



NEWSLETTER MAY 2014

It hardly seems possible that this half term is nearly over when it only just seems to have begun! As many of you will be aware Year 6 have been completing their SATs this week. I would like to say that they have coped extremely well with the importance of this week, many showing a mature and sensible attitude. Many thanks to the staff Miss Roberts, Mrs Stevenson and Mrs Lucas for preparing them so well. The children have done their best and that is all that we ask of them.

Year 2 are also completing their SATs as the term progresses, so once again thanks to the hardworking staff in Key Stage 1—Miss Davis, Miss Wood, Mrs Pearson, Mrs Ronan and Mrs Jordan.

Please take the time to note the event dates on the calendar opposite—Summer 2 half term is extremely busy and full of many invitations for you to join us in school.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 12 May - SATS week

Wednesday 14 May - KS1 Grandparent lunch

Monday 19 May - Reception hearing tests

Tuesday 20 May - Reception hearing tests

Wednesday 21 May - Internet Safety Assembly & KS2 Grandparent lunch

Thursday 22 May - Reception Class Assembly & Year 5 trip to Think Tank

Half Term - Monday 26 May - Friday 30 May

Monday 2 June - School open

Wednesday 4 June - Internet Safety for Parents

Thursday 19 June - Nursery Class Assembly

Tuesday 1 July - Sports Day

Wednesday 2 July - Year 6 transition day at Fairfax School

Friday 4 July - Inset Day

Monday 7 July - School open

Monday 14th July - Open Afternoon

Monday 21 July - Inset Day

Last day of term for pupils - FRIDAY 18TH JULY 2014

All pupils to return to school on TUESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2014.



BABY PRESTON

We are excited to announce that Mrs Preston has given birth to a healthy baby boy named George. Mother and baby are doing well. Well done Mrs Preston!



SUTTON COLDFIELD COMMUNITY GAMES

This year the event is taking place on 12th and 13th July between 12noon - 6pm each day. The opening ceremony is naturally one of the biggest events of the weekend and we are currently looking for up to 70 children aged between 6 and 16 years old to be involved.

Each child or small group of children will be representing one of the Commonwealth nations, they will each have a Sutton Games t shirt and will be asked to carry a flag. The children will have rehearsals and be supported by our volunteers.

Children must be available for the opening ceremony taking place at 12noon on 12th July and for rehearsals during the Spring bank holiday week (26th May - 1st June).

To apply families or school contacts need to email sophie@suttongames.co.uk or for more information on the Games visit www.suttongames.co.uk.



INTERNET

SAFETY

Reminder - We have invited PSCO Nikki Harrison to come along on Wednesday 4 June at 2:45 pm to run a workshop for parents on Internet Safety. Further information will follow shortly.



POLICE SPOT

CHECKS

Following concerns raised by parents and local residents we wish to make you aware that the Police will be carrying out spot checks covering safe driving and parking of vehicles outside of school.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

If you wish to change your child's lunch time arrangements please ensure that you give the school office 1 weeks notice.



Reminder - from Monday 28th April the price of School dinners have now increased to £2.05 per child per day. All lunch money needs to be handed into class in a sealed envelope. If you have any queries please contact the School office.

ROBIN ARROWS ARCHERY

SCHOOL

On Thursday 8th May, all children in KS1 and KS2 took part in archery sessions with Mr Hill from the Robin Arrows Archery School. The pupils learnt the main skills of archery - stance, load, aim, draw and release, then played some fun games in teams as well as an individual game of clout. They also used their maths skills to add up the points they scored. The children loved having the opportunity to try a new sport and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



SCHOOL VACANCY

If you are interested in working as a lunch-time supervisor please contact the school office on 0121 464 5170 or pop in to see Mrs Page, the School Business Manager, as we currently have a vacancy for a permanent member of staff, as well as needing casual cover.

REMINDER:

Due to government legislation, we are NOT able to authorise holidays during term time, and parents can be fined if they choose to take a holiday when their children should be in school. Please do not book holidays when your children should be attending school.

Reminder:

There seem to be some pupils who are coming into school everyday in inappropriate footwear.

Trainers are not part of our daily school uniform.

NO trainers, NO heels.

Our school policy also states that no jewellery is to be worn for health and safety reasons. Children will be asked to remove jewellery if they come to school with it, and we will not accept any responsibility for any loss.

School Rules

Our school rules were devised by School Council and state:

RESPECT YOURSELF, OTHERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT