

Fortnightly newsletter—Friday 24th November

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Happy Friday everyone,

A very busy fortnight in school so we have a lot of news to share with you. This term is zipping along with only 4 more weeks left and a great deal is happening! Here we go...

Questionnaire responses

A personal thank you to all the parents who took the time to complete our parent questionnaire that came out with the last newsletter. This questionnaire has now closed. The information gathered is incredibly useful to support us is making sure that we are signposting and communicating with you in the best way possible. Over the course of the next few newsletters, there will be information in relation to your responses which we hope you will find useful and informative. Please remember that the school website is constantly being updated and new information is being uploaded to ensure it reflects any changes. You can access our website using this address wherelearnersgrow.co.uk.

Book Fair

For those of you who were able to support our school Book Fair this term, we have raised £433 to spend in our school library. This resource is invaluable and keeping this updated and fresh for children is essential in our role of making reading alive in school and a priority for our children. We all know how important reading is in opening children's minds to a world of learning but it is also important for the children to experience the enjoyment that can come from immersing yourself in a good book. Keeping our library up to date for our children using this money, will make such a difference, so thank you.

Children's Commissioner Survey

The Children's Commissioner has launched **The Big Ambition** survey to understand what children want ahead of the next General Election.

Please use this link or QR code with your children so they can have their say:

https://childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition.













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Girls Football

On Wednesday the 15th November, our team of Y5/6 girls took part in a Football Tournament at South Craven school.

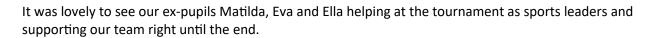
Our team was full of enthusiasm, energy, positive attitude and determination from the warm-up until the final whistle - they were absolutely BRILLIANT!

We played four matches, losing one, winning two and drawing one; we were a hair's breadth away from the finals.

The whole experience was amazing and exciting, all the girls were super supportive of one another, showed great

skills, and everyone worked together; our goalie was a star and it was great fun even through crazy rain and heavy winds.

I am so proud of our team - we have the best children!



Well done Team Sutton! Mrs Howes

A word from the players...

Isla F - It was AMAZING and I enjoyed it SO MUCH! I am proud of myself for doing it. Everyone in our team played amazing and I think we were the best team!

Alexandra - I had a great time with everyone - it was so much fun! Everyone in our team did a really great job and worked well together.

Sienna - Amazing! It was really fun, even though it was freezing and it rained.

Amy - It was very fun! Our team communicated well which meant that we played



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Children in Need

Another successful Children in Need event happened last Friday—as soon as we have a total of monies raised, I will share this with you!

The children and staff had such a fun day raising money for this incredible charity. All the money we raised will make such a huge difference to so many children and families. Again, your generosity and support is so very much appreciated. A huge thank you to Miss Ibbotson and Miss Blackie for making the magic happen for us here at Sutton CP School.



Nativity

Our Reception children will be performing their Nativity in the school hall on Thursday 7th of December at 2:30pm. School will open at 2:15pm for you to come in and grab yourself a mince pie and perhaps a coffee. Donations to school fund for these items will be hugely appreciated and this can be done in cash or using our new electronic payment gadget!

As we are required to make sure that everyone's safety is a priority we have a limit on capacity. We have also made the decision to only have the one performance due to the age of the children performing. It is a very busy time of year and the children are naturally very tired so an evening performance for our youngest children will not be happening this year, thank you for your understanding with this. All parents can request up to two tickets per family, with the option to request additional tickets should there be any available. We have sent out a Google form, please complete this by Monday 27th November to let us know your ticket requirements.

Wellies

A shout out from the Y5 team for any adult, size 4-6 wellies that you may be getting rid of (that are still waterproof!). Please could school have them for our outdoor learning sessions. A few spare pairs is always helpful! Please bring them into the school office.





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<u>Christmas Carols at St Thomas Church</u> For the children in Year 3, 4 & 5, their performance opportunity this year will be at St Thomas Church on Thursday 21st December. This will be a Christmas presentation with carol singing and some audience participation! There will be two performances, one at 2:00pm and one at 6:00pm. All parents can request up to two tickets per family, with the option to request additional tickets should there be any available. We have sent out a Google form, please complete this by Monday 4th December to let us know your ticket requirements.

