

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

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Reminders:

- 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



'Good School' Ofsted Rating

On Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st September the school had an Ofsted Inspection visit. The Inspector was very pleased with the progress the school has made since the last inspection and felt that the school was now securely good in all areas with their provision for personal development and welfare being outstanding! Please see the website for the full report.

'Sutton St James is a warm and friendly school whose commitment as a community developing everyone's potential' underpins the fully inclusive ethos.'

Open Morning

On Monday we had our first open morning of the year. It was very well attended with lots of parents coming in to work with their children in class. Feedback from all of the adults that attended was very positive and the children enjoyed having the opportunity to share what they were doing with others. Thank you to everybody that attended and we look forward to seeing lots of you again at our next Open Morning.

Stibbington Visit—Herons Class



On Tuesday Herons class were evacuated from school, taking on the role of WWII evacuees. They arrived at Wansford station on the train from London and were walked through to Stibbington village where they were shown the houses of the guardians they would be staying with before going to school and learning how to put a gas mask on, using a dipping fountain pen for handwriting and practising songs and spellings. The children all made a real effort with their costumes and got into role really well. They had a fantastic time and it helped them to



understand how it would have felt to be evacuated away from your family to the countryside. Thank you to everybody that supported this event making it a very valuable learning experience for the children.



Parents Evenings—17th and 19th October

Please remember your parents evening appointment next week on Monday or Wednesday. It is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress this year and we will also provide you with targets that you can work on with your child at home to support their learning in school.

Harvest Festival

As you are aware from the letter sent out this week we will be having our Harvest Festival at the Village Hall on Thursday 20th October at 1.30pm. The children will all perform with their class and are encouraged to bring in Harvest Food donations which will be shared between local senior citizens after the event next Thursday. We look forward to seeing lots of you there!

