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Marking remembrance at Sutton

Children at Sutton showed connections within the community by having their poppy wreath laid at the church in readiness for Remembrance Sunday last week. A small group of children also visited the wonderful poppy display on the roundabout to fuel their poetry writing in Years 3 and 4. This was an opportune occasion for the children to appreciate how Armistice Day contributes to our history and to think about those who have lost lives in wars gone by and those who continue to represent our country.

I meandered bravely as a soldier
That moves through war of hurt and fear
When all at once a sight much bolder
A gathering of crimson poppies so clear.

Standing proud just like a tree
And swaying through the mist
They line the battlefields, flying free,
As lipstick waiting to be kissed.
One hundred saw I in a flash
Bowing their head whilst the bullets dash.

For often on the ground, I lie
In tired or in terrified mood
The splash of red that caught my eye
The broken warriors needs to be glued.
And then my heart with respect, copies,
The love that grows amongst the poppies.

By Noah in Emerald Class, Sutton Primary School



Anti bullying week next week—16th November

Next week is our anti bullying week at Sutton and to promote acceptance of differences we are inviting everyone to wear odd socks for the entire week. Our collective worship themes will be linked to anti bullying and our daily PHSE lessons will focus upon raising awareness of this important and ongoing aspect of work in schools. You are able to find out more about anti bullying on the Anti Bullying Alliance website that can be found at <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk>.

Our Forest School is developing!

As you are able to see from our photograph, our Forest School is taking shape and thanks to Sutton Parish Council and Mrs Pitt, we now have a new logged seating area that the children are able to use. Reception were very excited when they saw these developments for the first time and are now getting ready for some fantastic den building sessions with the adults in school. We love learning outdoors at Sutton and the children in Reception will be keen to show how their teamwork can lead to the creation of some wonderful designs.



Headteacher roll of honour

Eden in Amethyst Class—Eden has gained a merit with 122/150 in her ABRSM performance grade 1 on her descant recorder this week and we couldn't be prouder of her. What great determination!

Emily in Carnelian Class—Emily has shown some great resilience and problem solving this week. She has wonderful determination and resolve, well done Emily!

Forthcoming Dates

w/c 16th November anti bullying week where children can wear odd socks for the whole week

1st December—Reception to Year 6 flu vaccinations

18th December—Last day of term

4th January—Training day (school closed to children)

5th January - All children return

Maths videos

Back by popular demand are our supportive maths videos!!!! This week we share written methods for subtraction, that can be found here http://www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk/website/maths_zone/505852. Written subtraction can be an area that has some pitfalls for children, which can then easily become a habit. Do enjoy watching our video so that you are able to know how best to help your child at home with this area of maths.

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Wellness Week—Connections

Throughout this week we have all focussed upon the theme of 'connections' during our half termly Wellness Week. This started with a Collective Worship about what loneliness might mean and how we could help those who perhaps encounter loneliness in their own lives. This is particularly important, given the current national situation and we looked at how we might reach out to others in need. We learned that there were three sub themes that related to 'connections' that involved connecting with others, connecting with ourselves and connecting with the environment. To highlight these, the children have all planted daffodil bulbs around the school this week and we look forward to seeing these spring up in the new year and all classes have once again had a chance to take part in Mr Baxter's very popular Tai Chi sessions—staff even had their own class to attend before school. Of course, we also enjoyed a school quiz, with children across the school connecting with other classes virtually. All manner of subject matter were covered from Harry Potter to the history of the school. We even managed to weave some work on connections in maths. What an enjoyable week it has been.



Champions of Change News

Our Champions of Change have been busily designing a badge that they are able to wear around school to demonstrate their commitment to their role. They were all asked to design something that they felt would promote their post and which would highlight to other people the important work that they do for the school. The winning designer was Mia from Carnelian Class, and her design can be seen here, which is going to be formulated into a badge. Champions of Change met this week to discuss their plans for developing a reflection garden at the school and will be asking each class to put together their ideas for what this might contain over the coming weeks.



Listen to us sing on Star Radio!

As Christmas draws nearer, it is that time of year again... It is Sleeps Til Santa on Star Radio!

Last year was so popular and so much fun that we were asked again if we would like to take part. This year we are 24 sleeps and we are the first school to have a go.

It will be live on Star Breakfast on **Tuesday 1st December** so please remember to tune in and find out who else has a Christmas dinner favourite of Pepperoni Pizza in KS2, and who the Brussel Sprout fan is!

Because we are unable to have a Christmas Tree Festival or Bazaar this year....

St Andrew's Church Invite you
to decorate your window for
A Christmas Themed
Window Trail
On Sunday 13th December

Show your creative skills and get in the mood for Christmas.

If you wish to take part please contact;
Linda Jackson on 01353777276 or
Nick Wilson on 01353775271
by 8th December.

(Address only needed, NO names will be published)
A list of addresses of those taking part will be available
Saturday 12th December
from the Church porch
between 12noon-2pm.

Hot drinks will be available on Sunday at 15 Cromwell Road.