

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

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Reminders:

- ◆ Monday 25th January—Farmhouse Breakfast week
- ◆ Tuesday 9th February—Open Morning
- ◆ Thursday 11th February—Year 5 SATs and 11+ meeting, 6pm
- ◆ Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th February—Parents Evening
- ◆ Friday 4th March—World Book Day—Mums in for the morning
- ◆ Friday 18th March—Sport Relief Day
- ◆ Thursday 24th March—Easter Extravaganza—2pm
- ◆ Friday 15th April—Whole school Visit to Thinktank, Birmingham
- ◆ Friday 20th May—Jump Rope for Heart Day
- ◆ Monday 23rd May—Open Morning
- ◆ Friday 10th June—Sports Day and Picnic
- ◆ Saturday 18th June—Summer Fair

Term Dates 2015/16

Term 3 Tuesday 5th January—
Friday 12th February

Term 4 Monday 22nd February—
Thursday 24th March

Term 5 Tuesday 12th April—
Friday 27th May

Term 6 Monday 6th June—
Thursday 21st July

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We have started collecting Sainsbury's active kids vouchers again. Please ask your family and friends to collect them for us and bring them in and place them in the box under the office window.



Farmhouse Breakfast Week—WC 25th January

If you have booked to come and have breakfast with your child—don't forget it is next week—we can't wait to see you all there and hope that you enjoy your breakfast with your child!



School Improvements

Over the last week some of the paving slabs, in three areas, around the school have been re-laid and repointed to make the grounds safer for the pupils.

Cold weather

With the recent change in weather please ensure that your child brings their coat to school with them every day! The children are encouraged to put their coats on when they go outside and this is made difficult if they do not have a coat with them. In addition to this please ensure that your child has the correct kit for PE in school with them. They need a full PE kit in school, ideally, every day so that they can take part in PE lessons including warm kit for their outdoor lessons.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform. We have noticed recently that some children are not wearing uniform, especially shoes. Boys should be wearing black school shoes and have trainers/plimsolls for doing PE. If children continue to not wear the correct uniform they will be asked to change into their black PE shoes whilst in school.

Big Write/Talk Time Homework

Each week all of the children are asked to complete Talk Time Homework. Following discussions with the children over the last week it appears that many of the children are not doing this part of their homework. This impacts on their education as when it is time to do the Big Write in school their ideas are very limited and the children find it much more difficult to complete the writing to a good standard. PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILD BY COMPLETING THE BIG TALK HOMEWORK EACH WEEK!

PTA AGM

At Sutton St James School we are very lucky to have a PTA (Parent Teacher Association) which has a few very committed and dedicated members who work extremely hard to raise money for the school. This is used to buy resources and equipment for all of the children to use, for example the new fiction library has been stocked and the playground game boards have been bought by the PTA. Coming up in March the PTA will be having their AGM and would like to urge you to consider joining them in organising events and helping to raise money for the school. Please give this careful consideration and join us at the AGM if you can help. Thank you.

Scooters and Bikes

It is fantastic to see lots of children biking and coming to school on their scooters. This is great as it will help to keep them healthy. I do however ask you all to make sure that you get off your bike or scooter at the school gate and walk your bike/scooter down to the bike shed. This will help to make sure that no accidents happen and that nobody gets hurt on the pathway down to school. Thank you!

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