PUPIL ASSET PARENT PORTAL OPEN

The Pupil Asset Parent app is now available for all parents with pupils currently attending the school. It is our intention to use this app/portal to bring you a step closer to your child's schooling.

Logging on for the first time

If it is your first time using the app, tap First Login/Forgot Password, then enter the email address that the school has on record for you. When you tap Submit, we will send you an email which will allow you to set your password. You need to inform your school if your email address has changed. You will be asked to set a four digit PIN before you login. The home screen of the app will show any pupils on Pupil Asset where your email address has been given online access. If your child does not show, please contact the school office as they may need to update your child's record.

Parent Portal

For more detailed information, if you are having problems with the app, or if you simply prefer to use a computer; you can always login to our Parent Portal here:

http://secure.pupilasset.com

Features

Payments – Make payments for specific trips, clubs or items, top up your school meal balance and see your payment history.
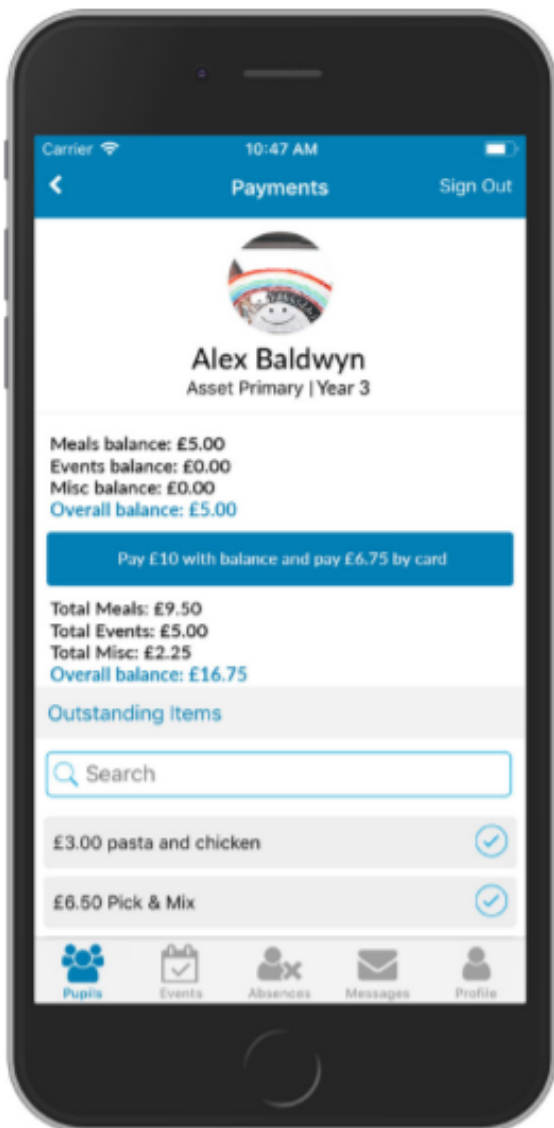
Attendance – Shows attendance for the year as well as giving you the ability to log absences.

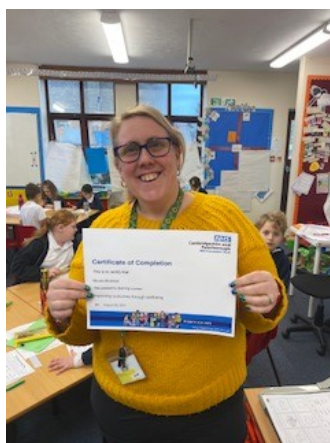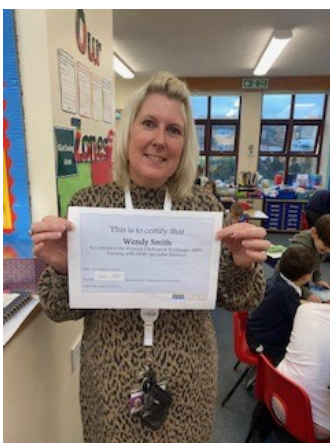**School information** – View contact information for your child's school.

Events – View, give consent, book in to any upcoming events your child is set as attending.

Settings – Update the information your child's school holds for you.

We are intending to include more features in time, but this will only be feasible to ALL households sign up. **Don't forget you will need to register with Pupil Asset in order to book a parent consultation appointments on the 8th and 9th February.**

STAFF ALWAYS LEARNING TOO!

As a school that advocates and promotes Life Long Learning, I am delighted to share just some the courses members of staff have completed recently.

First of all, congratulations to Mrs Smith and Mrs Brown who have completed the Expanded Rehearsal Technique (ERT) training with the Local Authority SEND Services. ERT helps targeted pupils develop rapid recognition letter sounds, blends and words.
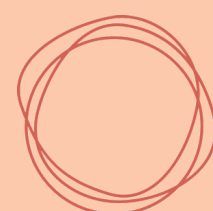
Next we have Mrs Bodnar and Mrs Kent, who have completed online learning units focussed upon improving outcomes through wellbeing.

Well done to these and all our staff who continue to seek professional development to enhance our school's provision.

