



Dates for your Diary

FEB

- 14th Y4 Assembly
- 15th Parents Evening 2
- 16th FoLSS Meeting
- 16th Break up for half term
- 26th School re-opens

MARCH

- 1st World Book Day
- 9th YR Assembly
- 20th Y5 Class Assembly
- 29th Break up for Easter

APRIL

- 16th School re-opens
- 27th Folss Pamper Night

MAY

- 3rd Closed for elections
- 7th Bank Holiday
- 14th SATs week KS2
- 21st SATs week KS1
- 23rd Y6 residential parents meeting 8.15am
- 25th Half term starts

JUNE

- 4th School re-opens
Arts Week
Y4 to Sutton Cricket Club
- 8th Y6 Whitemoor Lakes
- 11th Y5 to Sutton Cricket Club
- 19th Class & team photos
- 20th Y1 Assembly 9am
- 29th Sports Day

JULY

- 4th Secondary School Induction Day *
- 5th Secondary School Induction Day*
- 6th Reserve Sports Day
- 11th Y2 Assembly 9am
- 12th Parents Open Evening
- 19th Y6 Leavers' Assembly
- 20th Break up for summer
* check individual schools

Closures

- 3rd May Voting Day
- 7th May Bank Holiday
- 23rd July Training Day
- 24th July Training Day

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**"The things that
make me different
are the things that
make me ME."**

Piglet



This week, Little Sutton has been supporting Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week 2018. The theme this year is 'Being Ourselves'. Sadly, some children and young people can find it difficult to view themselves in a positive way, with low self-esteem affecting more than 8 in 10 of the pupils who have Place2Be's one-to-one support. That is why this Children's Mental Health Week, Place2Be is encouraging children and young people to celebrate their uniqueness and feel comfortable with who they are. Whilst we cannot always change a child's situation, helping them to have a positive view of themselves can help them to cope with life's challenges. Recognising the different qualities of others can also help us to connect with those around us – which is vital for our own and others' wellbeing! Our children have enjoyed having assemblies on this theme and working together during circle time to identify what makes us unique and lovely. You can find out more information at www.ChildrensMentalHealthWeek.org.uk



#BeingOurselves

Healthy Snacks

Our school is a 'Healthy School' and we promote healthy eating in a variety of ways including lunches and snacks. Our policy on snacks is that, if children wish to bring one, it needs to be healthy such as fruit or low sugar cereal bars (not chocolate covered). On Fridays we allow children to bring a treat such as a biscuit or cake. Sweets are not permitted in school, other than for children to give out on birthdays which must then be taken home.

Congratulations to Amelia

One of our pupils, Amelia in Y1, starred in 'What Would Your Kid Do' on ITV this week. It was wonderful to see her in the show winning a lovely toy car.

Another of our children, Larry in Y3, will be appearing in an episode of 'My World Kitchen' on BBC's CBeebies on Saturday 24th February at 10am.

Parking

There was an incident this week where a Nursery parent parked on the zig zag lines during the school day and when asked to move became abusive. Please may I remind parents that there should be **no stopping or parking** on the zig zags Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm, as indicated by the signs. This can be legally enforced and may result in a ticket being issued. It is also extremely dangerous and puts our parents and children at risk. Thank you.

Swimming Gala

Congratulations to the children who took part in the Swimming Gala last Saturday. The boys team and the girls team put in wonderful performances, both finishing second in their competitions. This gave Little Sutton Primary the overall trophy. There were some wonderful individual swims and excellent teamwork in the relay, where they also came first and brought back the trophy. Well done to both teams, we are very proud of you!

This Week's Headlines

Learning Trust for Excellence—This week, staff from the schools in the LTE came together to compare standards in writing. The staff worked in year groups and it was a great opportunity to learn from each other.

Parents' Evening—It was lovely to see so many parents in school last night. We hope you found it useful and enjoyed seeing your child's work. The second Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 15th February. If you have not yet received an appointment time, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the school office. Please remember that children should not be brought to this event.

