

## STAFFING UPDATE

With the final half-term of the academic year fast approaching, the school has already begun initial preparations for September. Although there is a great deal more exciting things lined up before the Summer Holidays, we are inevitably going to have to prepare for some changes in staffing for 2022-23.

First of all I am delighted to announce the news that both Mrs Boshier and Mrs Gates are pregnant! Both are expecting babies in the Autumn Term, which means they will starting their Maternity Leave in September. With this exciting news, I do have to report that Mrs Gates will not be returning to Sutton after her Maternity Leave as she seeks to continue her studies at University.

In addition to this, Mr Baxter's wife is also expecting their first child around the same time. This means Mr Baxter will be entitled to paternity leave, but we wholly expect him to return and continue the fantastic work he has begun in coordinating sport across the school during the Autumn Term.

Last but not least, Mrs Vajzovic will also be leaving us at the end of this academic year as she assumes a new position in a school closer to her home.

With Mrs Vajzovic and Mrs Gates leaving and Mrs Boshier on Maternity Leave, we have quickly sought to secure high quality teachers to fill the vacancies left. We have already successfully recruited Mrs King who will be joining us in September to work in Key Stage 1 and are in middle of the recruitment process to secure 2 more teachers before the end of this month.

It is always sad to see staff depart, but I am sure you will all join me in wishing all of these staff members all the very best for the future.

We will of course keep you updated with staffing developments in the coming weeks.



(From left to right) Mrs Boshier, Mr Baxter and Mrs Gates are all expecting a new addition to their families in the Autumn Term!



Mrs King will be joining us in September from Thorndown Primary School.



Mrs Vajzovic will be leaving us having worked at Sutton for 4 years



## F.O.S.S. HELP SECURE YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES



A big thank you to our F.O.S.S. who have kindly paid a 50% contribution for all of our Year 6 pupils' leavers hoodies.

Having completed their SATs, they are wearing them with pride in and around the school!

## KEY DIARY DATES

- 27th May End of Summer 1 Half Term
- 6th June Platinum Jubilee Holiday (school closed)
- 7th June Summer 2 Half Term starts
- 9th June WVC visit Y6 pupils
- 15th June Rhino & Salamander West Stow Field Trip
- 17th June Class Photos
- 20th June Sport4School Event
- 24th June Whole School Sports Day
- 29/30th June Intake Days @ WVC
- 6th July Y6 Bush Craft Residential
- 19th July KS2 Production @ 1:30pm
- 20th July KS2 Production @ 1:30 & 5:30pm
- 22nd July Last Day of Academic Year



## Year 2 PUPILS COMPLETE KS1 SATs

Well done to our Year 2 pupils who have completed their Key Stage 1 SATs this week.

Having completed test papers in Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar, Reading and Maths the children have shown great maturity and concentration whilst also striving to do their very best.

There remains a great deal more learning to complete before the end of the year, but the children should be enormously proud of their efforts!





# SUTTON SUN AWARENESS

We've had to wait a long time for it, but the Summer weather is finally here! Please do ensure children are wearing appropriate summer clothing (in line with school uniform policy), sun screen and hat. We're keen to ensure children have the opportunity to enjoy our fantastic outdoor environment, but it is essential we safeguard them from the risks presented by the warm weather. Don't forget named water bottles too as it is imperative children maintain a steady intake of water too.

**\* Pupils can bring their own named sun screen into school, but they are to apply this themselves during the lunch break if required.**

## ART AND WELLBEING WEEK



Our amazing children across the school have spent this week investigating our relationship with nature through Art. Inspired by the artist Marc Quinn and his wonderful 'garden' sculptures, we have created our own flower sculptures. All of the children began our week with sketching flowers kindly donated by Tesco, some classes experimented with pastel or charcoal.

During the rest of the week, KS1 used clay to create poppies inspired by the Tower of London Remembrance Poppies by Paul Cummins and Tom Piper. Once these have been in the kiln the children will paint them.

The children across KS2 have learnt the new skill of using chicken wire to twist, cut and form to create their flower sculptures which they then covered in tissue paper before beautifully painting.

We look forward to sharing our sculptures with you in our very own special sculpture garden!

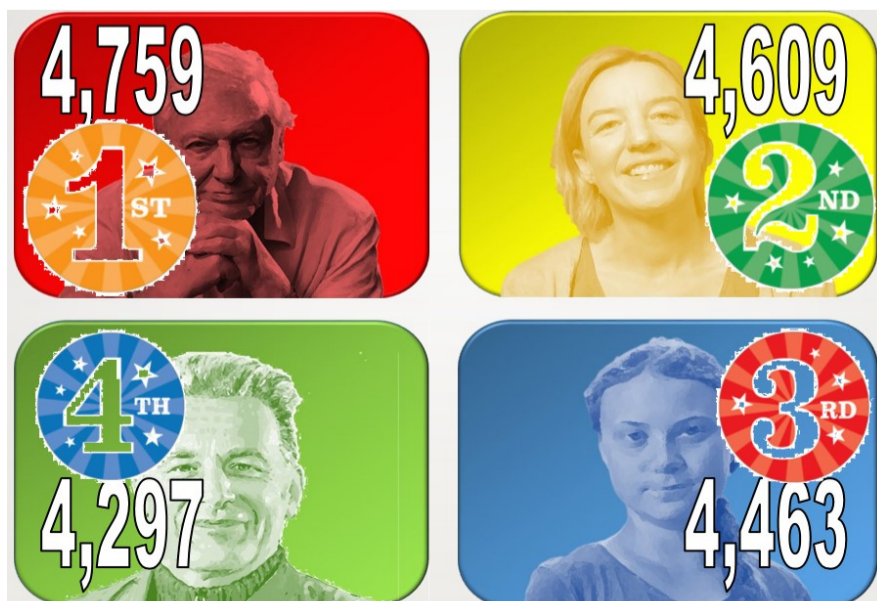


## PUPILS CELEBRATE BALLET SUCCESS

A huge well done to our pupils Madison, Eloise and Eliza who have all successfully passed their Ballet & Theatre Craft Rosette awards!



# HOUSE POINT TOTALS



On Friday 27th May we are inviting children to wear their party clothes; celebrating the jubilee by having a picnic on the field. A polite reminder that we do not allow age-inappropriate merchandise in school (e.g. Fortnite) and party shoes should be practical for running around at lunchtime. There will be a special school lunch, packed up for children and served on the field (weather permitting!). Children are welcome to bring in a picnic blanket too.

### Royal Chicken Burger

Served with chips and vegetable sticks

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### Regal Quorn Sausage Roll

Served with chips and vegetable sticks

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### Coronation Chicken Wrap

Served with tortilla chips and vegetable sticks

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Ice Lollies

Or

Fresh Fruits

A big thank you to all Year 1 parents who attended the Phonics Screening Parent Information meeting on Thursday 19th May.

## Phonics Information Evening

For those that missed it, you can find the presentation on our school website by using the link below:

[https://www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk/web/y1\\_phonics\\_screening\\_presentation\\_2022/609052](https://www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk/web/y1_phonics_screening_presentation_2022/609052)

Do contact your child's class teacher if you have any further questions.