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Start of the Summer Term 2018

Parents are reminded that our school term will start on Tuesday 17 April 2018.

Ofsted

Thank you to all the parents who responded to the recent Ofsted inspection by completing the online questionnaire.

With the holidays at the end of this week I anticipate that the final report will be released to the school after the holidays in April 2018.

Headteacher Interviews

With the unfortunate postponement of the Headteacher interviews last week, the Governing Body have already placed a new advert for the position.

The governors are planning to interview for the position at the end of the first week back after the Easter holidays.

Easter Assembly at St Andrew's Church, Sutton

On Wednesday 28 March we will be walking to St Andrew's Church for our Easter Assembly.

We will be leaving school straight after morning registration and will be coming back to school at about 10:45am.

We always welcome parents and grandparents who can walk with us to and from the church. If you can help please let either the school office know or tell your child's teacher directly.

Easter Lunch – Thursday 29 March 2018

The last day for returning the reply slips for our school's Easter lunch was Tuesday 20 March 2018.

Parents are reminded that if their child is not booked in for this meal they will need to provide a packed lunch.



We had a super turnout for our Sport Relief Challenge held on Friday 23 March.

Our aim was to run/walk the distance from our school to the Olympic Stadium in London a total of 224km.

Each child present on Friday participated in the challenge and completed their 3 laps of the school field. Some willing pupils covered a greater distance in order to make up for the absence of some pupils on the day.

By the end of the day we had not only covered the 224km distance to and from the London Olympic Stadium but we had also got part way to Ely!

In distance terms we collectively walked/ran a total of 6 marathons during the day.

The grand total raised on the day was £323.00. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

FOSS Disco – Friday 16 March 2018

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent FOSS Disco. The event raised a total of £262.32. This money will go towards the purchase of some durable picnic benches to replace some of our current ones that are beginning to cost more to repair than the replacement costs.

Many of you will have seen the post on Facebook from the DJ praising the children who attended for their good behaviour and also willingness to join in with the games in a fair and fun manner.

FOSS Committee Meeting

There is a FOSS Committee Meeting at 7:00pm on Wednesday 28 March 2018. This meeting is open to all parents, FOSS are particularly keen to hear from parents willing to help with the arrangements for our Summer Fete which is being held on Saturday 9 June 2018.

The meeting will take place in the staffroom; parents wishing to attend

should enter the school via the Bellairs entrance.

Cake Break Containers

We have a couple of plastic containers left over from our last Cake Break.

Please could parents of KS2 children who baked for the recent Cake Break please check whether they received their containers after the event.

Yr 2 Trip to St Andrew's Church

On Wednesday 14 March the Year 2 children went on an exciting trip to St Andrew's Church as part of their RE topic.

During the trip they enjoyed investigating all the different crosses in the church and what they mean.

They also got the chance to ask Mary all sorts of questions. Lots of the children were interested in finding out about stained glass windows and why churches have them.

Re-telling the Easter story through the Stations of the Cross was great fun and sparked lots of conversations about how Jesus and his friends might have felt.

A huge thank you to the children for their super behaviour and enthusiasm on the day and to the parents, staff and governors, including Rev Mary Hancock, who supported the trip.

Peterborough Music Festival

On Wednesday 14 March ten recorder players went to The Key Theatre, Peterborough to take part in the Peterborough Music Festival.

All the children played a solo on their descant recorder and some also played a solo on their treble recorder.

Everyone performed well and got positive feedback from the adjudicator.

All ten pupils had also practised hard to learn duets as well as performing together as part of Recorder Group.

The adjudicator commented on how lovely it was that having competed against each other they also played together as a group.

Although everyone did well there are a few performances to highlight:

Poppy Slater won the grade 1 treble class

Abigail Freeman won the grade 2/3 treble class.

Elizabeth Chudleigh won the grade 2/3 descant class and the cup for the best overall grade 2/3 performance.

Recorder group: Lily Thorpe, Alannah Harper, Martha Adderley, Abigail Freeman, Amelie Newling, Poppy Slater, Charlotte Hough, Emily White, Elizabeth Chudleigh, Ruby Read were joint winners of the Junior Recorder Bands class and share the cup with the Peterborough School Prep Recorder Ensemble.

Well done to all of the performers!

Lost Property

We have a huge pile of Lost Property which we will put on display at the beginning and end of each school day on Wednesday and Thursday.

If you can't get into school on either of those days please do remind your children to have a look.

Budding Artists

The Radio Times is running a nationwide competition for children to design the front cover of the magazine, to celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle on 19 May...

They are inviting all young artists to design a cover for the forthcoming royal wedding. The children can use any colour, material or technique you like and entries can be drawn, painted or produced on a computer! Each design should be eye-catching, imaginative and show what the wedding means to the artist.

Entrants must be 12 years old or younger to enter the competition. The overall winning entry will appear on the cover of the Radio Times' special royal wedding issue – and will be seen by millions of people! In addition, 100 of the best entries will also be published in the same issue of the magazine, which will be on sale from Tuesday 15 May 2018.

