



LITTLE SUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

DESIGNATED NATIONAL LEAD SCHOOL

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2019

Dates for your Diary

MARCH

- 5th Y1 to Blakesley Hall
- 16th Swimming Gala 1pm
- Walsall Pool
- 29th Reception Mothering
- Sunday Assembly

APRIL

- 3rd Y5 Assembly 9am
- 5th Violin Assembly 10am
- 12th Break up for Easter
- 29th School reopens to pupils

MAY

- 13th SATs Week
- 24th Break up for half term

JUNE

- 3rd School reopens to children
- 4th Y1 Assembly
- 7th Y6 Residential Visit
- 28th Sports Day

JULY

- 5th Reserve Sports Day
- 19th Break up for summer

Please amend your blue date card—There are NO Birmingham elections on 2nd May, it is therefore a normal school day.

Closures

- 6th May Bank Holiday
- 22nd July Training Day

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Word of the Month

Illuminated



Year 1 pupils sitting on the ground with their 17th century house models. *The Year 1 Team*

Year 1 Great Fire of London Topic

As part of their Great Fire of London topic, the pupils in Year 1 planned and created 17th century houses over the half term break. The children brought their projects into school this week and all the staff were absolutely blown away by the incredible standard. Mrs Davis was so impressed with the children's work that a special assembly was held on Friday in which each child was presented with a certificate. Well done to all the Year 1 pupils for showing outstanding enthusiasm and innovation in order to complete some truly excellent designs. Please use your mobile device to view the QR code and see some of the chil-



Year 1 Phonics Workshop

On Wednesday afternoon, Year 1 parents came to a Phonics Workshop led by Miss Faulkner. The presentation contained information about how we teach phonics in Year 1 and ways in which to support children at home. This included reading at least three times a week and support the children articulating their pure sounds. The correct articulation of sounds is very beneficial for the children when reading at home. Thanks to the parents involved for their enthusiasm! If any parents who couldn't attend the session would like further information, please speak to Miss Faulkner.

English Hub Showcase

Our English Hub held a second showcase on Thursday. During this event we shared the teaching of phonics and early reading skills. The feedback was great and the delegates commented on the superb enthusiasm and engagement of our pupils. We are very proud of them. Please follow us on Twitter @littlesub75 and see our website at www.lsenGLISHhub.org.uk for more information about the work of our English Hub.

World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day next week, we will be reading classic texts with the children across the school ranging from The Enormous Turnip to William Wordsworth. The children will be immersed in these texts to widen and develop a breadth of understanding. They will be particularly focusing on the vocabulary used and developing specific reading skills. Also, to add variety and cater for different preferences, we have asked this year for the children to design a story in a box. This is voluntary, but the winning designs will be displayed in the library and prizes will be awarded. We have chosen this as our focus as it allows the children to develop an in-depth understanding of one story or book and enables them to decide how to creatively represent this. During the day, the children will be completing a range of different World Book Day activities in conjunction with our classic's week and will also be spending time reading with their buddies too. As always, they will also be receiving their World Book Day voucher, entitling them to one pound off a book or to purchase one of the special WBD books available for a pound. This year we will not be asking children to dress up, as we want to add variety to the way we celebrate this wonderful day and also cater for children who do not enjoy dressing up. Many thanks for your support. *The English Team*

This Week's Headlines

Mrs Farmer's Parents' Evening—This will now take place on Thursday 7th March. The online system is now live to book appointments. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Violin Assembly— On Friday 5th April at 10am Year 4 and children from other years who learn the violin in school, will be performing in a special assembly. Year 4 have been learning the violin in class and it will be their first concert. All parents of performers are welcome.

Uniform Grant— Application forms are now available for a school uniform grant from Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust for next academic year. Full details of eligibility and forms are available on request from the school office.

Y1 Visit to Blakesley Hall—This takes place on Tuesday 5th March. Children should wear school uniform and bring a coat. Unless parents have elected to send their own, a packed lunch will be provided under the UIFSM scheme.



