



LITTLE SUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

DESIGNATED NATIONAL LEAD SCHOOL

FRIDAY 11TH MAY 2018

Dates for your Diary

MAY

- 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



foods, planting trees, volunteering for environmental charities and remembering the three Rs: reduce, reuse and recycle.

In addition, the children described why plastic can be useful, but pointed out that it takes a long time to biodegrade. The children were surprised to hear that by 2050 there will be more plastic in the ocean than fish and it takes 450 years for a single plastic bottle to break down. Next, the children shared a clip from Blue Planet II which explained the devastating impact of plastic pollution on sea creatures and humans and explained what we can do to help. This included trying to reduce the amount of plastic by using refilling water bottles, cups and bags and thinking carefully about whether we really need to use a straw or toiletries containing microbeads. The assembly concluded with a quote from Jane Goodall, "You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make." Some of the children in the assembly were so inspired, they suggested that they might use their birthday money to buy a litter picker instead of toys!

After the assembly, John McMahon and Jackie Vaughan from Birmingham City Council explained that Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield doesn't have landfill anymore and a lot of our rubbish is recycled or used to generate electricity. They brought with them litter picking equipment, including: hi- vis vests, litter pickers and gloves and joined classes throughout the day on their quest to find and collect litter.

All children in Reception to Year 5 participated in a litter pick. Year 3 went along Worcester Lane and Willmott Road, where a resident commented how pleased she was to see the children out collecting litter and making a difference. She thanked them for their hard work and said that she was pleased that she now lives on the tidiest road around. Year 4 went to collect around the Harvest Fields Estate and Year 5 went to Sutton Park. All of the children were surprised by how much litter they managed to actually find and felt proud to have made a difference in the local community. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 spent the afternoon collecting litter on our school site and learning about recycling.



We would like to thank all of the Y3, Y4 and Y5 parents who came to help the children to collect litter, we really valued your support. Also, thanks must go to John and Jackie from Birmingham City Council for coming to help and providing the equipment, Solus Coaches for answering Year 5's pleas for transport and providing a free coach to Sutton Park and the new Co-op on Slade road for donating water, snacks, litter pickers and gloves for Year 5. Also thank you to Miss Peck for her hard work in organising the event. Year 6 will be given the opportunity to participate following their SATs tests next week

Hopefully, all of our children will remember the messages from today and continue to help to make a difference. Please ask your children about their experience and check the website later for a QR code of the assembly.

Litter Picking Day

Today, Little Sutton have been collecting litter as part of the national Great Plastic Pick Up campaign.

The day started with an assembly from Year 4 about environmental issues, focusing on plastic pollution. Firstly the children explained some of things we can do to protect the planet including: turning lights and equipment off when we are not using it, making sure that if the windows are open, the radiators or air conditioning are turned off and driving less and walking more. Other points included: choosing sustainable



Closures

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

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This Week's Headlines

Royal Barbeque—We are very much looking forward to our 'Royal' Barbeque which takes place on Friday 18th May to celebrate the Royal Wedding. The children are invited to wear **red, white and blue** for the occasion. **No football shirts please.** Lessons will take place as normal in the morning followed by the barbeque at lunchtime and celebratory activities in the afternoon. There will also be an ice cream with juice and sprinkles for each child. If you have not already done so, please return the reply slip indicating your child's food choice. Thank you.

Co-op Opening— Unfortunately the opening of the new Co-op store on Slade Rd has been delayed until Thursday May 17th. Some of our pupils will be taking part in the event. Please come along and support the children, if you are able.

