



LITTLE SUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

DESIGNATED NATIONAL LEAD SCHOOL

FRIDAY 25TH MAY 2018

Dates for your Diary

MAY

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

SEPTEMBER

5th Term begins

* please check with individual schools as dates may vary



Y6 Visit to Buddhist Vihara

On Tuesday morning Year Six visited the Buddhist vihara in Birmingham. The host Nagasena met the children and allowed them to explore the gardens before entering the pagoda. Once inside she explained what many of the different artefacts on display were and told the children the story of the beginnings of Buddhism and what it means to be a Buddhist today. Y6 were commended on their excellent behaviour, enjoying the entertaining and informative explanations from Nagasena. Finally they were able to explore the pagoda and had the chance to meditate. The children took donations for the monks,

which were gratefully received. Thank you to parents for your generosity! It was a fabulous morning, many thanks to Nagasena and the monastery for allowing us to visit.

Y5 Visit to Botanical Gardens

What an incredible day for Year 5! As part of their current science topic about plants and life cycles, Y5 spent the day at The Botanical Gardens. During the visit the children studies the work of Andy Goldsworth. This artist creates temporary pieces in the environment, including arrangements of foliage that will change with the wind and sketches on frosty surfaces which fade away in the morning sun. The children then had the opportunity to create their own natural artwork and spent time collecting a variety of resources including feathers, leaves, petals and twigs. Ruth, the activity leader was so impressed with the children's ideas and creativity. In addition the children were able to explore the beautiful gardens including spiky cacti, wandering peacocks and talkative parrots. Part of the day included and orienteering exercise and a wonderfully relaxed picnic lunch. A wonderful day was had by all.



Little Sutton Community Hub

Here at Little Sutton Primary School we pride ourselves in being part of the local community. As you will be aware from national media, and your own experiences, government funding for community services are currently under considerable strain impacting on local amenities and resources. In response to these pressures we are considering developing a new and exciting project which involves building a modern multi-purpose facility. This Community Hub would offer flexible space to facilitate learning, support and delivery of services across the whole community.

It would help us with our planning if you could let us know how you might use the Hub and what services you would like to see delivered there. We would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete this short questionnaire at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TDZK5ZK> or by using the QR code.



Closures

23rd July Training Day
24th July Training Day
3rd Sept Training Day
4th Sept Training Day

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Dementia Awareness Morning

On Thursday morning 30 pupils from KS2 were chosen to take part in an Art morning celebrating Dementia Awareness Day at St James Church. The children took part in a range of activities including a music workshop, a sewing project to create resources for people suffering from dementia and an art competition. The children worked as a team to create a collage with the theme of hope and love. The morning ended with a puppet show with dementia as the theme. The pupils all had a great morning, taking part in a range of artistic activities and enhancing their understanding of dementia.



This Week's Headlines

GDPR— We have revised our policy for GDPR and our Pupil Privacy Notice which can be found on our website. Please take a look.

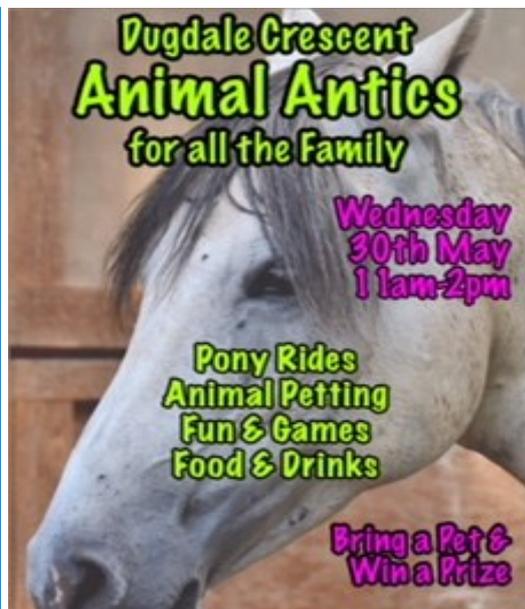
Y6 Residential—Y6 are very much looking forward to their residential activity weekend starting on Friday 8th June. Please refer to the information previously circulated to ensure your child brings the appropriate clothing / equipment. We look forward to hearing all about it!