KEY DIARY DATES

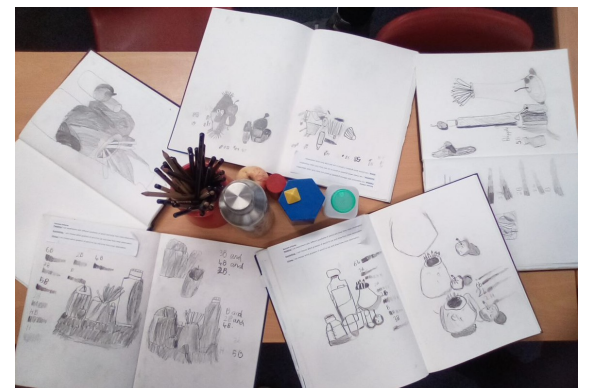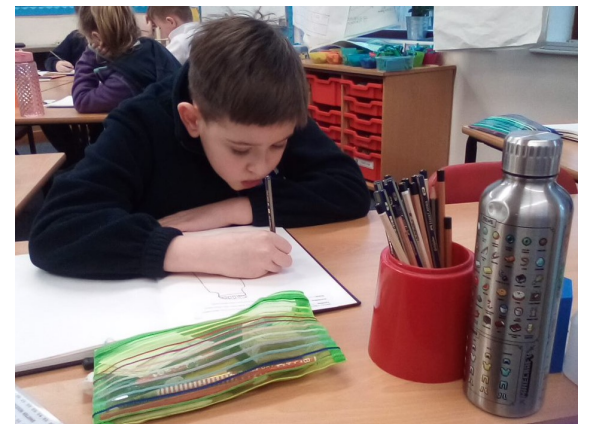| Date	Event
4th - 8th February	School Wellbeing Focus days
8th & 9th February	Virtual Parent Consultations
11th February	Last day of half-term
	FOSS Cake Break
21st February	Children return to school
25th February	FOSS Uniform Sale
1st April	Last day of Spring Term
19th April	Summer Term Starts Children return to school
6th June	Platinum Jubilee Holiday (school closed)

Mark Your **Calendar**

VIRTUAL LIBRARY NOW AVAILABLE ON SCHOOL WEBSITE

We are delighted to announce the opening of our 'Virtual PSHE Library' on our school website. With over sixty great books available to listen to and read, our pupils can develop an even greater understanding of the topics covered in class. Click **here** to take a look!
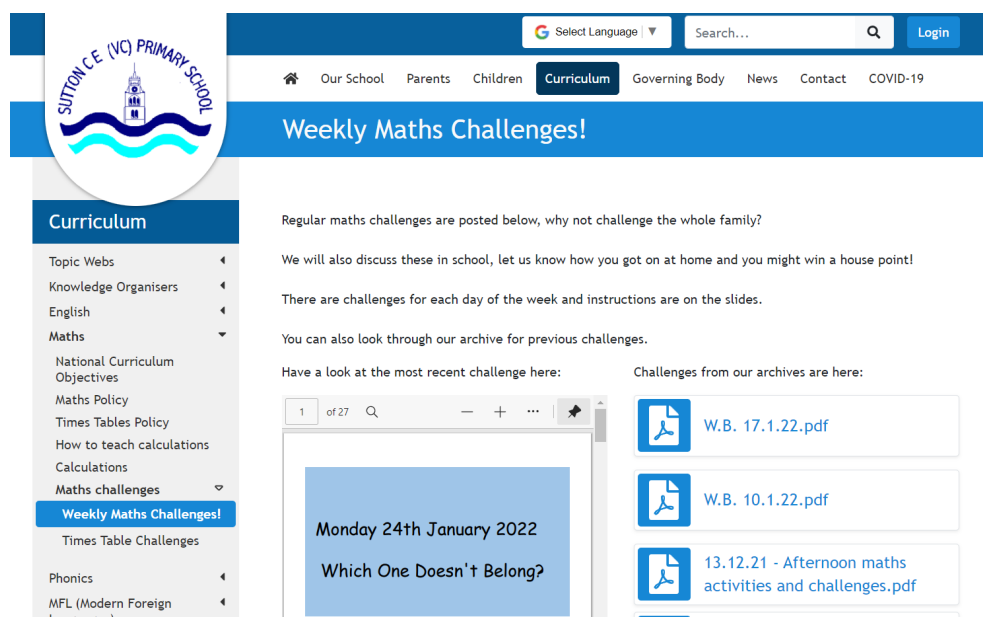

LEMUR CLASS LEARN STILL LIFE DRAWING TECHNIQUES

In art this half term we have been experimenting with gradients of pencils. We have tested the pencils and tried out different shading techniques to see how we could use them in our drawings. This lesson we made our own still life to draw from using fruit, 3D shapes, bottles and pencil pots. We used different pencils to carefully draw our observational drawings and added shading to give them form.

WEEKLY MATHS CHALLANGES

Don't forget to look out for our weekly Maths Challenges posted on the school website each week! Click on the image below to see this week's challenge!

HOUSE POINT TOTALS

2,561 Attenborough	**2,479** Shine
2,263 Packham	**2,311** Thunberg