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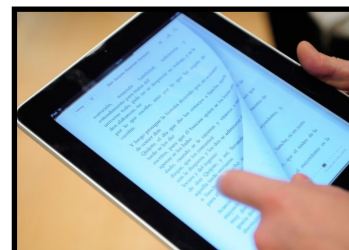
Off to a great start

As we warmly welcomed children and families back to the school this week, it has been a pleasure to hear our classrooms full of vivacity and the throng of learning. The children have once again made this transition remarkably well and have most certainly been keen to see all of their friends again. In Sapphire and Ruby classes, the children have been on a dinosaur discovery and had to solve the mystery of the footsteps that mysteriously appeared in both classrooms, whilst in Years 1 and 2 the children have been continuing to develop our raised beds. In Years 3 and 4, the children have been writing newspaper articles about a 'chilling' find in a bog, whilst in Years 5 & 6 they have already started displaying their wonderful Greek Myths that they have written, in their classrooms.

Thank you to Friends of Sutton School (FOSS)

Following the tremendous fundraising efforts from our Parent-Teacher Association, who are known as 'Friends of Sutton School' (FOSS), we have gratefully taken delivery of the following ICT devices that will help us to deliver a high quality computing curriculum for our children. Thanks to their efforts over a number of years, and through your support during their fundraising events, we have been able to supplement our existing resources with these much needed devices. This comes at a time when we are ever more reliant upon hardware to enhance the curriculum for our children. On behalf of the school and the children we would like to say a huge 'THANK YOU' to FOSS for volunteering their time and effort to make this happen.

- 20 Kindle Fire's
- 12 Windows Fusion Tablets
- 12 iPads



Problem Solving March—Winner!

We are pleased to announce that **Freddie B** from Sapphire Class is the worthy winner of our recent maths competition, that ended on Monday. He did a great job with his picture and some of the questions that he came up with were terrific. They covered many parts of Maths like shape, space, estimation and number. A super prize will be on its way soon!

Comic Relief Day—Wear Red and donate

Don't forget that Friday 19th March will mark Comic Relief Red Nose Day in school. Children may come to school wearing red clothes—full red is fine or if you can only manage a top that is coloured red then that is fine too. Please be reminded that if your child has PE on this day, their clothes must be suitable and safe for PE activities (red or otherwise). To receive donations safely, we would politely request that these are made online to Comic Relief at: <https://www.comicrelief.com>. You will see a green button at the top of the page that is labelled 'donate'. Please do not bring cash into school and do add this date to your calendar. Due to the circumstances this year, we would request that red noses are not brought into school and we will not be selling these on this unique occasion.



Headteacher roll of honour

Olivia-Mae in Sapphire Class—What a wonderful mathematician you are. Thank you for showing me and explaining to me how we add up, you were very clear in your instructions.

Harley in Carnelian Class—Harley really thought about his reflection garden design and is showing that he can give careful thought and time to his ideas. Keep them coming Harley!

Get Active Week

How would you like to travel to Tokyo? All you have to do is keep active!

As a school we will be working alongside Aldi and their 'Travel to Tokyo' scheme to keep everyone fit and active in the build up to the Tokyo Olympics. Whether you are building a fort at home, or going for a lovely walk, everything will contribute towards our target! With your help we will travel the world, visiting many countries along the way.

If you would like some more information then see the link below to see what you can do:

<https://www.getset.co.uk/resources/how-to-log-activity>

Make sure you log your activity and we can work towards our goal and pick up prizes for the school as we go!

Mrs Williams (PE leader)

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

Top three dojo scorers

We are always extremely proud of children for getting dojo points, and in Spring 1 this was more challenging to achieve given that many children had to be much more self motivated than they normally would be. However, we are fortunate that this did not deter children from doing their very best. Below we are celebrating the top three dojo scorers from across the school and within each class. Each of them has received a special mention in assembly this week and will be getting their very own reward certificate. Well done to everyone and especially the children below:

Ruby: Nicholas, Anzia, Lucas

Sapphire: Matthew, Ruby, Sofia

Aquamarine: Eliza, Alannah, Max

Tanzanite: Erin, Harry, Sebastian

Amethyst: Levi, Sophie, Willow

Emerald: Lara, Poppy, James

Turq: Ashton, Oscar, Vivian

Zircon: Kailey, Yi Xuan, Daniel

Carnelian: Cara, Charlie, Matthew

Citrine: Leah, Sophia and Abbie

