



SUTTON NEWS

5th November 2021

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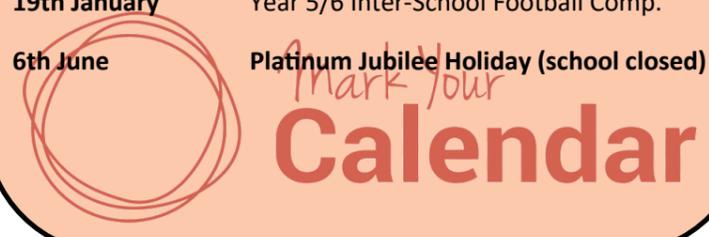


As the Queen's Platinum Jubilee falls out of term time on the Friday 3rd July, the Government has instructed schools to schedule an additional bank holiday within term time to celebrate this event. We have sought to identify a date that would benefit our parents the most, particularly in relation to holiday expenses etc., and have therefore identified **Monday 6th June** as our additional day for school closure. This falls immediately after the Summer half term break and means pupils will not have to return to school until Tuesday 7th June.

The calendar on the school website will be updated shortly, but do please make a note in your diaries/calendars!

KEY DIARY DATES

8th November	Individual Pupil Photo (Including siblings)
10th November	Flu Vaccines
11th November	Armistice Day
15th November	Anti-Bullying Week
19th November	Children in Need Fundraising Day
15-18th November	Year 5 Bikeability
22-25th November	Year 6 Bikeability
17th December	End of Autumn Term
4th January	INSET Day—School Closed
5th January	Start of Spring Term
19th January	Year 5/6 Inter-School Football Comp.
6th June	Platinum Jubilee Holiday (school closed)

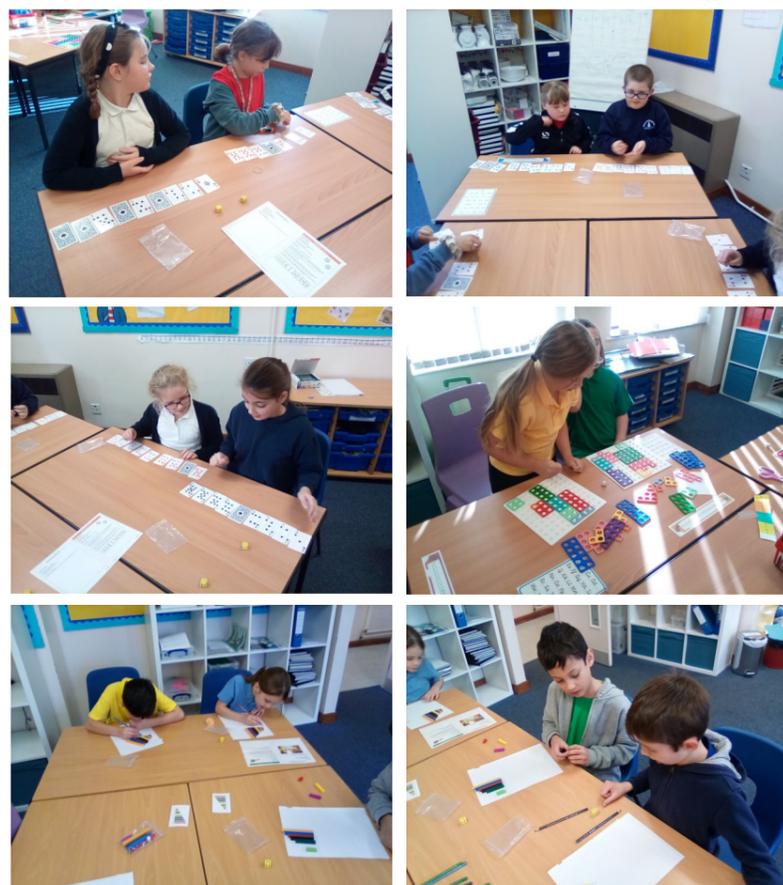


Following the theme, 'Proud to Be' in last months Black History Month, we intend to continue the theme of celebrating our differences in our forthcoming Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need Fundraising.

'One Kind Word' is the focal point of National Anti-Bullying Week commencing on Monday 15th November. To mark the beginning of this week, we will be inviting children to come into school wearing their brightest most lurid odd pair of socks they can find (see image below).

During the course of the week we will cover lots of aspects about bullying, from recognising bullying behaviour to strategies in addressing the problem from the perspective of both the perpetrator and the victim.

We intend to celebrate the end of the week, with our Children in Need fundraising. This will be a non uniform day in which children are asked to 'Stand Out and Be Proud' by wearing brightly coloured clothing. We want to see bright clashes of colour that emphasise the importance of celebrating our differences, through tolerance and respect.



