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Children get to have their say

This week we have shared an assembly with the children that is known as 'The Big Ask' assembly. During this assembly, the children were virtually introduced to the Children's Commissioner who is Dame Rachel de Souza. Dame Rachel is seeking the opinions of children from across the nation to find out how they have been affected by the pandemic and how they wish to be supported in light of this. She is inviting young people of all ages to participate and have a say in what happens next for them after a year which has hit young people particularly hard.

The more children that take part, the bigger and further the reach and impact, so we're thrilled to be supporting the Children's Commissioner to get the message out there to young people.

You may find a link to the survey here:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

which is open until 19th May and takes between 5-10 minutes to complete.



Outdoor Learning

Spring has encouraged Red Bubble to give our outdoor area a bit of a make over to inspire our young learners.

Our revamped reading corner has drawn in the crowds; the addition of a bird spotters guide near the bug hotel has been well used as we explore the world around us; who would have thought that a couple of pieces of drainpipe would make an adding machine...but they do! And finally, Dino world and Fairy Island have supported children's imaginative story telling. ".... and all her dreams did come true!" Anzia explained to me.



We can't wait to see where our imaginations will take us to in May!



Join the No Plastic Challenge

Next week is Wellbeing Week and we are trying hard to take care of our planet, the Champions of Change have launched a 'No Plastic Challenge' Can you pack your child's lunch in reusable containers?



Headteacher roll of honour

Theo in Amethyst Class—For his great ideas when story planning this week

Abbie in Citrine Class —for showing responsibility and kindness around the school.

Parent workshops

Anxiety: Wed 5th May 10.30am

This workshop is aimed at parents and carers that would like to learn more about causes of anxiety, what anxiety is, how to help as a parent, tools, calming techniques and key strategies.

Sleep: Fri 7th May 10.00 am

This workshop is aimed at parents and carers that would like to learn more about waking in the night, anxiety before bed, difficulty falling asleep, recommended hours of sleep and bedtime routines

These sessions are remote, please email emily.norman@cambridgeshire.gov.uk to book your place

Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
			

Recommended Reads

Here's some of our top picks for reading on an animal theme. Who knows, your child could be the next David Attenborough!

Forthcoming Dates

3rd May : Bank Holiday Monday (school closed)

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

10th May—Individual photographs (COVID restrictions permitting)

11th May: Curriculum evening for parents re: handwriting—see the flyer below

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)


Special Menu

Building on the success of Travel to Tokyo special lunch our fantastic cook has created a 'Care for Our Planet week' menu:

Care for Our Planet Week Menu 4th May – 7th May 2021

Building on the success of Travel to Tokyo special lunch, our fantastic cook has created a Care for Our Planet week menu.

Children can inform their class teacher of their meal choice during registration on the day therefore there is no need to inform the office.



Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th
MEAT FREE BOLOGNESE PASTA Served with garlic bread and green salad	GIANT CHICKEN NUGGET Served with potato wedges and mixed vegetables	BUTCHERS PORK SAUSAGE Served with mashed potatoes, gravy and steamed vegetables	BATTERED FISH FROM SUSTAINABLE FISHERY Served with chips, baked beans and ketchup
JACKET POTATO Served with baked beans and cheese and side salads	MEAT FREE 5 BEAN CHILLI CON CARNE Served with rice and side salad	MACARONI CHEESE Served with home made garlic bread and vegetables	I CAN NOT BELIEVE IT'S NOT CHICKEN QUORN DIPPERS Served with chips, baked beans and ketchup
RESPONSIBLY SOURCED FISH FINGER ROLL Served with chips and green side salad	QUORN HOT DOG Served with potato wedges, side salad and ketchup	JACKET POTATO WITH DOLPHIN FRIENDLY TUNA Served with side salad	CHEESE WRAP Served with side salad and homemade cheese twists
CHOCOLATE BROWNIE or FRESH FRUIT	APPLE CRUMBLE WITH RHUBARB FROM SCHOOL ALLOTMENT Served with vanilla custard or FRESH FRUIT	CARROT MUFFIN or FRESH FRUIT	ICE CREAM or FRESH FRUIT

Handwriting event

You are invited to attend...
A celebration of Handwriting

We will be holding a half hour zoom meeting for parents and governors on the 11th May 2021 at 4.30pm

We aim to...:

- Explain what Sutton's handwriting policy looks like in practice
- Share ideas and tips about how parents can help their children at home
- Celebrate the achievement of some of our children who have been awarded their pen licence

If you would like to attend the meeting, please do email the office at office@sutton.cambs.sch.uk to register your interest