Menu for Next Week

In addition, there is a salad / fruit bar and 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 Lemon sole-grill Pizza Jacket potatoes * Sweetcorn Peas Baked beans * Rice New potatoes * Flapjack Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Chicken pie Chicken fillets Fish fingers Cheese pasta Jacket potato * Carrots Sweetcorn Baked beans * Pasta New potatoes * Pancakes Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Chicken meatballs Veg meatballs Chicken fillets Fish fingers Cheese pasty Jacket potatoes + Sweetcorn Mixed veg Baked beans * Spaghetti New potatoes * Chocolate crunch Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Roast chicken Fish fingers Cheese flan Veg samosas Baguettes / wraps Jacket potatoes * Carrots Broccoli Baked beans * Mashed potato Roast potatoes * Cookies Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Pork sausage Veg sausage Chicken fillets Fish fingers Haddock grill Jacket potato * Sweetcorn Broccoli Baked beans * Pasta Mashed potato * Rice pudding Yoghurt Fresh fruit

This Week's Awards

This week the following awards were presented in Celebration Assembly:

Lunchtime Award— RKS & 6EW
Classroom Awards— 1JS & 4TV
Winning House— Scott with 254 points
Attendance— 3LB with 99.68%
Overall Attendance— 95.81%
Annual Attendance Target—97%
Respect Award— 2CH & 3SA

Congratulations to the following children who received awards in Celebration Assembly— Erum-Anah YR, Grace Y1, Caleb Y2, Annabelle Y3, Madelyn Y4, Oscar Y5 & Olivia Y6.

Piano Tuition

We now have availability for two Year 1 children to begin learning piano in school. If your child would be interested, please contact the school office. The cost of lessons is £40 per half term.

E-Safety Tip of the Week

Clickbait and Fake News has content whose main purpose is to attract attention and encourage visitors to click on a link to a particular web page, video, picture or other form of media. Often what you see isn't actually real or true, but is designed to trick you, particularly youngsters into thinking its real or true.

You may see things suggesting something will happen if you share or don't share some online content, such as receiving good fortune if you share a post; that you may win a prize if you comment, tag someone and share it. Sometimes the suggested outcomes are nice things, sometimes they're not so nice. The real outcome however, is usually the same, it just won't happen!

Sharing content gives the originators publicity, access to the people you share it with and gives them coverage nationally and internationally.

It's important to encourage conversation about internet use. Talk regularly about the things that, as a family you are doing and looking at when online. There will be times when children see inappropriate content, but if they are encouraged to discuss this with you then they will be happier and you can help to keep them safe.

It is important to understand what apps are being used, how they're being used and what they do. Try them out yourself first before installing on devices children have access to. Set parental controls, either in apps, in device settings, through your Internet Service Provider or a combination of them all to get it right for you and your family.

Report and Block any sites or accounts that may find their way through your parental controls that are sharing content. Parental controls help, but are never 100% accurate as fraudsters attempt to work around them. It's important to monitor and encourage conversations about what's real and not real.

Be Share-Aware! Before sharing content, ask yourself,

Is it genuine? Is it real or is it fake?

Is it from a reliable source?

Will it cause upset, hurt or harm if I share it?

Do I need to share it?

Safety Workshops

This week, we were pleased to welcome Paul Da Silva from Birmingham City Council into school to deliver some road safety workshops to children in every year group. The workshops were interactive and practical and involved child participation and a variety of props. Paul covered a number of topics including: the 20mph zone outside school, safe crossing places (Pelican, Zebra and Toucan crossings), Be Safe, Be Seen, Seatbelts/ Child restraints and cycle helmets. It is so important that the children understand the importance of road safety, especially with the shocking statistic that five people die every day on the road in Great Britain and countless more are seriously injured. Paul also reminded us that the UK law states that a child must be 135cm tall or 12 years of age (whichever they reach first), before they no longer need any type of child seat. This means that most of our children will still need car seats. Thanks must go to Paul for delivering such informative workshops that were adapted to all year groups. Please see the QR code for information about the workshops.



Irish Night

The Fols Irish Night is due to take place on Friday 15th March. Tickets are only £12 per person, and includes dinner and live music! It is always a good night, so dust off your dancing shoes and come along! Booking forms have already been sent home so please send these back as soon as possible enclosing payment. Forms can also be obtained from the school office. We look forward to a great night of entertainment!

Star of the Week



Well done to Ayumi in Year 6 who has been selected to join the Great Britain Under 12 Rhythmic Gymnastics development camps, which will take place throughout the year. This was as a result of competition results from last year and the British Qualifying Test which she took in early February, where she came fourth in the Great Britain Under 12s. This is a fantastic achievement and we wish Ayumi every success this year.