This week saw the start of Mrs Brown's, 'Maths Games Club'. As the name suggests, Key Stage 2 pupils are able to come along to play fun games in which they can use and develop their mathematical skills. The club runs twice a week during lunchtime, with Year 3/4 pupils welcome on a Tuesday and Year 5/6 pupils on a Thursday.

We'll be wearing odd socks with the **Anti-Bullying Alliance** and their patrons, **Andy and the Odd Socks**, on **Monday 15th November** for **Odd Socks Day**. Will you?

#AntiBullyingWeek
#OddSocksDay

PUPILS ENJOY FUN RUN WITH A COLOURFUL TWIST!



On Thursday 4th November, thirty two pupils from Years 5 and 6 participated in the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough School Games Colour Run hosted by Living Sport at the Milton Country Park. This is a new event we are proud to be among the first schools within the county to participate. Although not a race, it is hoped that by facilitating and delivering the Colour Run event it can be an enabler for young people to find and develop their resilience, meet new people and improve their physical and mental wellbeing in a fun and safe environment.

The children had an amazing time and a big thank you must go to Mr Baxter and Mrs Garbutt for supervising pupils. A huge thank you must also go to our parent volunteers who agreed to provide transport for our pupils.

The children will have made some fantastic memories!

MEET THE GOVERNORS

This week, we are delighted to introduce School Governors, Mr Chris Shea and Mrs Kim Fleming.



Hi, I'm Chris Shea. I was a teacher for over 30 years before moving to Sutton so I wanted to use some of that experience to help the children in this school. I want the school to succeed through quality first teaching.

My particular interests are in helping children develop and maintain confidence in their abilities. Speaking, reading, writing, singing and playing musical instruments are just some examples of this. I hope that Sutton can produce confident young people who are well equipped to deal with whatever their future lives may bring.

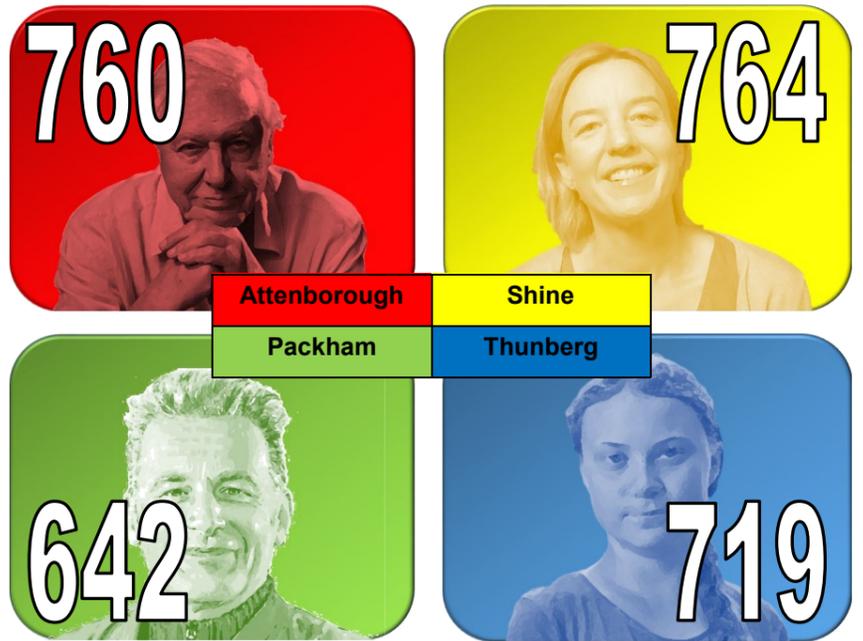


Hi, I'm Kim Fleming and I have lived in Sutton for 16 years with my husband and our 5 children.

I'm proud to have worked at the school for 15 of those years as a Teaching Assistant and with all my own children attending Sutton, I know first hand how much difference a good school can make.

Our children deserve quality education that includes and values them and I'm really happy to be part of the team helping to make that possible.

HOUSE POINT TOTALS



PUPILS SECURE 3RD PLACE IN EAST CAMBS TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT



A massive well done to the Year 6 pupils selected to represent the school in the East Cambs Inter-School Tag-Rugby Tournament. With eight schools competing, our pupils secured a fantastic 3rd place finish. Here they are showing off their shiny bronze medals!

The pupils represented the school impeccably and won the 'Spirit of the Games' award for showing great team work and respect towards fellow competitors. A special thanks must again go to Mr Baxter for arranging our participation and coaching the team.

Success@Arithmetic



Well done to Lydia and Jessie who have successfully completed their addition and subtraction module of success@arithmetic.

Keep up the good work, girls!