



Live well, laugh together, learn forever

Newsletter 1

Welcome Back!

Welcome back! I hope that everyone had a lovely summer holiday despite the dreary weather that we had.

Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 18
September 2015

Each year in Britain 30,000 babies are born with genetic illnesses. This is the equivalent of one child in every classroom. The charity Jeans for Genes offers support to families and funds research into these illnesses.

On Friday 18 September we will be supporting this charity by allowing our children to pay £1.00 and come to school dressed in their jeans or denim skirt etc. On their top half they should wear their normal school uniform.

If your child doesn't wear jeans they can support the charity by coming to school in a pair of trousers or skirt of their choice.

School Meals

Pupils in our Yr 3 along with their KS2 peers are unfortunately no longer eligible for the universal free school

meal initiative. Pupils in KS2 having a school meal are charged £2.25 per meal per day.

Parents can pay for these via our online payment system SIMS Agora using a personal log in. If you would like to pay using SIMS Agora and you do not know the code to access your child's account please contact the school office and we will arrange a new code for you.

Piano lessons

There is a space for children wishing to learn the piano. If you are interested in finding out more please let our office staff know and they will pass the details onto Mrs Bradley.

Lessons take place during the school day.

Music Exam Success

Just before the summer holidays some of our children were entered into music exams. Congratulations to the following pupils:

Recorder:

Gregory Middleton – Grade 1
distinction

Scarlett Lomas- Pickering – Grade 1
distinction

Rebecca Lonnen – Grade 1 merit

Vivienne Middleton – Grade 1 merit

Alison Peacock – Grade 1 pass

Ella Read – Grade 3 pass

Saxophone
Megan Davis – Grade 2 distinction
Alfie McCullough – Grade 2 merit

Violin:
Charlotte Bradley – Grade 2 pass

Theory
Charlotte Bradley – Grade 5 merit

Well done to all the pupils!

Photographic Permission

During the course of the school year we like to take photographs of our pupils undertaking a variety of activities as a record of their learning. These photographs may be used in displays on our school walls, as part of staff coursework, in printed media eg the local papers or on our school website.

For parents of our Foundation Stage pupils we have recently canvassed you to complete a photographic permission form. For parents of pupils in Yr 1 upwards if your circumstances have changed and you would like to discuss the various options in person please contact the school office.

Cake Tins/Boxes

Following the successful Cake Break on Thursday 9 July we still have a few cake boxes/tins in our possession that we cannot return as they are not named.

If you are still waiting to receive your cake box/tin please contact the school office and we will return it to you.

100% Attendance – Summer Term 2015

During the Summer Term 2015 a total of 98 pupils achieved 100% attendance.

100% Attendance – School Year 2014 – 2015

During the last academic year 21 pupils achieved 100% attendance.

Congratulations to

Harry Adderley	Martha Adderley
Charlotte Bradley	William Bradley
Amelia Brown	Joshua Brown
William Brown	Erin Carey
Megan Davis	Molly Ellis
Thomas Hales	Kyran Livermore
Ellie Mardle	Gabriel McPherson
Lilia Orton	Charlie Spencer
Anwen Spray	Wesley Spray
Emma Stratford	Hannah Sulman
Neve Wiltshire	

Congratulations to all those pupils on this super achievement!

Young Writers Competition

At the end of the Summer Term our current Year 1 pupils all entered a Young Writers Competition. During the summer holidays we learnt that 10 pupils had been chosen to have their work published in a book. Well done to

Emma Cook	Lucas Drury
Isaac Nelson-Shearing	

Jake Oldfield
Joshua Pollard
Mason Tuck
Skyla Webb

Mali Pettit
Saskia Sherman
Mack Upton

Yr 5/6 Trip to Duxford

On Monday 14 September our Yr 5/6 pupils went to Duxford as part of their project on the Battle of Britain.

They all had a lovely day participating in a WWII workshop as well as looking at the exhibits.

Aedwen's Brooch

Aedwen's brooch is a silver disc brooch from the Anglo-Saxon period which was found in a field in Sutton and is now part of the collection of the British Museum. Between July 2015 and October 2015 the brooch will be on display at Ely Museum as part of a temporary exhibition which has been organised and created in collaboration with residents and children from our school. The large silver brooch is engraved with mythical animals. On the back of the brooch is a curse and some rune-like symbols.

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 Autumn Term 2015

Tuesday 22 September – Governors' Business Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 29 September – Yr 6 pupils to WVC

Friday 2 October – Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church, Sutton

Thursday 8 October – Parent Consultations – 3:40 – 5:40pm

Friday 9 October – Yr 5 to Ely Fire Station

Monday 12 October – Book Week starts

Tuesday 13 October – Governors' Finance Committee Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 14 October – Scholastic Book Fair in school for one week

Thursday 22 October – End of the half term

Friday 23 October – Staff INSET Day

Monday 26 October – school closed for one week for the Autumn Half Term holiday

Monday 2 November – school reopens following the Half Term holiday

16.09.2015.