

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

16th September 2016

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Reminders:

- 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



Bikeability

On Thursday and Friday last week some pupils from Herons class took part in the Bikeability scheme to help them to ride their bicycles on the road safely. The children were tested on the playground to ensure that they had the skills required to ride on a road to complete Level 1 on the first day. On the second day the children carried on practising riding on the road. The children learned how to do right hand and left hand turns, signal and position themselves correctly on the road. The children all did fantastically well and we are very proud of them all! We are sure that the course will help them to keep themselves safe on the road.



Jewellery and PE

Please could you ensure that your child does not have any jewellery on for the days that they have PE. It is school policy that children are not allowed to take part in PE lessons wearing any form of jewellery. This is for their own safety. If your child is unable to remove their own earrings please ensure that you do it for them before dropping them off at school. Children who have earrings in and are unable to remove them will have to complete an observation of the PE lesson which forms part of the PE curriculum.

School Council Elections

This week we have held our School Council Elections. The children have all had the opportunity to stand for the role if they wanted to, giving a short speech to the class about why they should be chosen. Every child then went into our hall where they filled in their voting form and posted it into the ballot box. Votes from each class were counted and we are delighted to announce that the school council will be made up of the following people from each class:

Wrens— Ellis R, Swallows—Kirk B & Elliott J

Owls— Tom W, Cordi M & Ruth D, Herons—Max J, Liam W & Alfie V

Congratulations to those who were elected by their peers to be on the School Council!



Witches and Wizards Theme Day— Tuesday 1st November

On Tuesday 1st November, the first day back after the holiday, we will be having a dressing up theme day to inspire our writing! On this day the children are all invited to come to school dressed as either a witch or wizard. During the day the children will take part in lots of activities based around the theme of witches and wizards and these will then be used to support and enhance the children's writing on the day and throughout the week. This theme has been chosen as it is one which children enjoy and due to it's close proximity to Halloween. We hope to see lots of witches and wizards when we come back to school after the October half term.



Macmillan Coffee Morning—Friday 30th September

Please support our Macmillan Coffee Morning by either attending or by sending in cakes/raffle prizes or both. Let's work together to raise as much as we can for this very worthwhile cause!

