

# Sutton Valence Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

## Year 6 SATs

A huge congratulations to all of our Year 6 pupils this week for approaching all of their national assessments so sensibly. You could tell that they settled into the assessments on Tuesday but then became very tired by the third day - and they still had more to do! Thankfully they are complete for another whole year; Year 6 celebrated their completion with some cake!

National Celebration of Childhood



Sadly the weather let us down today. Year 6 were especially disappointed as they had planned various ball and sport games to lead on the school field following the picnic. It was especially frustrating because of all the sunshine and warm weather during the earlier part of the week! However, being used to the changing seasons, we simply moved our teddy bear picnic to the school hall. The whole school sat and had lunch together in a hall decorated with bunting, **picnic tablecloths, and teddies attached to children! It didn't quite have the same feel as if** we had been able to picnic outside but nevertheless the children were great. Those that had coats in school then went outside for some fresh air and a much needed run about.



## Year 6 Residential Trip

Next week our Year 6 pupils will be away on their residential trip - a camping and outdoor activity week. As a part Year 6 teacher, I can tell you that it is a fantastic week where the children have great fun and form memories that they will chat about for many years to come. Year 6 leave us nice and early on Monday morning and return on Friday afternoon. Photos will be shared on the school website as the week progresses. The children will then have half term off to recharge, which is something that the adults in particular will need! Thank you in **advance to those adults who are accompanying the class... and good luck!**

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## Music Festival

We are pleased to announce that our Music Festival will be going ahead on Friday 14th June as planned. Please do come along and support this event, you are welcome to stay straight from collecting your child at 3.15pm if this is easier. Hopefully the weather will be so do bring a picnic, sit back and watch the children demonstrate their musical talents! The PTFA will be running a bar from which you will be able to purchase drinks - the event itself is free to attend and wider family members are welcome.

**Don't forget that the 14th June is also Dad's Day so it's a great opportunity for all the family to come along!**



## Rockademy - Drum Lessons

Rockademy are soon to start coming to the school to offer drum lessons. There is still time to sign your child up for these lessons; you can let the school office staff know or contact Rockademy directly. For more information or to sign up, please visit their website at [www.rockademy.co.uk](http://www.rockademy.co.uk)

## Tennis Camp - May Half Term

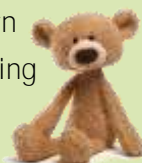
HotshotZ Tennis Club, based at Staplehurst, Horsmonden and Maidstone, are running some tennis camps during the May half term. These are suitable for all ages and all skills. Please see poster further down the newsletter for more information and contact details should you wish to sign your club up to take part.

## Word Buddy Club at Maidstone Library

Maidstone Library are also running their next word buddy club during the May half term. The theme is Holidays and there will be a variety of activities surrounding different landmarks, both in the UK and abroad, and the opportunity for children to design a poster based on their dream holiday destination! The event is free to attend and no booking is required.

## Attendance Ted

Attendance Ted will be visiting Saturn class to share in their success of having achieved 100% attendance this week! Well done to all Year 5 pupils, this is excellent attendance



## Punctuality Pup

Punctuality Pup will be split between Earth and Jupiter classes next week - the pupils of both classes had no lates all week! Well done to all of you, for perfect punctuality!



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## PTFA Corner

End of Term Sweet Shop will be open in the playground after school 3.15pm on Friday 24th May. We will visit After School Club and any other clubs that are running so **that the children will have the opportunity to purchase a bag. Don't forget your £1!**

Outdoor Disco is taking place 3.15-5.30pm on Thursday 6th June. Tickets are £3 per child and include a hotdog and an ice cream from the ice cream van. Tickets requests via the PTFA post box please. If any parents would like to come along and help, please let your class rep know.



100 Club - If you would like to go on the waiting list for the 100 Club which renews in September, it costs £12 for the year and you have the chance to win £50 each month. Please let the school office know and we will contact you once we know which numbers are available.

22nd June - Wine & Cheese evening at the Queens Head pub in Sutton Valence village. The evening starts at 7.30pm; tickets are £7 each which includes a glass of house wine and cheese. Tickets requests via the PTFA post box please.

