



LITTLE SUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

DESIGNATED NATIONAL LEAD SCHOOL

FRIDAY 19TH JULY 2019

Dates for your Diary

19th Break up for summer
SEPTEMBER
3rd Term starts for pupils

Closures

22nd July Training Day
2nd Sept Training Day
30th Sept Training Day
25th Oct Training Day
6th Jan Training Day
7th May Elections
8th May Bank Holiday

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Musician of the
Month

John Williams
Composer

Artist of the
Month

**Henry
Goldsworthy**

Word of the
Month

Gregarious
Suggested by Larry
in Y4. Well done!

Thank You

Thank you to Connie, Ffion, Lottie & Thea in Y6 who have been helping coach the Y3 swimmers over the last few weeks. They have made a big difference, helping the children achieve their 25m awards and gain in confidence.

What a great year we have enjoyed! In October Little Sutton became an English Hub, one of only 34 in the country. During the year we have held six showcases supporting 87 schools with phonics and reading. In addition we have provided training on developing a love of reading. We are proud to be helping to improve the quality of education for children across the West Midlands. In addition our school has greatly benefitted from developing our expertise and the funding it has brought. Other highlights have been our exciting whole school Literacy Project on 'A Walk in the Park', our sporting successes, an amazing performance of 'Mary Poppins' and superb SATs results. Thank you to the children for their hard work and for being such fantastic ambassadors for our school, and to the staff for their relentless hard work in ensuring that our children have the best possible opportunities. Also, thank you to parents for your fantastic support, it is very much appreciated. In addition I would like to thank Governors for their hard work and also Jo Warren and the FoLSS committee for their great fundraising throughout the year.

On behalf of the staff thank you so much for the lovely gifts we have received, we are very touched by your generosity. I wish you a happy and relaxing summer with your families and look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 3rd September.



Leavers' Assembly

On Thursday our Year 6 put on a wonderful Leavers' Assembly. They shared with us some of the highlights of the last seven years. We have had the privilege of watching them blossom into the well-rounded young people they are today, ready for the next stage in their educational journey. They are leaving us with some lovely memories and wish them every success at their secondary schools. Our thanks go to their parents who have been part of our school family for the past seven years, we really appreciate your support. For some parents it is the end of a long association with the school. We wish you all the very best for the future. Please come back and see us at our various events during

the year, you will always be part of our school family.

Awards Assemblies

On Monday our KS2 Merit Assembly took place to celebrate achievements over the term. Our congratulations go to Grace & Jack Y3, Joseph & Morgan Y4, Grace & Sam Y5, Isabelle & Mitchell Y6.

Tuesday was the turn of KS1 and the following children were recognised for their achievement: . Lola & Tanisha YR, Fern & Renee Y1, Emily & Lily Y2.

Finally, on Wednesday we celebrated the achievements of children over the year for both Key Stages in our Awards Assembly. Congratulations to the following children: KS1 Good Manners— Luke YR, Key Stage 2 Good Manners— George Y3, KS1 Upholding Trust Values— Benjamin Y2; KS2 Upholding Trust Values— Molly Y6; I Did my Best— Freya Y2; Y6 Achiever— Karla & Jodi Y6; Wethmar Most Improved— Thea & Megan Y6; Boys Sport— George & Ted Y6, Girls Sport— Connie & Lexie Y6, Citizenship— Daniel & Georgia Y6; Music— Hannah, Lucy & Alex Y6; Doing the Right Thing— Benjamin & Dylan Y6; Performing Arts— Ellie & Poppy Y6 ; Morton Award for Most Improved Mathematician— Niamh & Ffion Y6; Governors Award KS2— Mia Y6, Governors Award KS1—Chloe Y1, Ashton Award for Young Environmentalist— Becky Y4.

I was delighted to invite the following children to afternoon tea for their lovely acts of kindness— .Parker & Jayden YR, Harry Y1, Thomas & Isobel Y2, Abigail Y3, Rebecca Y4, Mason Y5 & Lily Y6.

The termly Classroom Awards went to 1JS & 4KP, the Dinner Time Award to RMF & 6JM and the Attendance Award to 2CH & 6EW. House point champions for the term were Cook with 1712 points.

This Week's Headlines

New Staff Member—We are delighted to welcome Mrs Nicola Johnston to our staff in September. Mrs Johnston will be teaching Y3.