World Book Day—On 1st March we will be taking part in World Book Day and inviting the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Hole in the Wall Curtains in Walsall are currently running a competition for World Book Day. If you are making your child's costume from fabric bought from them you can win a £50 voucher to spend in store or a £30 Amazon voucher and chocolate. All you need to do is like them on Facebook, share their competition post and then post a photo of what you have made.

Y1 visit to Blakesley Hall—On Friday 16th February Year 1 will be visiting Blakesley Hall as part of their studies of The Great Fire of London. Children should wear school uniform and a warm coat. A packed lunch will be provided by the school unless parents indicated on the reply slip that they would like to provide their child's own.

Menu for Next Week

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Bolognaise Chicken fillets Fish fingers Cheese pasty Jacket potato * | Chicken pie Chicken fillets Fish fingers Cheesy pasta Jacket potato * | Chicken Curry Fish crunch Pizza Jacket potato * Rice New potatoes * | Roast lamb Fish fingers Cheese flan Baguettes/ wraps Jacket potato * Mashed pota- toes Roast potatoes * Carrots Broccoli Baked beans * Cookies Yoghurt Fresh fruit | Bbq ribs Chicken Chow Mein Spring rolls Stir fry veg Prawn crackers Fish fingers * Noodles Rice Jacket potato * Stir fry veg Baked beans * Cookies Yoghurt Fresh fruit |



This Week's Awards

This week the following awards were presented in Celebration Assembly:

Lunchtime Award— 2CH & 6MK
Classroom Awards— 2CH & 4SA
Attendance— 5LC with 100%
Overall Attendance— 97.5%
Annual Attendance Target— 97%
Respect Award— 1JS & 5LC
House Award— Cook with 330 points

Congratulations to the following children who received awards in Celebration

Assembly —

Renee YR,
Darcey Y1,
James Y2,
Oliver Y3,
Ruben Y4,
James Y5 and
Tehya Y6.



In addition, there is a salad / fruit bar and a basket of crusty bread available.

Please note that choices may vary slightly due to circumstances beyond our control.

E-Safety Tip of the Week

Tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online. As a parent or carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe and you don't need to be an expert on the internet to do that. Advice and resources are available to support you as you support your child to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively. <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>



Year 4 Assembly

The Year 4 Assembly will be taking place on Wednesday 14th February at 9am. All Y4 parents / grandparents are cordially invited to join us.

Internet Safety Day

On Tuesday, Little Sutton children participated in Safer Internet Day 2018. The theme this year was: Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you. Throughout the week, children attended assemblies and spent time in lessons discussing online safety. There were five main learning points:

1. It starts with staying safe online. Keep your personal information safe and check with an adult before you share anything online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and passwords. Never agree to meet up with someone you only know online. No matter how friendly they might seem or how well you think you know them, they are still a stranger. Always tell a trusted adult if someone online asks to meet up.
2. It starts with being a good friend. Remember that behind every screen is a real person. Being kind and positive online is just as important as being kind and positive face-to-face.
3. It starts with saying sorry. Even when we're trying really hard to be a good friend online, things can still go wrong. If you ever upset someone online, even if it wasn't on purpose, then saying sorry is a really powerful and positive action to take.
4. It starts with taking a step back. Being online is great – there are so many fun and exciting things to do! But being connected all the time can get a little stressful. If being online is making you feel worried, upset or confused, it's always worth taking a step back and having a break from your online activities.
5. It starts with asking for help. It's okay to feel worried or upset by something you see online – just make sure you speak to someone about it! Always tell an adult you trust if you see anything that worries you online.

Sports Report

Year 5 girls played a friendly match against Moor Hall on Tuesday. They performed extremely well, winning 10-1. There was also some excellent teamwork demonstrated. Well done Y5!

Next week, Mr Viollet will be taking a team of Year Four footballers to represent Sutton Coldfield at the Birmingham Primary Winter Games. We look forward to hearing how they got on in next week's newsletter!

The word of the month is **intriguing**



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