

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

9th September 2016

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Reminders:

- 13th September—School Council elections
- 30th September—Macmillan coffee morning, 9-11.30am
- 4th October—School photographs
- 10th October—Open Morning, 9-11.30am
- 11th October—Herons visit to Stibbington
- 17th & 19th October—Parents evening
- 20th October—Harvest Festival, 1.30pm
- 11th November—Remembrance Assembly & Children in Need day
- 18th November—Anti-Bullying Day
- 25th November—Non uniform day
- 29th November—Enterprise morning, 9-12
- 2nd December—Christmas Fair, 6-8pm
- 8th December Carol Singing, 5.30-7pm
- 12th December—Christingle, 6pm
- 13th December—Nativity, 6pm
- 14th December—Carol Concert, 6.30pm
- 15th December—Nativity Play, 2pm
- 16th December—Christmas Lunch, crafts and songs
- 19th December—Christmas Parties

2016/17 Term Dates

Term 1—5th Sep—21st Oct 16,
Term 2—1st Nov—20th Dec 16,
Term 3—4th Jan—10th Feb 17,
Term 4—20th Feb—31st Mar 17,
Term 5—18th Apr—26th May 17,
Term 6—5th Jun—19th Jul 17



Welcome Back

We hope that you all had a fantastic Summer holiday and enjoyed some quality family time together. The staff and some volunteers have been working hard over the holiday making lots of changes in school alongside extensive redecoration work that has been completed. We hope that Wrens enjoy their new improved outdoor area and that you all enjoy the new seating area at the front of school where you will be able to sit and relax whilst you wait for your children to finish their after school clubs. A huge thank you goes out to everybody that helped in any way over the summer period.

Welcome to our New Staff

We would like to say a big welcome to our new members of staff who have joined us this year. Miss Griffin has joined our teaching staff in Owls class. Miss Griffin is an NQT and is very excited about working in Owls class and in our school. Mr Mooney will be working alongside Miss Griffin in Owls and across the whole school covering Miss Griffin's NQT professional development time and working with small groups of pupil premium children. We are really pleased to have both of them working with us this year and hope that they are happy here and feel sure that they will soon love the school as much as the rest of us do!

In addition, we would like to welcome Mrs Vanschagen and Mrs Pool to the team in two different roles—as an MSA and as a Teaching Assistant. We hope that they enjoy working here and are really pleased to have them on the team.

At Sutton St James we are lucky to have a very positive, dedicated, caring and hard working team of staff who are committed to achieving the highest standards for every child!

Macmillan Coffee Morning—Friday 30th September

Coming up at the end of the month we will be holding a coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support—a very worthwhile cause. We would love to see as many of you, your friends and family there, as possible. There will be a cake stall selling delicious cakes and many other games and stalls for you to have a go/buy things from. Donations of cakes or raffle prizes would be very gratefully received along with any offer of help on the morning itself.



As the coffee morning is on Friday we will be moving our Celebration Assembly from Friday 30th to Thursday 29th for that week.

Meet and Greet Meetings

Our Meet and Greet sessions will be held next week from 2.45pm—3.15pm. The meetings are an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, see the classroom and find out lots of information about the class for the forthcoming year. The teachers will tell you about things such as homework, PE days, reading, topics and their expectations. It will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions that you may have. The meetings will be held as follows:

Monday 12th September—Swallows class

Tuesday 13th September—Herons class

Wednesday 14th September—Wrens class

Friday 16th September—Owls class

