

# Sutton St James CP School

## Weekly Update

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### Reminders:

- ◆ Tuesday 21st March— Science Day
- ◆ Friday 24th March— Mothers Day and celebration assembly
- ◆ Friday 24th March—Comic Relief Day
- ◆ Tuesday 28th March—Whole school visit to Magna Science Adventure Centre
- ◆ Wednesday 29th March— PTA Disco, 6.30-8pm
- ◆ Thursday 30th March— Easter Extravaganza, 2-3pm

#### 2016/17 Term Dates

Term 4—20th Feb—31st Mar  
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Term 5—18th Apr—26th May  
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Term 6—5th Jun—19th Jul 17

#### 2017/18 Term Dates

Term 1—5th Sep—20th Oct

Term 2—31st Oct—19th Dec

Term 3—3rd Jan—9th Feb

Term 4—19th Feb—28th  
March

Term 5—16th April—25th  
May

Term 6—4th June—20th Jul

#### Online Safety Meeting for Parents

On Tuesday afternoon there was a meeting for parents to help them to keep their children safe when using the World Wide Web. The meeting was very informative and the parents that attended found it very interesting and helpful. Unfortunately this meeting was very poorly attended and this is disappointing as not as many children will be protected as we had hoped would be. A huge thank you goes to those parents who did attend.

#### Pancake Races



On Tuesday the children all had great fun outside competing in traditional pancake races. The children took part in their house teams, taking turns to run with a pancake in a frying pan, flipping it as they ran. Two relay style races were ran, one for all children in Herons and Owls and the other for Wrens and Swallows. The House Captains did a fantastic job



of organising their teams. Well done to everybody. The results will be announced in the final celebration assembly of the term when we find out who has won the termly House competition!

#### Gates Closing

Sadly, despite numerous requests in our Weekly Updates, we still have parents using the staff car park. In the future the school gates will be closed at the start and end of the school day. This is being done in order to protect the children of our school and to keep them safe on the way in to and out of school. We still have an open door ethos and encourage parents to come into school and talk to us whenever they need to—this is purely a measure to keep your children safe.

#### Pizza and Film Reward Treat for Hard Working Children!

This week 6 children from Owls and Herons who have worked very hard have earned themselves a reward treat, spending time with Miss Willows. Caitlynn and George opted to make a pizza which they ate half of taking the other half



home, along with having a drink in the staff room., as their reward. Gregory, Abigail, Alfie and Kye chose to watch a Harry Potter film along with a delicious bacon butty snack! Well done to all of the children. We hope that you have enjoyed your reward. We are very proud of you all! Keep up the hard work!



#### Whole School Science Visit—28th March 2017

Each year Mrs Spriggs does an amazing job, approaching local charities for donations to fund a visit for all of the children. This year we will be going to Magna Science Adventure Centre, Rotherham. This is an interactive science museum where there are many activities for children of all ages to investigate. This is a fantastic science education opportunity for the children and we are looking forward to going very soon. Please look out for the letter, coming out soon, with further details and consent form. A huge thank you to Mrs Spriggs for her fundraising efforts to enable this free and fabulous opportunity for all of our children in school.!

**No Scooters or Bikes on the Playground** Please ensure that your children **DO NOT** ride bikes or scooters on the playground to avoid accidents happening. Thank you!

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