

# Sutton St James CP School

## Weekly Update

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### Reminders:

- Monday 5th October—Wrens visit to Coldham Farm
- Tuesday 13th October—Open Morning
- Tuesday 20th October—Harvest Festival
- Wednesday 21st October—Parents Evening
- Saturday 14th November—PTA Table top Sale
- Friday 4th December—Christmas Fair
- Wednesday 16th December—Christmas Lunch for parents
- Tuesday 9th February—Open Morning
- Thursday 25th February—Parents Evening
- Thursday 24th March—Easter Extravaganza
- Monday 23rd May—Open Morning
- Friday 10th June—Sports Day and Picnic

### Term Dates 2015/16

- Term 1** Thursday 3rd September—Thursday 22nd October
- 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

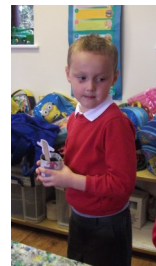
### Welcome

This week we have welcomed Mrs Joanna Merrison to the team. She will be working in the office following Mrs Botting's request to reduce her hours,

### Swallows Visit to Coldham Farm



On Monday, Swallows class went to visit Coldham Farm Estate at March. The children all had fun looking around the farm and in the sheds at the wheat, beans, onions and oil seed rape. Earlier in the day the children had all put on their aprons and helped to chop the vegetables to make soup and then make their own bread rolls to eat with the soup. After kneading the dough the children had to make it into a shape before it was put into the oven to bake. It smelled delicious and the children were very excited about taking it home with them to eat later. The children also made a container and planted a pea seed to grow at school.



### Thank you for supporting our Macmillan Coffee Morning



We were delighted with the fabulous turnout at our coffee morning and we were busy all morning long. The raffles were a huge success as were the cake and flower stalls. Once again we wish to thank everybody who donated anything to this very worthwhile cause, including those people who generously gave up their time to help to run a stall on the morning. We would not have been able to do it without you! We are pleased to announce that we raised an amazing £885 for Macmillan Cancer Support.



### Pond, Nature Area and Amphitheatre



Last weekend a group of PTA members were busy at school doing some grounds improvement work making the outdoor learning environment better for the children of our school. Mr Ellis was very busy helping to change the amphitheatre into a grassed embankment following the original feature being vandalised. He brought his digger with him and helped Mr Horsfield to remove the concrete and slabs before kindly donating lots of soil to make the bank into a gentle slope again. This will now be grassed and allowed to grow over the winter so that the children can use this area again next spring time.

Mr Mastin, Ms Mason and Mrs Horsfield were busy in the pond area cutting back the overgrown trees and brambles to turn this area into somewhere that the children can go to learn about the environment again. Both of these areas look fantastic now and we would like to thank the people that very generously gave up their Saturday morning to help.



### Wrens Visit—Monday 5th October

Parents of children in Wrens class, please remember that on Monday 5th October your child will be going on their class visit to Coldham Farm. They will **need a packed lunch and drink** to take with them. Please also ensure that they have appropriate footwear and coat according to the weather. The children should come to school in full school uniform.

