

# Sutton St James CP School

## Weekly Update

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### Reminders:

- ◆ Saturday 14th November—PTA Table top Sale—**CANCELLED!**
- ◆ 17th November—Owls visit to Green Britain Centre
- ◆ Friday 20th November—Anti-bullying Day (dress in blue)
- ◆ Monday 23rd November—Assessment meeting, 6pm
- ◆ Friday 27th November—Hérons visit to York
- ◆ Friday 4th December—Christmas Fair
- ◆ Monday 7th December—Christingle, 6pm
- ◆ Wednesday 9th December—Wrens and Swallows Nativity, 6pm
- ◆ Thursday 10th December—Wrens and Swallows Nativity, 2pm
- ◆ Thursday 10th December—Christmas carol singing around the village, 5.30pm
- ◆ Monday 14th December—Pantomime
- ◆ Monday 14th December—Carol concert at the Baptist Church
- ◆ Tuesday 15th December—Christmas Parties in school
- ◆ Tuesday 15th December—PTA disco, 6.30pm
- ◆ Wednesday 16th December—Christmas Lunch for parents
- ◆ Friday 18th December—Frozen Sing-along
- ◆ Tuesday 9th February—Open Morning
- ◆ Thursday 11th February—Year 5 SATs and 11+ meeting, 6pm
- ◆ Thursday 25th February—Parents Evening
- ◆ Thursday 24th March—Easter Extravaganza
- ◆ Monday 23rd May—Open Morning
- ◆ Friday 10th June—Sports Day and Picnic
- ◆ Saturday 18th June—Summer Fair

#### Term Dates 2015/16

- Term 2** Monday 2nd November—Thursday 17th December
- 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

### Remembrance Day

On Wednesday 11th November we held a Remembrance Day assembly at 9am when the children were encouraged to think about all of the people who have lost their lives or suffered through war. The children spent time thinking about the impact that war has on the people directly involved and how it affects others around the world. It was lovely to see some parents at the assembly along with the Good Companions of Sutton St James. During the week the children have also had the opportunity to buy poppies to wear and have made poppies themselves which have been put together to make poppy wreath.



### Children in Need

On Friday 13th November we supported the Children in Need event, raising money for charity to help those less fortunate than ourselves. The children came in dressed in spots or as Pudsey Bear. Each of the four houses brought in coins to cover a picture of Pudsey and the money brought in is being counted to see which house raised the most money. Well done and thank you to everybody who supported in any way. We will announce the winners of the competition next Friday during Celebration assembly.



### Table Top Sale Cancelled! -

It is with regret that due to insufficient support the Table top sale, due to be held on Saturday, has had to be cancelled! Only 2 people booked tables and the PTA did not feel that it was viable to run this event with so few.

**Anti-bullying Day** On Friday 20th November we will be taking part in the Anti-Bullying Day, raising children's awareness of the issue of bullying and what to do about it. The children are invited to come in dressed in blue clothes. All of the children will be learning about bullying and being unkind to others, the many forms it takes and how to protect themselves from it happening to either themselves or their friends. Lessons will be taught and activities will take place during the day to support the children's learning about this topic which are appropriate for the age of the children. No donation is required for this event and we hope that the children learn a lot.



**Dates for your Diary**—Please check the list of reminders for new dates that you may want to add into your busy diaries in the build up to Christmas. There will be lots of exciting things happening for the children along with several performances for them to take part in—please put them in your

### Dogs on School Grounds

If you bring your dog to school, either when you are dropping off your child or when you are collecting them at the end of school, could you please ensure that they are on a lead. Some children do not have experience of dogs as pets and hence are more nervous of them or may even be scared of them. This is only compounded when an unknown dog is able to come close to them when they are not happy for this to happen and can make matters worse for the child. Thank you for your co-operation with this.



If you have any concerns or positive things that you would like to share with the school please do not hesitate to come in and speak to Miss Willows who will endeavour to see you if at all possible.

**Kind Reminder**—Please can all cheques payments for Hot Dinners, Swimming & any School trips / visits payable to "Lincolnshire County Council"