There will be an opportunity to donate to the Children's Society at these events.

Lateness A reminder to all our parents and children, that school starts promptly at 9:00 am, any child who arrives after this time will receive an authorised late mark (code 'L'). Our registers officially close at 9:30 am, therefore, any child who arrives after this time will receive an unauthorised late mark (code 'U'). After 9:00 am children must come to the main office with an adult to report their arrival; older children who arrive without an adult must report to the office themselves. You will be asked to complete the 'Registration Book' if your child arrives after 9:10 am; older children who arrive without an adult will be asked to complete this themselves. We have noticed that some of our Year 6 children who make their own way to school are arriving later than 9:00 am so please make sure they are aware of our late policy. Miss Dunkley is keeping an eye on this and will communicate with parents individually if this is becoming a pattern. Thank you for your support with this.

Google Classroom Since the pandemic, Google Classroom is now used differently as a communication method and a way of sharing homework electronically. Staff will add links to work and small pieces of 'need to know' information using this resource. The main ways of communicating with our parents regarding information about curriculum and other important notices, will continue to be via the school website (each year group has its own page), email and via the newsletter. In addition, Reception Class have Tapestry to share information. We also have the Parent Portal app where you can keep a check on live attendance information about your child and also to update any of your personal details. Please contact the school office if you need further information about this app.



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Advent Shoebox Appeal

After last year's success we would like to repeat the Christmas Shoebox appeal.

I appreciate it is not December yet but some advance notice can help you in collecting some items if you wish to take part. Please send your shoeboxes into school w/c 11th December for us to pass on to Church on the Street. Thank you in advance for your generosity, this will make such a huge difference to someone and how they are feeling this Christmas.



There is a lot of information this week for you to digest. Christmas is always such a busy time of year for everyone, and although it is also a really exciting and magical time in school, we recognise it can also bring additional pressures and stresses to families. Our team are here to help and support where we can. All of our parents and carers are important to us during this primary school journey and working alongside you is pivotal in our success.

Please do not hesitate to contact us via the school email address administrator@suttoncp.uk, or catch a member of the team in the playground. We will always do our upmost to make the time, even if it cannot be straight away.

Let us look after each other and spread our Sutton CP kindness.

Wishing you all a happy and safe weekend.

Kind regards,

Anna Riley

Headteacher

Class Assemblies 23—24

Year 6—Thursday 21st December 3:00pm

Year 3—Thursday 29th February 3:00pm

Year 4—Thursday 21st March 3:00pm

Year 2—Thursday 23rd May 3:00pm

Year 1—Thursday 4th July 3:00pm

Reception—Summer Term TBC



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Miss Baldwin's SENCO Page



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Parent/Carer Support Group

Supporting Emotional and Mental Health







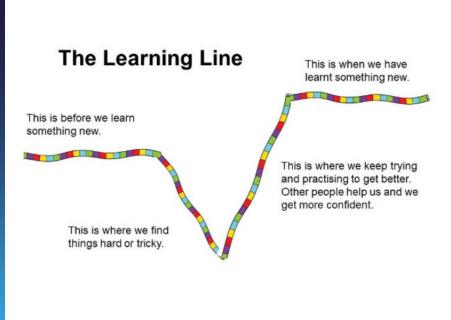
THIS MONTHS TOPIC: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: ANGER AND FRUSTRATION



In this months Parent Support Group, we will be discussing anger and frustration. This session will include strategies to support your child when they are experiencing this emotion. This will include both younger and older children



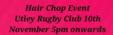
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Sutton CP School COMMUNITY NEWS

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Included in your ticket Childrens Entertainer, DJ, Live Band, Buffet, Circus toys to play with & Glitter art

To come to event send payment to below account & your name will be put on guest list & put ticket as reference with amount please

Tickets

Adults £12, Child £6, Family £30, Under 2s free

> Francesca Salvato Account No 71953272 Sort Code 53 61 30

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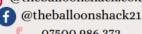






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