



LITTLE SUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

DESIGNATED NATIONAL LEAD SCHOOL

FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2018

Dates for your Diary

OCT

- 23rd Book Fayre
- 23rd Parents' Evening
- 25th Open Morning 9.15
- 25th Y5 Space Sleepover
- 26th Break up half term
- 26th Y5 Space Day

NOV

- 5th Training Day
- 5th Firework Display
- 6th School reopens to pupils
- 9th Y1 Maths Workshop
- 13th Y3 Literacy Workshop 9am
- 15th Y5 to Space Centre
- 15th Open evening
- 16th Children in Need
- 23rd Y4 Maths Workshop
- 29th Y5 Literacy Workshop

DEC

- 7th YR Santa visit
- 11th KS1 Performance
- 12th KS1 performance
- 13th Theatre visit Y1-6
- 18th Y4 Concert 2pm
- 19th Y3 Concert 9am
- 20th Y5/Y6 Concert 2pm
- 21st Break up Christmas

JAN

- 7th Training Day
- 8th School reopens to pupils

FEB

- 15th Break up half term
- 25th School reopens

APRIL


- 12th Break up for Easter
- 29th School reopens to pupils


MAY

Closures

- 5th Nov Training Day
- 7th Jan Training Day
- 6th May Bank Holiday
- 22nd July Training Day


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Y2 Visit to Twycross Zoo

On Wednesday Year 2 visited Twycross Zoo as part of their science topic on animals and habitats. The weather was absolutely beautiful and the children really enjoyed seeing the different animals. The morning started by looking at the monkeys and gibbons followed by a visit to the gorilla enclosure. After lunch they visited the zebras, giant tortoises, leopards and giraffes before enjoying a workshop led by zoo staff. The children identified a wide variety of habitats and discussed reasons why animals were suited to their natural environment. They looked in detail at the adaptations that the animals make to survive. It was lovely to see the children so enthralled with the animals; they certainly were wowed by the swinging gorillas and the giant tortoise! It was, without doubt, a fantastic day, we may even have a few vets, conservationists or scientists in the making following the visit. Well done Year 2!

Y4 Visit to Wolseley Centre

On Wednesday, Year 4 travelled to the Wolseley Centre on the River Trent, as part of their geography topic on Rivers and Mountains. The river studies day began in the on-site classrooms with a discussion about river processes and features. The children certainly impressed the instructors with their prior knowledge. After this, Year 4 were given workbooks and completed activities at various points along the river, including: sketching a diagram of the river considering the direction of flow, evidence of erosion and deposition, measuring the temperature, pH and speed of the river flow. In addition they collected samples of water to identify invertebrates present (they were really excited to find water boatmen, snails and even a fish!). Year 4 had a fantastic day outside, observing the river environment in a practical way; it really brought their learning to life! Thanks to our parent helpers who accompanied us and helped to make it safe and an enjoyable day for the children. Well done Y4!



Letter from the Director of Education

We were really pleased this week to receive the following letter from Anne Ainsworth, the Acting Director of Education acknowledging the work we have done, and continue to do against bullying—

'We were delighted to learn from Amanda Daniels that your school had participated in the All Together programme and been awarded a Gold level. This is such good news that we wanted to congratulate you all on both your participation and the award itself. This is such a positive step for your school and the city. We are all committed to eradicating bullying and the more we can do to overcome this issue the better. It is so important to ensure the emotional health and wellbeing of all children that strategies to combat bullying and build resilience in children and young people are to be welcomed. Thank you for participating in this programme and congratulations to you all on your Gold award.'

This week's Headlines

Parents' Evening—We look forward to seeing parents at Parents Evening on Tuesday. This is an opportunity for you to discuss how well your child has settled into school and their targets. If you have not already returned the appointment slip, please do so on Monday.

Book Fayre—The book fayre will be in school throughout Parents' Evening on Tuesday 23rd October from 4pm to 8pm. The children will have the opportunity to browse the books during the school day and purchases can be made during the evening. Please have a look at the books on offer, as we receive a generous commission from the company which enables us to buy more books for our children. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Firework Display— The tickets for the firework display on Monday 5th November are selling fast. If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Y5 Space Sleepover— Y5 are very much looking forward to their space sleepover on Thursday. We look forward to hearing all about it in next week's newsletter.

Open Morning—This will take place on Thursday 25th October at 9am for parents of children starting Reception September 2019. There will be a talk at the start, followed by a tour of the school.



Menu for Next Week

In addition, there is a salad / fruit bar and a basket of crusty bread available. Please note that the choices may vary slightly due to circumstances beyond our control. Every week we add taster pots and additional items to the menu to encourage children to try different foods.

