



Live well, laugh together, learn forever

Newsletter 27



Thank you to everyone who supported last week's Cake Break in aid of the Stand Up To Cancer charity.

Abigail, a Yr 6 pupil at our school was overwhelmed by all the support. Coming out with this Newsletter is a letter from Abigail.

FOSS Events

Over the next couple of weeks there are several FOSS fundraising events:

On **Saturday 28 April 2018**, Iron Fist have kindly agreed to play a gig in aid of FOSS. The gig is being held at The Brooklands Centre next to the school. Doors open at 7:30pm. Tickets are selling fast... they will be on sale this week from members of the FOSS Committee who will be on the playground at the end of the school day.

Tickets cost £8.

Parents are reminded that this event is not open to children.

If you can't get into school at the end of the school day but would like to

support FOSS please send your ticket money into the school office and they will arrange for the ticket(s) to be sent home with your child.

On **Friday 27 April** we will be holding a Mufti-Day in aid of the school summer fete. The children may come to school in their own clothes but, rather than paying £1.00 we are asking them to bring into school something that can be used/sold at the school's summer fete which is being held on **Saturday 9 June 2018**.

Items that FOSS are looking for include:

- items for the Tombola/raffle,
- bottles (beer, wine or squash),
- cans of either food or drink
- unwanted gifts

FOSS have considerable amounts of books and children's toys and will not be able to accept any of these as donated items.

On **Wednesday 2 May** FOSS will be hosting a **Cake Break**. This term they are raising funds to build a footpath up to our outdoor classroom to help make this resource accessible all year round. Parents of pupils in the FS and KSI are asked to bake cakes for the sale.

Each cake will be sold for 30p.

Yr 1 Parents – Phonics Workshop

In June our Yr 1 pupils will be participating in the national Phonics Screening Check.

We will be running two parent workshops for parents in Yr 1 to come along to in order to find out the details for this assessment. The workshops will be held on:

Monday 30 April 2018 @ 9:00am

or

Thursday 3 May 2018 @ 7:00pm

Parents will be sent a separate letter with a reply slip which they should return to indicate which workshop they will be attending.

Times Tables Rock Stars – Key Stage 2

Hopefully your child/children came home with their 'Times Tables Rockstars' log-in before the end of the Spring Term? This is a great, interactive way for your child to learn their times tables especially with the raised expectation in the National Curriculum of pupils needing to know all their times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4.

If you haven't received the log-in, or it got lost amongst the multitude of Easter Eggs over the holidays, please speak to your child's class teacher first and foremost.

The activity is primarily web-based but some of the classes will be working through some of their times tables at school through good old fashioned pencil and paper too so any practice that can be done at home would be fantastic.

If you have a compatible smart phone, there is an app available to download

which would make it easier for your child to access their account.

This resource has been recommended to us by another school and has had positive results in helping their pupils to learn their times tables.

Music Exam Success

Congratulations to Elizabeth Chudleigh who recently passed her Grade 3 Recorder Exam with 123 points which is a pass with merit.

Well done Elizabeth!

Sun Cream

With the arrival of the warmer weather we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that children should come into school each day with their sun hats (named) and a water bottle.

Sun protection cream should be applied before school. Children are able to bring their own bottle of sun protection cream into school (ensuring that the bottle is clearly named) and this can be re-applied by the child at lunchtime. It's helpful if you can show your child how to apply the sun cream as some of our children are very heavy handed and end up applying nearly a whole bottle in one application. Please do remind your child that they should not be sharing their sun cream with other children.

Lost Property

Due to the wet weather we didn't put out the lost property at the end of last

term – this will be on display for parents and pupils to look through at the beginning and end of the school day on Wednesday and Friday this week.

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

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:

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.

Listen, Cambridge Parent to Parent Support

Coming out with this Newsletter is a poster providing parents with details of a support group that is being held in Cambridge or Huntingdon.

This may be a source of support for some parents.

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

Summer Term 2018

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

Thursday 26 April – Governors Finance and Personnel Committee Meeting

Saturday 28 April – Iron Fist at The Brooklands Centre in aid of FOSS @ 7:30pm

Monday 30 April – Yr 1 parents invited to Yr 1 Phonics Screening Workshop at 9:00am
Tuesday 1 May – KSI SATs for two weeks
Wednesday 2 May – Cake Break FS/KSI parents to bake please
Wednesday 2 May – Governors Business Meeting @ 7:00pm
Thursday 3 May – Yr 1 parents invited to Yr 1 Phonics Screening Workshop at 7:00pm
Monday 7 May – Bank Holiday – school closed
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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