If your child would like to enter you can download and print out a template from radiotimes.com/wedding-cover,

which has the Radio Times lettering at the top and is in the correct portrait format. We will be giving every child who wishes to enter the competition a copy of this download, please get your child to ask their class teacher. Or if you prefer, you can use an A4 piece of paper to create your design - leave room for the Radio Times lettering!

Completed entries can be bought back to school and we will send them to the competition for you.

Family Worker Drop Ins

Do you have a concern or query about any of your children? Would you like advice around things such as behaviour, anxiety, sleeping, sibling rivalry or self-esteem?

Come along to one of the Parent and Carer Support Drop-ins and chat to an experienced family worker.

To book an appointment please contact the school office or simply just turn up. The dates until the end of July 2018 are:

Thursday 29 March	9.00-11.00
Wednesday 25 April	9.00-11.00
Tuesday 22 May	13.10-15.10
Tuesday 26 June	9.00-11.00
Wednesday 18 July	13.10-15.10

With these current dates and to help working parents to come along if they would like some of the sessions are being held in the afternoon.



Abigail Freeman who is a Yr 6 pupil in Aquamarine Class, has been inspired by the recent Stand Up to Cancer Celebrity Bake Off and would like to hold a Cake Break at school on **Wednesday 18 April 2018** with all the money raised going to Cancer Research.

If there are any pupils or parents who are willing to help support Abigail by helping to bake some cakes they would be gratefully received.

Cakes on the day will be sold for 50p each.

Sutton Spring Clean

If you are fed up with the amount of litter accumulating in the village or have seen the evidence of fly tipping why not get involved with the Parish Council's Spring Clean event.

The postponed Sutton Spring Clean will be taking place between 10:00am and 3:00pm on Saturday 14 April 2018.

Sutton Foodbank

Thank you so much for all the donations that you have sent in for this worthy cause.

I have been able to contact the volunteers to ask if they can come along and collect the first of our donated food.

If you missed out this time further donations can be made either by using the deposit box which will either be outside on the playground or by dropping them into our school office.

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

Monday 26 March – Governors Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting

Tuesday 27 March – Yr 1 pupils to visit St Andrew's Church

Wednesday 28 March – Easter Assembly at St Andrew's Church

Thursday 29 March – KS2 Music Concert

Thursday 29 March – End of Term

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16 April – Staff INSET Day. School closed for staff training

Tuesday 17 April – school reopens to all our pupils

Wednesday 18 April – Cake Break organized by Abigail Freeman for Stand Up 2 Cancer

Thursday 26 April – FS and Yr 6 Height and Weight Measurements

Thursday 26 April – Governors Finance and Personnel Committee Meeting

Wednesday 2 May – Cake Break FS/KSI parents to bake please

Wednesday 2 May – Governors Business Meeting

Monday 7 May – Bank Holiday – school closed

Tuesday 8 May – KSI SATs for two weeks

Monday 14 May – KS2 SATs all week

Monday 21 May – Art Week begins

Tuesday 22 May – Deadline for placing school uniform orders for September 2018

Thursday 24 May – School closes for the Summer Half Term Holiday

Friday 25 May – School Closed for Staff Training

Monday 4 June – School reopens following the Summer Half Term Holiday

Tuesday 5 June – September 2018 Admissions Evening at 7pm

Wednesday 6 June – Cake Break – KS2 parents to bake please

Friday 8 June – Open Afternoon from 2:30pm

Saturday 9 June – FOSS Summer Fete

Monday 11 June – Yr 1 Phonics Screening Check – all week

Tuesday 12 – Thursday 14 June – Yr 6 pupil/parent meetings with staff from WVC

Monday 18 June – Wednesday 20 June Yr 6 Residential Trip to Grafham Water

Friday 29 June – KS2 Sports Day at 9:15am

Monday 2 July – KS2 Reserve Sports Day at 9:15am

Wednesday 4 July – FS Sports Day at 9:15am

Wednesday 4 July – KSI Sports Day
at 10:30am

Wednesday 4 July – Yr 6 Transition
Day at WVC

Thursday 5 July – Yr 6 Transition
Day at WVC

Thursday 5 July – Jump Up! Day

Friday 6 July – Yr 2 Get Active
Festival

Tuesday 10 July – FS/September
Admissions Teddy Bears Picnic at
2:15pm

Wednesday 11 July – Cake Break –
FS/KSI Parents to bake please

Friday 13 July – KS2 Dress Rehearsal

Monday 16 July – KS2 Performance
at 1:30pm

Tuesday 17 July – KS2 Performance
at 1:30pm

Wednesday 18 July – KS2
Performance at 9:30am

Thursday 19 July – KS2 Performance
at 1:30pm

Monday 23 July – Leavers Service at
St Andrew's Church

Monday 23 July – Yr 6 Leavers BBQ
4:00-6:00pm

Tuesday 24 July – Break Up for the
Summer Holidays

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