Dinner Money— The amount of dinner money credit needed on Parentpay to cover the next half term is £88.80. Meals for Reception to Y2 will continue to be government funded and offered free. Toast for Y1-Y3 will be £14.40 and this must be paid for prior to the start of the new term. The amount for toast for Reception (starting 10th September) is £6.70. Milk for Y1 and Y2 will be £15.84 (free for 1st half term for Reception). Please make payment via Parentpay. Thank you.

School Discos —The children enjoyed great school discos last night. There were certainly a few tears from our Y6 as it was their final one. Thank you to Jo Warren, the FoLSS committee and helpers for all their hard work.

Menu for First Week Back

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

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| School Closed | Chicken curry Veg curry Haddock Grill Pizza Jacket potato * Peas Sweetcorn Baked beans * Rice New potatoes * Iced sponge Yoghurt Fresh fruit | Meatballs Veg meatballs Chicken fillets Fish fingers Jacket potato * Sweetcorn Mixed veg Baked beans * Spaghetti Garlic bread * Choc crunch Yoghurt Fresh fruit | Roast lamb Fish fingers Cheese flan Baguettes / wraps Jacket potato * Carrots Broccoli * Roast potatoes Mashed potato * Shortbread Yoghurt Fresh fruit | Pork/veg sausage Chicken fillets Fish fingers Lemon sole grill Jacket potato * Sweetcorn Broccoli Baked beans * Mashed potatoes Pasta * Rice pudding Yoghurt Fresh fruit |

Reading Book List

We have sent out recommended reading books for the holidays. Please make time to do this. Research shows that by reading for just 10 minutes a day children can make a year's additional progress. Books offer a great opportunity to learn new vocabulary—our children certainly use ambitious words. Reading also increases general knowledge and takes the reader to different places, as well as being a lovely leisure time activity. Please enjoy reading with your child.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all parents who returned the questionnaire. One of our school governors will analyse the responses over the school holidays and these will be used to inform our School Improvement Plan for 2019-2020.

End of Term Lunch

Today the children enjoyed a celebration lunch of chicken nuggets, veggie nuggets, fish finger, jacket potatoes, chips and pasta followed by cakes and ice cream. Thank you to Mrs Gallier and her team of ladies for laying on such a lovely lunch.



Y5 Café LS

On Wednesday Y5 opened the doors to Cafe LS as part of their Social Enterprise project.

They researched different social issues and how these could be improved while also raising money. They decided to focus on elderly loneliness and carried out all the preparations to put on a cafe for the over 50's. The pupils planned menus and placed an online shopping order for all the ingredients and items they would need. They also organised games and musical performances to entertain their customers. Thank you to everyone who attended this event, we hope you enjoyed the tea, sandwiches and cakes. Well done to all the pupils in Year 5 for the completion of a fantastic project, we are very proud of you.

Richard Jeffries - Churchill Fellowship

As some of you may know, I'm embarking on a Church Fellowship this autumn - a scholarship which will allow me to travel to Finland, America and Canada to research the power of music education. I would like to thank the school for supporting me in this venture - you won't see me now until November! Little Sutton is a brilliant school to be part of and I look forward to returning with a host of ideas and initiatives which I can share not just here at school, but on a wider scale too. Follow my progress and blog on my website - please keep in touch! www.richardjeffries.co.uk. *Richard Jeffries*



Debating Society

Last week was the first official meeting of the debating society at Little Sutton. All the children were incredibly enthusiastic. We were delighted to be joined by three pupils from Bishop Vesey Grammar School. During our meeting we discussed the benefits of belonging to a debating society, how it can boost your confidence and self esteem and im-

prove your communication and listening skills. The children with the assistance of the Bishop Vesey pupils prepared arguments for and against chosen topics. All children spoke very eloquently and diplomatically expressed their viewpoints and we had a great debate. It was a fantastic experience and the children can't wait till our next meeting in the new academic year.



Chair of Governors End of Term Report

I'm thrilled to say this every year, but again the governors were delighted to see the excellent SATs results announced recently. The results show that changes in approach to teaching such as mastery in Maths are really helping the children to learn and get a fantastic foundation for their journey on to secondary school.

In our governing board meetings we have focused this year on cementing changes in the curriculum and the development of the English Hub. We have also continued to look at ways to save and generate money without any impact on the children's opportunities.

I was personally disappointed to not be able to see the recent performances of "Mary Poppins", but I know from feedback from other governors that it was a wonderful show. Each time the school puts on a performance, the standard improves and the governors are delighted and proud to see what the children can achieve. Thank you from the governing board to all the children, staff and parents who supported the show.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a wonderful summer break and let's hope the good weather continues. *Mark Griffiths, Chair of Governors*

We wish you a restful summer and look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 3rd September