

Whole-school newsletter Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

#### Message from the Head of School:

We are almost halfway through the first half of the summer term and time in school is flying by!! We have pupils enjoying Wednesday sessions on the allotment with Roots To Fruit, sports competitions happening, trips to various places and lots of engagement in our new topics in school too. Year 6 are working super hard in school at the moment on the final preparations for their SATs tests in just a few weeks. We are proud of them all and know they will do their best.

Each day in school., we are proud to see our pupils demonstrating 'respect' and 'responsibility' in all they do. The 'Sutton Park Way' is on display throughout school and pupils are thriving as a result! Here's to another great week ahead! <sup>(C)</sup> Mrs Middleton



Due to polling day this week, there will be no 'best seat in the house' assembly this Thursday. Star names will return on next week's newsletter.

Attendance: Attendance to school is a legal requirement and being in school every day and on time is proven to improve pupil outcomes. All classes are aiming for at least 96% attendance across the academic year.

The table below shows attendance scores for each class last week:

Registration Form	Class %
Nursery	89.7
RMS	92.4
1D	91.5
1P	95.3
2T	95.4
2P	88.4
3B	96.7
3W	92.0
4WS	94.2
5D	94.7
50	95.0
6W	93.5
6K	92.1

Last week saw attendance increases for almost ALL CLASSES! Well done TeamSP! Keep this up!

#### Staffing updates:

This week, we are welcoming a new teacher to Sutton Park Primary. Her name is Miss Millard and she will be teaching in class 2P.

As a new teacher to our trust, Miss Millard will remain at Sutton Park in September for the new academic year. I am sure you will all join me in welcoming her warmly into our school team.



#### Achievements of pupils outside of school:

We love to celebrate the wider achievements of our SP pupils. Previous newsletters have included charity fundraising celebrations, footballing achievements and more!

If your child has something to celebrate from a club outside of school e.g. swimming, karate, drama, or if they have achieved something to be proud of, please email details and a photo to enguiry@suttonparkprimary.co.uk

It would be amazing to showcase the talents and successes of our pupils more regularly!

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### Calendar dates for the Summer Term:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Y4 trip to Conkers Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – School closed for polling



(Y6 only in on AM) Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday (school closed) Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Reception trip to the SeaLife Centre Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATS week

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Yo SATS week Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – School closes at 3:15pm for half term (Nursery AM children finish at usual time of 11:45) Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – School reopens and term 3.2 begins Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June/Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Resource Base trip to the SeaLife Centre

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Y5 trip to Go Ape

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 Phonics screen and Y4 Multiplication Check

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Fathers' Day celebrations Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Eid Ul Adha (assembly and themed

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Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Y1 trip to Black Country Museum Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Y6 trip to Big Bang Fair @ NEC Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery trip (Sutton Park Rangers and family picnic)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Prize-giving ceremony @PAHS from 5:30 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - National Transition Day Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Sports' Day

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Sports' Day reserve date (in case of bad weather)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Non-uniform day for summer fayre donations

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Animal Man day 1 and Summer Fayre after school

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Animal man day 2 and end-of-year reports sent home

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 leavers event and water fight Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 leavers' assembly (AM)

School closes for all pupils for the summer holidays at 1pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

(Nursery AM children finish at usual time of 11:45)

#### Inspirational Sporting Quote:



"Ask not what your teammates can do for you. Ask what you can do for your teammates." Magic Johnson - Hall of framer basketball player.

#### Sporting challenge:

A personal sporting challenge is a 1-minute exercise test where you try to achieve the highest score possible. You can have up to 3 attempts across the week. They take place at lunchtime on the playground and is conducted and recorded by our sports leaders.

# This week's Sporting Personal Challenge is:

How many rugby ball catches can you complete in a 1 minute?

#### Y3 trip to the Botanical Gardens:

Classes 3W and 3B had an amazing time on their visit to the Botanical Gardens last Friday.

They were the first year group to try out our new hi-vis SP vests and many people commented on how smart they looked. Members of the public also spoke to Miss Flint about how well behaved pupils were throughout the visit. What amazing feedback! Well done Y3!



Y5 Footballing Success: Last week the year 5 boys football team took part in a PACT football competition against 4 other school where 6 teams took part. Our boys won every single game and did not concede a single goal! The boys played amazing well and even though we were winning games quite easily, the boys played with great respect to the teams. It was really great to see our boys playing so well and being respectful at the same time.

Mr Foster would like to give a special shout out to Daniel. Daniel managed to score in every game he played and came out as the top goal scorer of the competition. This is a fantastic achievement - well done Daniel!