c-of-e-vc-primary-cb6-2pu>

## Book Week

Thank you to all of those who voted for their favourite online book for Book Week.

The winner with 60% of the votes was.....**Beano!**

If you would like to read the online edition you can find it [here](#)



## A note from the Governing Body

It's now a year since I sat in the playground at Sutton, to meet Mrs Jarman for the first time and then we went into lockdown! Since then, Governors haven't been able to go into school but have been doing lots of 'Zooming' to keep up with everything that's happening. It's been a difficult year and our staff have worked solidly throughout to make our school as safe as possible for everyone.

Staff always tell us how great the children have been, following rules so well and generally happy to be back in school. We'd like to keep it that way but since the return of all children there have been instances that put all of our safety measures at risk. The usual chatting at the gates - I know it's tempting - but also now we've had reports of Sutton children mixing in the park after school.

Since Christmas, we have not had to close one of our bubbles at all, but this mixing outdoors and crossing bubbles puts all our school safety systems at risk. At present, Sutton has one of the best Covid safe records in Cambridgeshire, please don't jeopardise this. We appreciate your support, thank you.