Sutton News

Living life to the full (John 10:10)

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KEY DIARY DATES

02.11.2026	Rhino, Pangolin&Salamander Life in Ancient Egypt Day
10.11.2026	Individual School Photos
13.11.2026	Children In Need- Non Uniform Day
27.11.2026	Salamander, Tiger and Wolf National Space Centre trip
03.12.2026	Carols at Co-Op
04.12.2026	Christmas Bazaar
06.12.2026	Cake Break
16.12.2026	KS2 Carol Service 1:30pm
18.12.2026	Last Day of Autumn Term 2



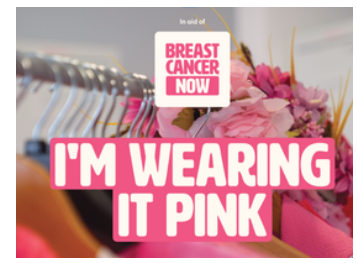
We have so many super writers out there! Why not enter the 500 word challenge over the holidays? Click on the icon above to take you to their site where you can find more details of how to enter.

HOUSE POINTS



WEARING IT PINK

It has been great to see the sea of pink through the school, in support of Breast Cancer Awareness. In collective worship this week, the children have been reflecting on how giving to charity is an outward sign of generosity, kindness and fruit of the Holy Spirit. Do click on the Breast Cancer Now image if you haven't had a chance to donate and would still like to.



Today the F.O.S.S. annual AGM was held,: A chance to say thank you to our fabulous Friends of Sutton School (F.O.S.S.) for their continued support. Since the last AGM, they have purchased twelve iPads and four interactive whiteboards, as well as contributing towards Year 6 leavers' hoodies, SATs breakfasts and Paintbox leavers' bears.

We would also like to thank Annette for her five years as Chair and welcome Alexa as our newly elected Chair. Thank you to volunteers who have left the commitee this year (Claire and Claire), we welcome five new F.O.S.S. volunteers and wish the new committee every success. F.O.S.S. plays such an important role in our school community, and we are very fortunate to have such a dedicated team supporting our children and staff.

Ode to Our FOSS Leavers

For five long years they've given their all,
Answered each message, each email, each call.
They've discoed, they've bingoed, they've feted with flair,
Sold cakes and frozen treats everywhere.

And then there is Christmas, our favourite affair,
The Christmas Bazaar with its fun, festive flair.
With Elves, gifts and wrapping, laughter and cheer,
A highlight we look forward to every year.

They've begged for prizes, counted the cash,
Done Aldi runs in a last-minute dash.
They've planned and plotted, stressed and smiled,
All in the name of every school child





Well done Verity who has fundraised £645 for Breast Cancer now by holding a craft and bookmark sale!

AN INVITATION TO A SMART FREE CHILDHOOD

A small group of parents at Sutton School have been talking about how to shift the culture around smartphones in our school community. Last year, after a school-wide vote, we agreed that pick-up and drop-off would be phone-free times – a simple way to greet our children properly and demonstrate good etiquette around phone use. We're now inviting families to join Smartphone Free Childhood, a parent-led organisation that helps communities delay smartphones until at least 14 and social media until 16. Their Parent Pact is a collective agreement that makes it easier for everyone to stick to these boundaries – and, most importantly, helps shift the culture so families don't feel pressured into buying a smartphone before they are ready.





The SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD SUTTON GROUP have a WhatsApp group and will be organising an in-person get-together this term to talk about what's next. If you'd like to learn more, please email rajones134@gmail.com
https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/find-your-community
Parent Pact:
https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/parent-pact

WELCOME LITTLE ONE!



Baby Esther has arrived! A huge congratulations to the Baughs.

AUTUMN TERM FUN

What an action packed term! Thank you for your feedback following the parent and consultations: Do contact the teacher if you have any follow up questions or havent managed to discuss everything needed. We hope you have a restful half term!









THANK YOU MOLLIE

Today we said good bye to Mollie, at wrap around and preschool, who has successfully got a position working at Hinchingbrooke..
"Coming straight from college into preschool has been an amazing experience. I've learnt so much, grown in confidence and made some lovely friendships. What I'll miss most is the special bonds I've built with the children, being their safe place for comfort and reassurance, and watching them grow and achieve new milestones. I'll always be grateful for the memories and experiences I've gained here."
We all wish Mollie all the best with her new beginnings.





Thank you for your votes for the parent governor elections. We are pleased to welcome Emily Patrick-Brown to join the governor team.