

### Dates for your Diary

#### MAY

- 13th SATs Week
- 17th Y5 to Botanical Gardens
- 24th Break up for half term

#### JUNE

- 3rd School reopens to children
  - 5th Y3 Museum of Canock Chase
  - 6th Y3 Museum of Canock Chase
  - 7th Y6 Residential Visit
  - 19th Y1 Assembly
  - 21st Midsummer Party
  - 28th Sports Day
- #### JULY
- 5th Reserve Sports Day

### Closures

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

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### Musician of the Month

**Andrea Bocelli**

### Musician of the Month

**Bridget Riley**

### Word of the Month

**Inquisitive**

### Co-op Litter Pick



Before the holidays, Year 4 took part in a litter pick of the local area and as part of this, a small group visited the Co-op on Slade Road. As a thank you for the drinks and snacks donated to the school for the Sutton Park litter pick, the children picked up litter in their car park and surrounding area. They were then invited into the store for some refreshments. The children received a lot of kind comments from other local business owners and passers-by, who were appreciative of their community spirit.

We are very grateful to the management and staff of the Co-op for their support of our school and look forward to continuing this relationship.

### Visit to Aston Villa

On Thursday six children had the opportunity to visit Villa Park along with children from other local schools. During the morning they watched a video about Jack Grealish and how he had shown great resilience and positivity when coming back from an injury. They then had a discussion about their own experiences of overcoming difficult situations and received a medal to recognise their achievements in school. After lunch there was a variety of sporting activities on offer and the children gained a lot from the day. Thank you to Mr Terry for accompanying the children and to the staff at Aston Villa for such a wonderful day.

### Gymnastics Success



On 14th April, Ayumi in Year 6 competed in the National Development Plan for Rhythmic Gymnastics with her Rope and Clubs routine. She performed very well, becoming 2019 U11 West Midland Rhythmic champion and also 2019 U12 Zonal Champion, beating girls from older age groups. She has now qualified to compete in the U12 category of the British Rhythmic Championships in July at the Echo Arena in Liverpool, which will be recorded for British Gymnastic TV. She is now training hard to compete in the English championship in early June and for Bath Open in early July. We are so proud of her and wish her every success in the future.

### Community Stars of the Week

On Friday 26th April, Alexander (Y3), Fern (Y1), Pippa (nursery), Raees (Y5) and Aiden (Y1), gave up some of their holiday time to help [The Buddy Bag Foundation](#) pack 180 Buddy Bags. They lovingly filled each rucksack with all the essentials such as toiletries and underwear as well as comfort items like books, crayons and a teddy bear. These backpacks give a lot of comfort and joy to children who have found their lives turned upside down and end up in emergency care. The bag pack was a great-team building event and the children really enjoyed it, especially knowing they were helping other children who are fleeing violent situations and may not have anything other than what they're wearing. Well done children we are so proud of you for making a difference to the lives of other children!



### This Week's Headlines

**Science Project**—Well done to all the children who took part in the Science competition to design a board game related to recycling. Judging took place this afternoon and we look forward to hearing all about it in next week's newsletter.

**Y3 Science Workshop**—This takes place on Tuesday 7th May at 6pm—7pm in Johnston Hall and all Y3 parents and children are welcome for this exciting workshop based on Superheroes.

**We hope that you have a pleasant bank holiday weekend with your family and look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday.**

### 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
School Closed	Chicken curry Haddock grill Pizza Jacket potato * Peas Sweetcorn Baked beans * Rice New potatoes * Flapjack Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Bolognaise Veg bolognaise Chicken fillets Fish fingers Jacket potato * Sweetcorn Green beans Baked beans * Spaghetti Garlic bread * Chocolate sponge Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Chicken pie Chicken fillets Fish fingers Cheese pasta Baguettes / wraps Jacket potato * Carrots Sweetcorn Baked beans * New potatoes Pasta * Muffins Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Pork sausage Veg sausage Chicken fillets Fish fingers Lemon sole 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— RMF & 6JM  
Classroom Awards— 1JF & 4KP  
Winning House— Scott with 390 points  
Attendance— 4KP with 98.71%  
Overall Attendance— 96.09%  
Annual Attendance Target— 97%  
Respect Award— 2CH & 4KP

Congratulations to the following children who received awards in Celebration Assembly— Tabitha YR, Ariyan Y1, Dylan Y2, William Y3, Heston Y4, Zara Y5 & Esme Y6.

### E-Safety Tip of the Week

This week it was World Password Day. Our advice is to use strong passwords and use different passwords for different services. Always treat your password like your tooth-brush. Do not share it! #worldpasswordday

### Sports Report

Last night saw a fantastic show of skill and determination with Y5 winning a football tournament against Four Oaks, Boldmere and Mere Green Schools. Year 5 progressed through the competition winning every game and not conceding a single goal! Well done to Year 5.

### Found

A Volkswagen car key has been found by a member of the public in the lay by opposite the school and they have advised us that this has been handed in to Sutton Police.

### Adam Larkin Assembly

On Thursday Adam Larkin from St James Church delivered an Easter Assembly for the children. It started with an exciting egg hunt around the hall. When all the eggs were found Adam then told the Easter Story using an object from inside each of the eggs. Thank you to Adam for presenting the Easter story in such a fun and engaging way for the children. They thoroughly enjoyed the assembly.



### School Improvement Plan

**Focus 6:** To engage partners in as many aspects of Trust operations as possible, by developing CPD programme for all staff and governors; to explore opportunities for joint commissioning, purchasing and sharing staff and resources across the Trust. Along with working groups and action plans the following has been completed within the Trust:

**SEN** - Work undertaken with Langley special school to identify closer links between mainstream and special provision

#### LTE Training undertaken this year to date:

- 13 LTE training /CPD sessions delivered since September 2018
- This includes training from high profile national experts commissioned by the LTE as well as training delivered by LTE staff who have expertise to share across the schools

#### Partnerships

- Partners have been invited to engage specifically with well-being priority
- Opportunity to work with UCB on Young Researchers Project
- A partnership developed with City wide James Watt Heritage Lottery project

#### Business and HR services

- Audit and review of HR provision. A new contract secured with improved services and efficiencies and savings.
- Review of services commissioned for best value.
- Business Support Group currently reviewing LTE contracts commissioned for statutory maintenance and renewing where appropriate
- Business Support Group** working together to review services for: Photocopying, grounds maintenance, cleaning, Broad band
- 6 schools implementing new system for managing pupil information giving improved performance and savings

#### Business Support

- Working with Apple exploring iPads in schools' projects – maximising use and considering deployment.

#### Raising profile of LTE

- LTE awarded Leading Aspect Award for excellence in safeguarding in December 2018.
- Little Sutton has been designated as an English Hub – developing opportunities and expertise across the West Midlands in phonics and early language development