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Welcome Back to Summer Term

It was hard to believe it is the summer term, waking up to snow on Monday morning! It is lovely to see the children using the field more, and their crops in the vegetable gardens are also starting to grow. The reflection area is really developing, thank you again for all your generous donations. We have one more bed to fill (and lots of space for flowers, small herbs or bedding plants) the last week for donations is next week.

Along with our core value of 'RESPECT', this term our focus is on 'RESPONSIBILITY'. The children will develop their understanding about this throughout learning and collective worship. You will hear staff making reference to this during informal conversations with the children and hopefully your children will talk with you at home about how they can contribute to being a responsible member of the community both in Sutton and have a wider impact on the world around them.

Thank you for sending your child/ren to school in their full school uniform—this really does make a difference to learning attitudes and behaviour, which I know you want to support.

We have of course also welcomed Mrs Brereton to the school (Interim Deputy Headteacher Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday) and we are delighted to have Mrs Kent back in school and Miss Watts back with us, working with children through out the school delivering our Catch-up interventions.

Golden Mile Is Back!

Due to popular demand the Golden Mile is back! In key stage two the children have enjoyed walking, jogging or running. Although not all children run a mile each time, we are proud of everyone getting out and running and walking around the field daily! This week Damien measured the field which was about 160 metres which roughly averages out at 10 laps for the mile (1609.34m)



P.E Kit

Please be reminded that the children should wear the following P.E kit:

- ◆ Shorts (plain blue)
- ◆ t-shirt (blue or white)
- ◆ Trainers (preferable) or plimsolls
- ◆ A blue or black jumper and tracksuit bottoms on colder days.

Please remember to label your child's clothes—particularly as the weather warms up, as we often find them abandoned on the playground! Jewellery may not be worn in school. The only exceptions are watches, stud earrings, cultural or religious adornments, which should be removed. If they can not be removed, as the child is not able to take part safely in P.E, activities must be modified. The school does not accept responsibility for removing or storing earrings. Long hair must be tied back.

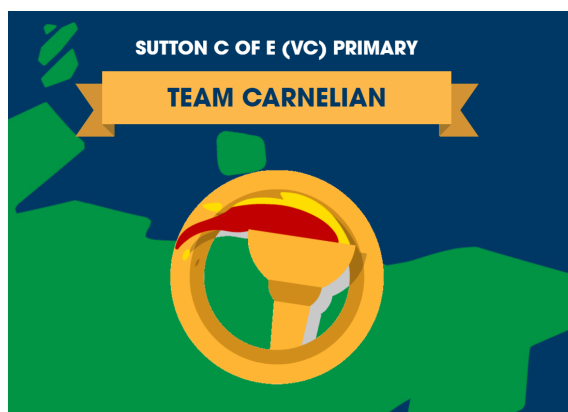
Headteacher roll of honour

Leni in Carnelian Class— For her exceptional effort in writing

Ashton in Turquoise Class— For his independence and determination to challenge himself in writing.

We Have Reached Tokyo!

The children have made a fantastic effort in Aldi's Get Set Tokyo challenge and we have arrived! A huge congratulations to Carnelian Class who were first, who will be next? Thank you to all of you logging your activity at home. On Friday 23rd April, we will be celebrating our arrival in Tokyo as a school by taking part in activities relating to Japan. There will be the opportunity to try a Japanese style lunch and the children will complete a range of fun tasks in class; ranging from learning to count to ten, finding out about the geography of Japan, celebrating the cherry blossom festival to drawing Pokémon, Manga or Kawaii. The activities will take place in addition to regular lessons and children should wear their normal school uniform (or PE kit if it is a PE day for their class).



Special Menu

In celebration of reaching Tokyo, we will be having a special menu day on Friday 23rd April.

Meals can be ordered during registration on the day and paid for in the usual way.



mini chicken katsu with curry sauce

chicken breast coated in crispy panko
breadcrumbs. sticky white rice. carrots.

Recommended Reads—Branching Out

Looking for book recommendations for children who have been hooked in by a particular series or author and are ready to branch out? From **Harry Potter** and **Tom Gates** to **Rainbow Magic** and **The Worst Witch**,

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/branching-out> has great recommendations of recommended books to read next!

Top Dojo Scorers for Spring Term 2

The children work hard to receive dojos for challenge, determination, resilience, respect and this term we are adding a dojo point on for responsibility.

We are proud of how well the children returned after lockdown. Well done to everyone and especially the children below:

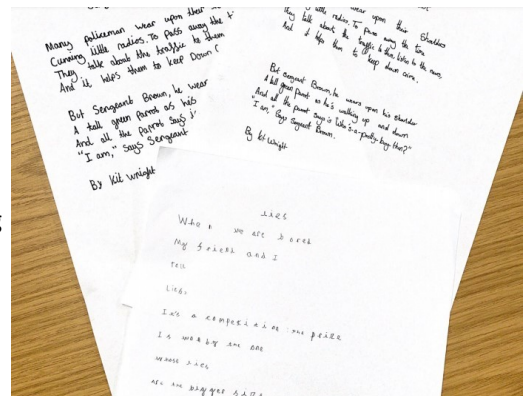
Ruby: Tabitha, Florrie, Nicholas
Sapphire: Olivia, Poppy, Oscar
Aquamarine: Eliza, Alannah, Max
Tanzanite: Mason, Rose, Izzy
Amethyst: Sophie, Amanda and Eden
Emerald: Sophie, Eliza, Oskar
Tuq: Millie, Emily, Vivian
Zircon: Kailey, YiXuan, Daniel, Deegan
Carnelian: Cara, Mia, Reed
Citrine: Leah, Josh, Megan, Abbie, Eljay, Casper



Each of them has received a special mention in assembly this week and will be getting their very own reward certificate.

Handwriting At Sutton

We are excited at the fantastic entries we have sent off this week to the Queen Mother's Handwriting Competition. On 11th May there is an opportunity for you to join us 4.30—5.15pm and find more about how handwriting is taught at Sutton. Another letter will follow with more details of this soon. Here is just some of the handwriting we are proud of this week:



Forthcoming Dates

Wb 19th April: Collection of flowers, herbs, plants and seeds at the school gate, for our Reflection Area

23rd April: Celebration of reaching Tokyo and special menu day

3rd May : Bank Holiday Monday (school closed)

w/c 4th May: Wellness Week—Take Care of Our Planet

11th May: Curriculum evening for parents re: handwriting (more details to follow)

w/c 31st May: HALF TERM (SCHOOL CLOSED)

w/c 7th June: Science Week

18th June: Group photos (COVID restrictions permitting)

6th July: Reports sent home to parents

14th July: Reports drop in for parents (more details to follow)

21st July: Last day of term for children

22nd July: INSET DAY (school closed to children)