

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

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Reminders:

- Tues 6th Feb—Open morning 9—11.30
- Weds 7th Feb—Y5 parents meeting regarding SATs and 11+
- Tues 27th Feb—Parents evening, 4.30—7pm
- Wed 28th Feb—Owls visit to Cambridge museum
- Thurs 1st March—Parents evening, 3.30-6pm
- Fri 2nd March—World Book Day
- Fri 9th March—Mothers Day assembly
- Tues 13th March—Planetarium visit to school
- Wed 21st March—Spring and Easter celebration at the Baptist Church, 6pm
- Mon 26th March—Whole school science visit
- Tues 27th March—Easter Extravaganza, 1.45pm
- Tues 27th March—PTA Disco, 6.30-8pm
- 2017/18 Term Dates**
- Term 3—3rd Jan—9th Feb
- Term 4—19th Feb—28th March
- Term 5—16th April—25th May
- Term 6—4th June—20th Jul

School Council Fruit Pot Sale

On Monday and Tuesday this week the School Council ran a very successful fruit pot sale for the rest of the children. The children worked really well together to prepare the fruit and to serve their peers efficiently. Thank you to the parents of the School Council for supporting them in their enterprise and thank you to all of the other children for supporting them by buying a delicious fruit pot. Previously the School Council



have raised enough money to buy a slide which will be installed next to the trim trail very soon for all of the children to use. This term they managed to raise a fantastic £36.00 towards their next project.



Deadline for Reception Year School Places

If you have a child who is due to start Reception in September 2018 (those children with a date of birth between 01/09/2013 and 31/08/2014) the deadline to make your school place application is Monday 15th January. Parents can apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or ask for a paper application form or make a phone application by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030. Parents can only apply by using one of these three methods. The main closing date is 15th January 2018, although the online and telephone application facility should still be available to use until 31st January 2018. Please make sure that you remind any friends and family who have a child of this age to submit their application as soon as possible.

Parent—Teacher Discussion Time

We are always very pleased to see you in school and happy to help you in any way that we can. We have noticed an increase in the number of parents who are coming into school with their children in the mornings to speak with their child's class teacher. Although we want to see you and help you we are sure that you will understand that once the teachers have started registration and teaching it is not always convenient for them to speak to you. Class teachers are always happy to discuss things with you after school when you collect your children when they do not have a teaching responsibility. If it is an emergency and you need to notify the class teacher of something that cannot wait, please pop into the office to speak to Miss Willows or to the office staff who will ensure that the message is passed to the class teacher at the earliest possible convenient time. Children who are in Wrens class are being encouraged to be independent and they all collect and carry their belongings out of school themselves at the end of the day. After the February half term we would like to see all of Wrens children being left at the red gate by their parents, and coming into school independently. Thank you in advance for your understanding and support in this matter.

Volunteers Do you have a few spare hours each week? Do you have a relative that has time to spare? Have you ever thought of volunteering in school? We would gladly welcome volunteers into school to support the children in their learning, particularly with listening to readers across the school. If you are interested in doing this, please speak to Mrs Horsfield or the school office who will be happy to help you to complete the relevant DBS checks to enable you to do this.