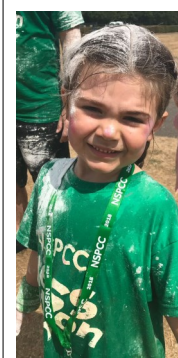
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Curry	Chicken pie	Lasagne	Roast lamb/ chicken	Hot dogs
Haddock grill	Chicken fillets	Veg lasagne	Fish fingers	Veg hot dogs
Pizza	Fish fingers	Chicken fillets	Cheese flan	Chicken fillets
Jacket potato	Cheesy pasta	Fish fingers	Baguettes / wraps	Haddock grill
*	Jacket potato	Cheese pasties	Jacket potato	Fish fingers
Rice	*	Jacket potato	*	Jacket potato
New potatoes	New potatoes	*	Jacket potato	*
*	Pasta	Pasta	*	Pasta
Sweetcorn	*	Garlic bread	Mashed potato	Chips
Peas	Carrots	*	Roast potato	*
Baked beans	Sweetcorn	Sweetcorn	*	Peas
*	Baked beans	Mixed veg	Broccoli	Sweetcorn
Iced flapjack	*	Baked beans	Carrots	Baked beans
Yoghurt	Iced sponge	*	Baked beans	*
Fresh fruit	Yoghurt	Chocolate brownie	*	Iced sponge
	Fresh fruit	Yoghurt	Cookies	Yoghurt
		Fresh fruit	Yoghurt	Fresh fruit
			Fresh fruit	

HSBC Bank

On Wednesday, six Y6 children applied for positions with the school HSBC bank team, completing application forms for the various jobs. They were very professional in their interviews with Mrs Howes, the HSBC representative, and presented themselves very politely, articulately and confidently. As a result, they were all successful in gaining a position to run the bank this year in school. Well done to: Ayumi, (bank manager); Lily and Ffion (marketing managers); Zara (Record keeper); Matilda (cashier); and Joe (customer advisor). The children will be helping to lead an assembly on 7th November for KS2, when details about how to join and save with the bank will be provided. Many thanks to Mrs Howes for taking the time to interview the children and putting them at ease.

Sports Report

Year 6 spent Thursday afternoon representing our school at Veseyan Rugby Club. A team of 9 children put all of their recent rugby training into practice by competing against other schools from the local area. Unfortunately, Little Sutton finished third in their group narrowly missing out on qualification, but scored some of the most impressive tries of the afternoon. A big thank you for the ongoing support of parents, helpers and fellow teachers.



Helping Others

We are very proud of Sophia in Y1 who has taken part in a Messathon at Sandwell Valley park in aid of the NSPCC. This was a 2.5km obstacle course involving climbing, running, crawling, sliding, mud baths, foam pits and water slides. She raised £753 for this excellent cause. Well done Sophia for your wonderful act of kindness.

Litter Pick & Leaflet Drop



On Thursday afternoon, Little Sutton paired their fantastic environmental work with support for the local community by mixing two wonderful activities. Whilst delivering leaflets regarding the upcoming fireworks display at Little Sutton to the local residents, the children of Year 5 decided it would be a great idea to also litter pick the surrounding area. This is another example of Little Sutton's initiative to change the world a little every day, by making our local area the best place we can. One Year 5 child remarked, "It was amazing to help the local

environment and do our part!" Well done Y5!

E-Safety Tip of the Week

Use tough passwords and change them frequently. It's good practice for passwords to be real words or phrases you can remember easily - but spell them incorrectly. They should be at least eight characters and have a combination of letters, numbers and special characters.

This Week's Awards

This week the following awards were presented in Celebration Assembly:

Lunchtime Behaviour Award— 1JS & 3SA
Classroom Awards— 2CH & 6EW
Winning House— Drake with 753 points
Attendance— 2CH with 100%
Overall Attendance— 97.34%
Annual Attendance Target—97%
Respect Award— 2CH & 5AL

Congratulations to the following children who received awards in Celebration Assembly— Harriet, Thomas, Ruby, Shaan, Elsa & Harlowe YR, Reuben-Joel Y1, Benjamin Y2, Zara Y3, Morgan Y4, Mason Y5, Isabelle Y6

Secondary School Applications

A reminder for parents of Year 6 children that the online application process for secondary school admissions for September 2019 is now open. To apply for a place please go to www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/apply_for_secondary_school_year_7_place where you will also find full details of the process. Applications must be submitted online by 31st October 2018. Please ensure that you print off confirmation of your application for your records. Offers will be sent out on 1st March 2018.

Training Day

Please note that the next training day will take place on Monday 5th November and school will be closed to pupils.