



### Dates for your Diary

#### APRIL

- 27th FolSS Pamper Night
- MAY**
- 3rd Closed for elections
- 7th Bank Holiday
- 14th SATs week KS2
- 21st SATs week KS1
- 22nd Y6 Trip
- 23rd Y6 residential parents meeting 8.15am
- 24th Y5 Trip
- 25th Half term starts

#### JUNE

- 4th School re-opens  
Arts Week  
Y4 Cricket
- 8th Y6 Residential
- 11th Y5 to Cricket
- 11th Phonics week KS1
- 12th Reception 2018  
Activity afternoon
- 19th Class & team photos
- 19th Reception 2018  
Activity afternoon
- 20th Y1 Assembly 9am
- 29th Sports Day
- 30th Family 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
- 19th End of year discos
- 20th Break up for summer

\* please check with individual schools as dates may vary

### Plastic Litter Picking Day

Lately there has been a great deal of information to raise the issues related to plastic. David Attenborough's Blue Planet series certainly raised awareness of the dangers of plastics and litter to sea life. The One Show has focused on the issue this week- I was shocked to hear that by 2050 it is predicted that there will be more plastic in the sea than fish. The Daily Mail have launched an initiative for a clean up of local areas on Friday 11th, Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th May. They are encouraging school, families and friends to get together to collect plastic and we will be taking part on Friday 11th May. The event will start with an assembly by Year 4 who have been finding out about the issue of using plastics. Following this, our reception children, Y1 and Y2 will be collecting litter in our school grounds, Year 3 and 4 in the surrounding streets and Year 5 in Sutton Park. The Year 5 pupils will begin the event with a packed lunch followed by the litter pick. The new Co-op store will be providing water, a variety of fruit and chocolate bars for them. The children have written to local coach companies to see if we can have a free coach to transport to the park and back. Unfortunately Year 6 will be busy preparing for their SATs, so they will take part on a future date. For the event and future use, we are purchasing some litter pickers, but if anyone would like to make a donation towards these or provide some gloves, we would be most grateful. We would also welcome parent support with the litter pick and encourage families to do some litter picking over the weekend.

### Charity Appeal



You are invited to help help two of our pupils, Nancy and her sister Daisy, who will be taking part in the Great Midlands fun run on the 3rd June to raise funds for Isabella Lyttle, a 10 year old girl from Walsall who is suffering from neuroblastoma, a childhood cancer. The funds are to help send her to America for treatment. If you would like to sponsor the girls or make a donation, please send this in an envelope to the school office marked 'Nancy and Daisy fun run



donation'. We are really proud of Nancy and Daisy for showing such care and generosity of spirit and we look forward to hearing how they get on.

### New Co-op Store

A new Co-op store will be opening locally on Thursday 10th May at 10am and our school has been asked to sing at the opening. Eighteen of our Y4 children will be taking part and the Co-op will be presenting the school with a donation of £400 to school funds. As you know we are part of a Co-operative Trust- the LTE and share the same values. We are delighted that the Co-op will be supporting future events with donations including our forthcoming plastic litter picking day. They will also help raise funds for the charities we support. Please go along and support our children singing. We look forward to hearing all about the event.

### Royal Wedding Celebrations




To mark the forthcoming marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, we will be holding a celebratory barbeque lunch on Friday 18th May. It will also be a special treat for Y6 to celebrate the end of their SATs week. Our catering providers, Citiserve, will be sending chefs with the company's own large barbeque equipment and cooking the food outside. It would be lovely if all children could take part. All KS1 children are entitled to a free meal under the universal free scheme and for KS2 the charge will be £2.30 the price of a normal school lunch. Please make payment via Parentpay or send cash/cheque in a named envelope. Please return the slip from the separate letter indicating your child's choice of food. All we need is the weather to be kind and we can look forward to a great day!

### Closures

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


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### Head Teacher

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### This Week's Headlines

**Reminder** - school will be closed on Thursday 3rd May for local elections. We will be using this as an extra training day for staff.

**Headbands**—Lately we have seen an increase in fancy headbands. Please can children wear small flat headbands. Thank you.

**Speight of the Heart**—Some children and parents may remember the art television programme 'Smart', presented by Mark Speight. Mark sadly passed away in 2008 and his father Oliver founded the charity 'Speight of the Art' to honour his son. 'Speight of the Art' have been into school in the past to conduct workshops with the children and we have been asked to make parents aware of a book that Oliver Speight has written called 'Speight of the Heart'. It is available from book sellers or by order direct from the publishers. We have a few order forms in the school office if anyone would like one.

