



Live well, laugh together, learn forever

Newsletter 23

Beast from the East

It was lovely to see the children enjoying the snow yesterday – the joy on their faces as they came out at lunchtime to see more snow had fallen was magical.

World Book Day

The costumes that were worn for World Book Day were amazing! Thank you so much for supporting this activity – the children have really enjoyed the day.

At the end of the school day the children will be given 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.

Reading in Unusual Places Challenge

The response to our Reading in Unusual Places Challenge has been tremendous and very creative. There were some entries that challenged Health and Safety guidelines as well as some that seemed to challenge the flexibility of the human body!

The winners were announced in our Celebration Assembly earlier today.

Congratulations to:

Katie Oliver
Daniel Partridge
Brody Amos-John
Megan Wiltshire
Charlie Fowler
Luke Turpin
Kayleigh Brydie
Archie Ware

The winning photos will be on display on our school website from tomorrow morning.

Village Spring Clean – Saturday 3 March

I have been asked by the Parish Council to let families know that the Village Spring Clean planned for Saturday has been postponed until Saturday 14 April 2018 due to the current poor weather and no improvement in the forecast.

FOSS Cake Break

Thank you very much for supporting last week's KS2 Cake Break.

A total of £158.20.

FOSS AGM

The FOSS Committee will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 7 March at 6:30pm.

The current committee members feel that there is now an opportunity for new people to join the group and are looking for new members to help keep the group running.

FOSS are a valuable asset to the school and in recent years have raised a significant amount of money that have purchased a wide range of items which the whole school community have enjoyed:

- new bike shed
- subsidising school trips
- SMART TV Screen
- Wet playtime games
- Part funding the climbing wall
- Renewing the stage lighting in the hall
- Maintaining and repairing the current adventure playground equipment

The AGM will take place in Citrine Class (in the 60's block at the back overlooking the playground).

Please do come along – it's a great way of being involved with your child's school.

Update on new Headteacher Appointment

The closing date for applications was 28 February and the Governors' Selection Panel were pleased to receive several applications.

They will be shortlisting next week and successful candidates will be invited to the school for assessment and interview later in March.

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.

Digger Visit

This half term's topic in the Foundation Stage is Amazing Machines. So far the children have learnt about tractors and this week they found out about diggers, also known as excavators.

Their learning was brought to life by a visit from a real digger. Andrew and Gary from the Ely Group of the Internal Drainage Board, came into school and parked a digger on the playground. The children were

amazed at how big it was and were delighted when Gary spun the arm and bucket around.

The children asked interesting and relevant questions like 'What do the levers do?' and 'Have you bashed a wall down before?'

Visit the school website Class info - Foundation Stage page, to see some pictures.

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.

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 Spring Term 2018

Friday 2 March – KSI Circus Skills (Yr 1 pupils)

Wednesday 7 March – Governor Visit to KS2

Wednesday 7 March – Visit by Cambridgeshire Music (Travelling Tuba) KSI pupils

Wednesday 7 March – FOSS AGM at 6:30pm

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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