

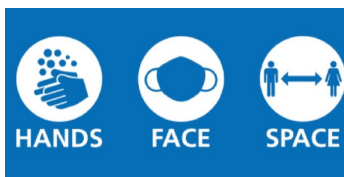
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School re-opening next week

We are very much looking forward to welcoming back families on Monday. Please ensure that you have read the letter about what to expect and what you can do to support the school which was sent out on Monday 1st March. It is very important that due to increased numbers of children coming through the gates that parents co-operate by leaving IMMEDIATELY after they have dropped their children off and that they DO NOT arrive early for either drop off or collection of children. You should also be reminded that only ONE parent/carer should be doing the school run. Once again please use the school communication systems such as Class Dojo or MCAS to pass on messages to staff as they will not be able to spend time having lengthy conversations at the school gate. We look forward to seeing you very soon!



BOOK WEEK

We very much hope that you have enjoyed our book week celebrations and in particular seeing our staff read in some unusual places. This week the children have been taking part in all sorts of book related activities and you are able to see some examples of their work below. We look forward to sharing with you in the newsletter next week, the book which was the most popular, following on from our online voting system. Which one did you rate most highly?



Problem Solving March



It is problem solving March, and throughout this month the children will be having fun, solving maths problems. Why not ask your child what they have enjoyed in maths this week? Don't forget to enter our maths eyes competition: All you need to do is take a picture of something that you could ask Maths questions about. Once you've taken it, you then need to record some mathematical based questions taken from the photo. Please send your entries directly to Mr Sewell (jsewell@sutton.cambs.sch.uk) or the office by Monday 8th March for the prize draw to be done on Wednesday.

Test it Tuesday—smoke alarms and heat detectors

If you have a smoke alarm or heat detector that is battery operated, we would urge you to check this regularly. Following some very tragic news events recently, we know that some families may borrow batteries from their alarms for new toys, and forget to replace them, especially with everything so topsy turvy right now. This can clearly have devastating consequences. We would encourage families to take part in the 'Test it Tuesday' regime so that everyone remains safe.



Headteacher roll of honour

Anzia in Ruby Class—For her contributions to class stories, where she is always willing to reflect and give her ideas.

Quinn in Emerald Class—For being a book worm!!!! Throughout book week, it has been just how evident it is that Quinn is developing the love of a good book. It was fabulous to hear her using her skills of summarising this week.

James in Amethyst Class—For using expanded noun phrases, interesting adjectives and punctuation in his writing :-)

Growing good!

Here at Sutton, we have been busily preparing our raised beds for new plants and vegetables. As you can see, the first part of this project was to clear the beds of weeds and to have a good old de-clutter. We look forward to filling these with all sorts of produce that we are able to harvest. When parents can one day visit the school again, we will be proud to show you our crops!

As you can see, there was lots to keep us occupied and some of the weeds resembled small trees! A job well done.



Extreme Reading

It is not too late to send in a picture of your child reading in an exciting place. We are keen to display these in school



Forthcoming Dates

16th March: Parent consultation evening (please see previously circulated letter)

19th March: Red Nose Day (children to wear red, but no noses in school)

25th March: Parent consultation evening (please see previously circulated letter)

29th March to 9th April: EASTER HOLIDAYS

12th April: INSET DAY (school closed to children)

13th April—Children return for the Summer term

Letter from Y5/6 Pupils

Interim Headteacher Mrs S Jarman



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4th March 2021

Dear Parents/Careers

We are pleased to inform you that our school is in the process of creating a Reflection Garden and Peaceful Place for the children. We are kindly asking for you to donate plants to our school – and quickly!

By donating plants (bulbs, gladioli, herbs, shrubs, lavender and various different seeds) you'll be contributing to the Student's area and time. We would appreciate the joy, calm and insects your plants will bring!

We are asking for you to consider to buy or grow something. We highly appreciate all of your support!

Please donate these by leaving in the boxes outside the School gates in the week beginning the 22nd March and 19th April or contact the school office.

We hope you consider donating.

Keep safe.
Kind regards
Year 5/6



A copy of the letter can be found on our website [here](#)

Time Capsule

New Shire Hall Time Capsule for 2046

A time capsule giving a vision of Cambridgeshire in 2021 and people's hopes for future years is being buried by Chairman Cllr Mac McGuire on Monday 22 March.

Pupils are being given the opportunity to fill in a postcard describing life today in 10 words and then a sentence about what they hope they will be doing in 25 years.

The capsule will be buried in the staff seating area outside of the new civic headquarters with an engraved slab marking its position.

Staff, schoolchildren, and council members are all being asked to fill in a postcard to give a vision of life in 2021 and what they would like to see in the future. The aim is that there should be a ceremony in 2046, 25 years after the time-capsule has been buried.

If pupils would like to take part in the project, they can fill in the postcard

<https://www.cambslearntogether.co.uk//asset-library/Corona-Virus-Schools/New-Shire-Hall-Time-Capsule-for-2045-Greetings-from-2021-School-Postcard-020321.pdf> and then email it through to communications@cambridgeshire.gov.uk