### Menu for Next Week

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.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Curry Lemon sole grill Pizza Jacket potato * Rice New potatoes * Sweetcorn Peas Baked beans * Iced flapjack Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Chicken pie Chicken fillets Fish fingers Cheesy pasta Jacket potato * New potatoes Pasta * Carrots Sweetcorn Baked beans * Iced sponge Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Lasagne Veggie lasagne Chicken fillets Fish fingers Jacket potato * Pasta Garlic bread * Sweetcorn Green beans Baked beans * Apple crumble Yoghurt Fresh fruit		Shepherd's pie Veggie pie Fish crunchy Jacket potato * Pasta Mashed potato * Cauliflower Sweetcorn Baked beans * Cookies Yoghurt

### This Week's Awards

This week the following awards were presented in Celebration Assembly:

Lunchtime Award— 2AW & 6EW  
Classroom Awards— RWB & 4KP  
Attendance— 1JS with 100%  
Overall Attendance— 97.73%  
Annual Attendance Target— 97%  
Respect Award— 1JF & 4KP  
House Award— Cook with 488 points

Congratulations to the following children who received awards in Celebration Assembly — Freddie YR, Maryam Y1, George Y2, Lily Y3, Grace Y4, Ayumi Y5 & Charlotte Y6.

The word of the month is

**concealed**

### Little Sutton Ambassadors

This week I have received so many compliments about the behaviour and good manners of our children. Last weekend some of our children took part in a netball tournament. The many umpires and staff at the centre expressed how impressed they were with the way the children conducted themselves. In the final they received tremendous support from the audience and other teams because they had shown such good sportsmanship. Our Y5 children took part in bikeability this week and the coaches made a point of informing us how well behaved and polite the children are and what a credit they are to the school. We are fortunate to have free coaching from Warwickshire Cricket Club as part of the "Chance To Shine" programme. The coach said that we are his favourite school of the great many schools he goes to because the children are so respectful, listen really well and are so polite. I am regularly greeted politely with doors held open whenever I see children around school and I see the children doing this for each other. Academic achievement and reaching potential is so important in our school and so are our values of being a family, kind, caring and respectful. I am so proud of our children for being such superb ambassadors and making our school such a lovely place to be.



### Sports Report

Last weekend Mrs Byrne and Mrs Pimlott accompanied two teams to Condover Hall in Shropshire for a netball residential competition. It was a Year 7 tournament and Little Sutton entered a Y6 team and a mixed team comprising of Y5 and some past Y7 pupils. The girls played against twelve other teams from around the country. The girls demonstrated superb teamwork and determination. The Y6 team finished mid table whereas the mixed team won the competition! Both teams were repeatedly complimented on their good sportsmanship and manners throughout the weekend. Thank you to Mrs Taylor who also attended the weekend to support and congratulations to all girls involved, you really were fantastic ambassadors for our school.

On Monday, a team of year 6 students represented the school in a football tournament held at Sutton Coldfield Town FC. The boys played brilliantly, supporting each other and scoring some great goals in the process to finish third in their group. Mr Smith and Mr Viollet are very proud of them.

A team of Y5 and Y6 boys represented the school in a football tournament at Boldmere St Michaels on Tuesday evening. They showed great resilience and Mr Smith was very proud of their team spirit in difficult weather conditions.

### GDPR Statement

As you may be aware data laws are changing in May. The General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) will come into effect on 25<sup>th</sup> May and will replace the current Data Protection Act. The GDPR sets out new guidelines for how personal data is processed. Little Sutton takes your data seriously and we are committed to high standards of information security, privacy and transparency. We place a high priority on protecting and managing data and we are working hard to ensure compliance with GDPR. We will never share your data unless we have a legal obligation to do so, or unless it's necessary to carry out our public task. We will only process the personal data that we need to in order to maintain the high levels of education and safeguard our pupils.

### E-Safety Tip of the Week

The NHS recommends that children should have no longer than 2 hours screen time per day. Set a strict time limit with your child and give your child a 5-10 minute warning when time is nearly up.

### FoLSS Pamper Night

We are very much looking forward to Pamper Night which takes place this evening. Ladies, please come along with family and friends and enjoy being pampered while raising funds for our school.