6th July - Summer Fair. We still need raffle prizes. If you, or the company you work for, are willing to donate a prize the please let your class rep or the school office know. Last year we raised £3,180 for the school and we would like to raise a similar amount again but we need your help. If you can spare an hour of you time to help on either the bar or the bowling stall at the Fair, or even with setting up on the Friday evening/packing up after the Fair, please let us know.

21st June - Non-Uniform Day: Bring a jar.

5th July - Non-Uniform Day - KS1 cakes, KS2 bottles.

14th/15th September - Welcome Back camping

17th October - Halloween Disco

30th November - Dinner & Disco at The Ridge Golf Club (adult event)

December - Christmas Craft & Movie Night, date to be confirmed

## Class Reps

Year R - Talie Deer

Year 1 - Emma Mackelden

Year 2 - Jo Hockley

Year 3 - Sarah Southern

Year 4 - Sarah Boorer

Year 5 - Sally Weaver

Year 6 - Sophie Pemble



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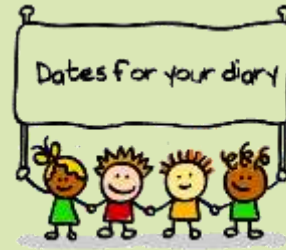
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## Diary Dates

20th-24th May	Year 6 Residential trip
21st May	Maypole Dancing workshop for Years 2-5
23rd May	Outdoor Classroom Day
24th May	End of Term Sweet Shop, 3.15pm (PTFA)
24th May	Last day of Term 5
3rd June	Back to school, Term 6
6th June	Outdoor Disco, PTFA
7th June	Class Photographs, all year groups
10th June	Start of Phonics Assessment week, Year 1
13th June	Drop In Thursday
14th June	<b>Dad's Day</b>
14th June	Music Festival, 4pm-6pm
21st June	Non-Uniform Day to support Summer Fair - filled jars please
24th-28th June	Healthy Body, Health Mind week



More dates are available on the school website. Please do also download the school jotter app if you have not already done so.

Wishing you all a lovely and restful weekend.

Miss Terry  
Headteacher

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# Ikarus Inc



Dreamville, Indiana, 1955

*"Hilarious, romantic,  
tender, searching -  
and laced with  
rock'n'roll!"*



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## **The Rude Mechanical Theatre 2019 Outdoor Tour**

**Sutton Valence Primary School Field ME17 3HT**

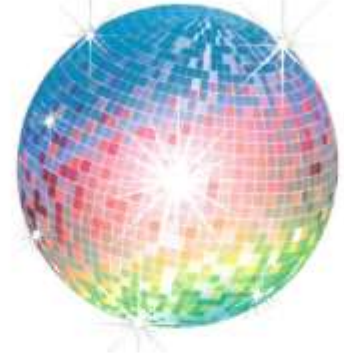
**Saturday 1st June at 7.30pm - Picnics from 6.00pm**

**Tickets £17 + conc. - online & school secretary (01622 842188)**

*Bring low backed chairs, picnics & warm clothing*

**[www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk](http://www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk)**

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## OUTDOOR DISCO & ICE CREAM VAN!

School field | All year groups  
Thursday 6 June  
3:30 - 5:30pm

Celebrate summer with an outdoor disco on the school field.

Ticket includes a hot dog, ice cream from the van and drinks.

**TICKETS COST £3 EACH**

# WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT

Sat 22nd June @ 7.30pm

Queens Head pub (In the barn and courtyard)

£7 per ticket

(Includes glass of house  
wine and cheese)



# END OF TERM SWEET SHOP

Open 3.15pm Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May in the Playground