We wish you a very happy holiday with your family! We look forward to seeing the children back on 4th June

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 |
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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 crunchy Pizza Jacket potato * Rice New potatoes * | Roast lamb Fish fingers Cheese flan Baguettes / wraps Jacket potato * Roast potatoes Mashed potato * | Pork sausage Veggie sausage Haddock grill Jacket potato * Pasta Mashed potato * Broccoli Sweetcorn Baked beans * |
| Spaghetti New potatoes * | New potatoes Pasta * | Sweetcorn Peas Baked beans * | Carrots Broccoli Baked beans * | Rice pudding Yoghurt Fresh fruit |
| Sweetcorn Green beans Baked beans * | Carrots Sweetcorn Baked beans * | Chocolate crunch Yoghurt Fresh fruit | Muffins Yoghurt Fresh fruit | |
| Iced flapjack Yoghurt Fresh fruit | Iced sponge Yoghurt Fresh fruit | | | |



Music Assemblies

Once again this year all the children who have music lessons in school will be performing in an end of year assembly. All parents are welcome and the scheduled dates are as follows:

- Wed 13th June 9.30am Guitar
- Fri 22nd June 9.15am Ukulele & Brass
- Tues 26th June 9.15am Piano
- Wed 27th June 2.50pm Cello, Double Bass & String Orchestra
- Thurs 28th June 9.15am Violin
- Mon 9th July 9.15am Woodwind

All Year 4 have been learning flute this year under a whole class initiative which we buy from the Birmingham Music Service. They will be performing for their parents on Tuesday 3rd July at 3pm, all welcome.

Sports Report

Year 6 took part in a mixed rounders competition on Wednesday evenings. The children were in a confident mood and demonstrated some excellent skills. Unfortunately, they lost the first match. However, Year 6 rallied and won their next game to go through to the semi final. A close match, with some superb fielding, and catches, captured everybody's attention—but alas, they lost a close game. Eventually, Year 6 stormed to an 8-4 win in their last game to finish in third position overall and achieve a medal for all their effort. Well done Year 6.

Please sign up for run for schools! To register online, or for further information go to www.run4school.co.uk.

Arts Week

After half term the whole school will be taking part in our Arts Week. This will involve a range of art, dance, music and drama workshops around the theme of mental health. Children will carry out a range of activities to support their well-being. They will also understand how artists express their emotions through their work and how the children can do the same through various art forms.

During the week the children will be designing and painting smile stones. In preparation for this activity **please can your child bring into school two stones they can paint**. Ideally the stones need to be about the size of a hand, flat and clean. You may be able to find them over half term in a garden or park.

The children will also be creating a self-portrait for an 'I'm special' art gallery we will be holding on Thursday 7th June after School. These portraits will incorporate words to illustrate what makes them unique and special. The pupils' work will be framed or mounted on canvas and displayed in classrooms after school for parents to view. We hope you will be able to attend the art exhibitions. It is also possible to purchase your child's portrait for £4.00. If you wish to do so, please complete the slip on the separate letter, sent out today, and send payment into school.

I am sure the pupils will have a fantastic week and we look forward to welcoming you to the art gallery on Thursday 7th June 3:45-4:30.

School Opportunities Fund

Thank to parents who have contributed to the School Opportunities Fund. This replaces the old annual School Fund. We are inviting parents to donate either £2, £4 or £5 per month to enable the school to provide activities which would not normally be possible through our normal funding. Please return the form which has been sent out separately or email the school.

The word of the month is

Colossal

E-Safety Tip of the Week

In figures released this week by children's charity Barnardo's, their new survey found that 57% of 12-year-olds and more than one-in-four children aged 10 (28%) have admitted live streaming content over the Internet. The figures also revealed that almost a quarter of 10 to 16 year-olds (24%) say they or a friend have regretted posting live content on apps and websites. The NSPCC, ThinkUKnow and Net-Aware all offer useful advice for parents on live streaming.

Music Tuition in School

A letter has now been sent out inviting applications for instrumental tuition in school, commencing in September. Please return the reply slip no later than Monday 11th June if you would like your child to be considered. Please return the slip even if you think you might be on a teacher's waiting list so that we do not miss anyone. Children will be seen by the teachers during the first two weeks of the new year and parents will then be informed which instrument they have been allocated.