

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

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Reminders:

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

Fri 23rd 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



Open Morning

On Tuesday this week it was fantastic to see lots of parents in school, working with their children in class, experiencing what it is like to be at school now. The children really enjoyed having adults in their class and

showing their parents their work. Thank you to everybody who came and for your positive feedback.



Interview Day

On Tuesday this week we held interviews for members of teaching staff to start in September. As explained in the letter sent out earlier this week, we have appointed two new teachers to start in September. Miss Summerfield, who is currently working in Swallows, will start work in Owls class and Mr Richardson will take over in Herons class. We are delighted to have them both joining us and are excited about the new ideas and initiatives that they will bring with them. We hope that they will both be very happy here. A huge thank you goes to the Governors that took part in the interview process. Also thank you to the members of the school council who became part of the interview panel, questioning the candidates about their ideas, values and teaching practices, and then discussing their responses with the Governors. All of the children behaved very sensibly and maturely in helping us to make our decisions.

Tour Guides

Last week we held an open day for potential candidates for the interviews this week. Visitors were shown around by a few of our Year 5 children who had been trained to give guided tours of our school. Ruth, Tom, Cordi, Gregory and Ashleigh did a fantastic job of showing people around and all of the potential candidates commented on how fantastic their guides had been. Well done children—we are very proud of you all!



Whole School Visit to The Deep, Hull

It will very soon be time for our annual whole school science visit, which Mrs Spriggs is currently working hard to raise money to fund. We will be going to The Deep in Hull which is one of the most spectacular aquariums in the world, with many species of rare and exotic fish and sea creatures. The children will all take part in a workshop to learn more about creatures of the deep and have time to look around all of the exhibits. This wonderful visit will take place on **Friday 23rd March**, leaving school at 8am and returning at approximately 5pm. A letter will be sent out shortly after half term for you to give permission for your child to take part in this amazing visit. The children are very lucky to be given an opportunity such as this each year and we are extremely grateful to Mrs Spriggs for raising the money and to all of those who generously donate to make this visit possible.

