

Sutton Valence Primary School

The constant quest for knowledge, learning and adventure...



Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Welcome back

Welcome back to all of you - we all hope you had the opportunity to enjoy the unseasonably good weather that we had for part of last week.

eSafety



You may have become aware of a particularly unpleasant hoax pop-up message that has hit national headlines this week. Some children have spoken about this in school - it is worrying to know that they have, even unwittingly, ended up seeing it. As a school and as parents, we all need to be ever vigilant of what we can do to ensure all children are safe online. As part of our ongoing learning in this area, we have two workshops taking place in school next week for our eldest pupils. In addition, a parent session is also on offer, as advertised all week on our noticeboards. This is taking place next Monday, 4th March, at 2.30pm in the School Hall. Please do try to attend this so that you can ask any questions you want to best support yourself in this area of online protection.

Music Development



This week we were joined by a music teacher, Mrs Liz Holland. Each class had a session with Mrs Holland on Wednesday, and the greater majority of pupils reported back how much they had enjoyed this. We have one or two **pupils in classes 5 and 6 who don't yet want to express themselves via music**, however we are sure that this will change as they practice and experiment further with music. We hope to put on a musical event later on this academic year!



Safety In The Carpark



Can I please remind you all again that you should not be bringing your car on to the school site at pick up time unless you have a specific reason for doing so and permission in advance from **the school. We ALL need to ensure that everyone's child can leave school in a safe manner** - those that come on site ignoring school procedures are simply waiting for an accident to happen. Please let us avoid this, and work with all parents, carers and pupils, by not putting children in danger.



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School Council

The School Council spoke with all classes about changing the class names. Classes used to simply be numbered one to seven, but more recently have used animal names instead. The School Council discussed this and, in agreement with the rest of the school, have decided to name the classes after the planets in our solar system. Therefore, please be advised that the new class names are as follows:

Old class name	Year group	New class name
Hedgehogs	R	Earth
Rabbits	1	Mercury
Foxes	2	Mars
Woodpeckers	3	Venus
Owls	4	Neptune
Squirrels	5	Saturn
Moles	6	Jupiter

Shrove Tuesday

Don't forget that it is Pancake Day next week. Mrs Cooper is going to be serving pancakes to the children next Tuesday, with a choice of toppings!



World Book Day

Please don't forget that World Book Day is next Thursday, 7th March. Just to remind you that our theme is animals, wildlife and conservation - this links in with an author that we have visiting the school, as shared via the pre-order sheet for his "Tigeropolis" book series at the end of last term. We also have a second author visiting us on the Friday; we will report back on both visits in next week's newsletter.

Furthermore, all children should have come home this week with a voucher to spend on selected books in most popular book stores. This can also be spent at the travelling book fair which will be arriving at the school on Monday 11th March and staying with us for the week.

Recycle with Michael

All children came home with a bag earlier in the week that can be filled with unwanted clothes and shoes, and returned to the school during the week commencing 25th March. The Salvation Army will collect the bags and the money raised will be shared equally with the school. If you are having a clear out, remember Recycle With Michael and donate to a great cause. Further information on this is attached further down in the newsletter.

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The next PTFA meeting is going to be held on Thursday 28th February at 1.30pm in the meeting room at the school. Please join us if you can - all are welcome.

Tickets are also now on sale for the Bingo night on Wednesday 27th of March. Tickets are £6.00 each which includes Fish & Chips! Bingo cards will be on sale on the night and there will be plenty of CASH prizes. Ticket requests via the PTFA post box please.



Other upcoming PTFA events for your diary:

Thursday 4th April, 3.15pm - Easter Egg Hunt

6th June, 3.15pm - Outdoor Disco

6th July - Summer Fair

14th/15th September - Welcome Back Camping

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year!

Diary Dates

4th March	Year 3 - Rocks Activity Day
5th March	Years 4, 5 and 6 - Thames Barrier workshops
7th March	World Book Day
11th-15th March	Book Fair in school
11th-15th March	Science Week
15th March	Red Nose Day!
18th March	Year 3 Pupil and Parent Conference
19th March	Year 4 Pupil and Parent Conference
19th March	Years R, 1 and 2 - Parents Evening
20th March	Year 5 Pupil and Parent Conference
20th March	Years R, 1 and 2 - Parents Evening
22nd March	Year 6 Pupil and Parent Conference
26th March	Year 5 - Medieval drama workshop



Have a good weekend - **don't forget to catch up with an class news via the class pages on our website.**

Miss Terry - Headteacher

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KIDS KARATE

KARATE CLASS AT:

SUTTON VALENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAYS 4.50pm - 5.50pm

and it will be held every Wednesday there after. Cost £5 P.A.Y.G

- ✔ Learn self defence
- ✔ Increase fitness & strength
- ✔ Improve Self-Esteem & confidence
- ✔ Improve flexibility for good posture
- ✔ Improve coordination & flexibility
- ✔ Improve technique & skill components
- ✔ Improve your childs ability to focus, and have control
- ✔ Learn respect, discipline & courtesy for others
- ✔ Teach goal setting & patience
- ✔ Develop leadership and team skills

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Childs Name Age

SUTTON VALENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL KARATE CLASS

Wednesdays term times only. If you are interested in your child attending please put your child name on this form. This Class will only commence if enough intrest is shown so please return this slip to the school as soon possible.

Cost £5 per lesson P.A.Y.G, 4 weeks trial before committing to purchase a Uniform and our annual insurance and membership.

RECYCLE WITH MICHAEL

- 1 DONATE YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHING & SHOES
- 2 RAISE MONEY FOR CHARITY
- 3 RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL



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