£1 per BAG





# MAY HALF TERM TENNIS CAMP

HOTSHOTZ

AT STAPLEHURST  
CRICKET & TENNIS CLUB



MAY HALF TERM

Tue 28th - Thu 30th May

9am - 1pm All ages

£20 per day or £45 for 3 days

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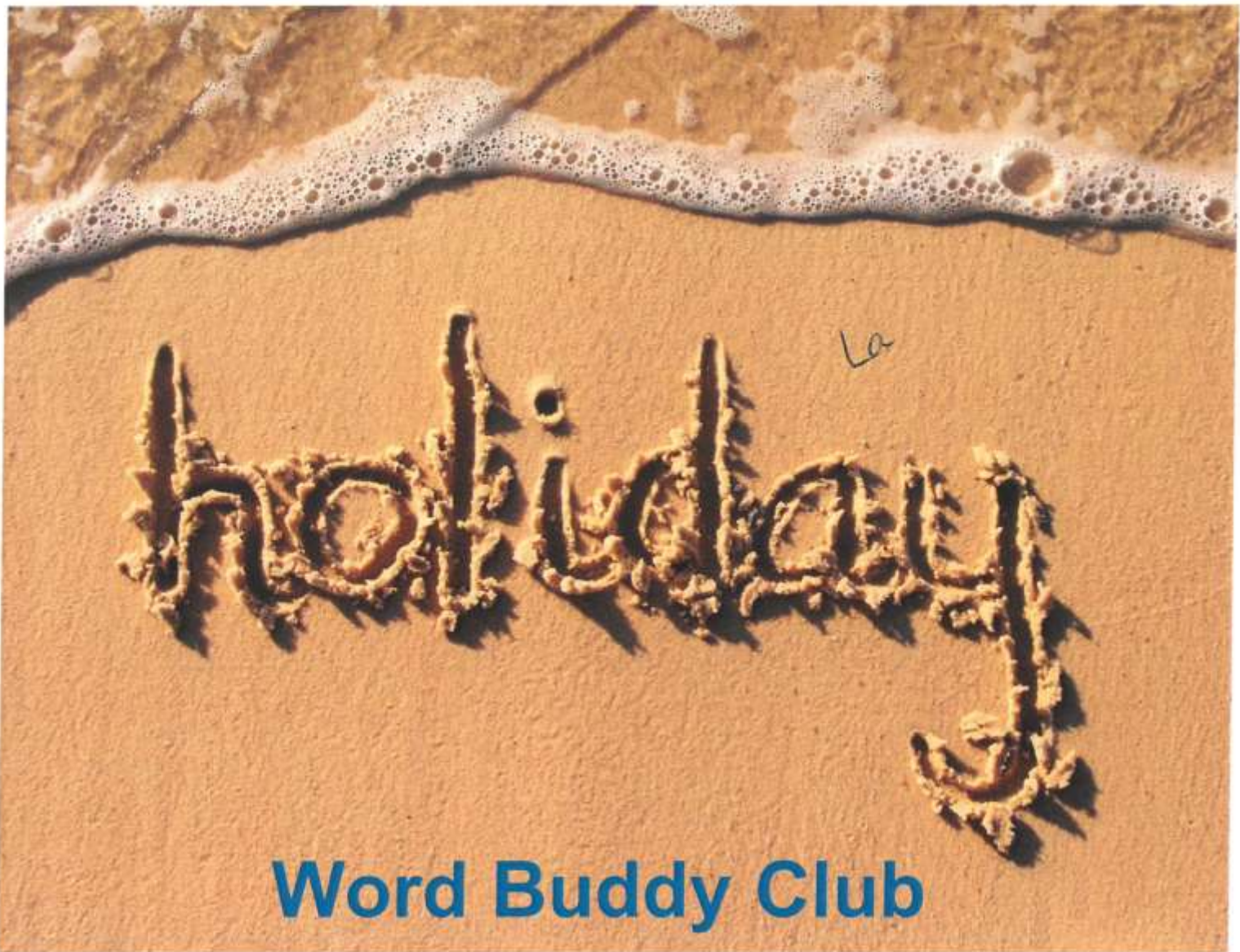


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## Word Buddy Club

Join us for a Holiday themed word buddy club. Children will be able to make a passport before dreaming up the best holiday and designing a poster to advertise their dream holiday.

Thursday 30 May, 3 - 4pm

Kent History and Library Centre

Free with no booking required

Children 7 years and under must be accompanied by an adult



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