



# SUTTON NEWS

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## SCHOOL TO 'TAKE NOTICE' FOR FORTHCOMING WELLBEING WEEK



The week commencing 7th February will be our dedicated wellbeing week for this half term. As always, this will focus upon one aspect of the 'Wellbeing Wheel', with 'Place; Take Notice' being next weeks theme.

This means we will consider how our surroundings influence how we feel. It will also encourage us to appreciate our environment and interactions with people within it. Covid measures have placed a significant emphasis upon 'virtual interactions' and this is something we will encompass as a combined 'internet safety week' as well.

This will create lots of exciting opportunities for children to interact with one another, whilst also ensuring children learn how to keep themselves and others safe both in person and virtually.

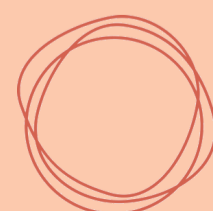
We intend to conduct a range of exciting activities, including virtual house quizzes in our assemblies, so do ask your children what they have been learning about!



Click on the NSPCC logo above to access useful information on their website.

### KEY DIARY DATES

- 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)



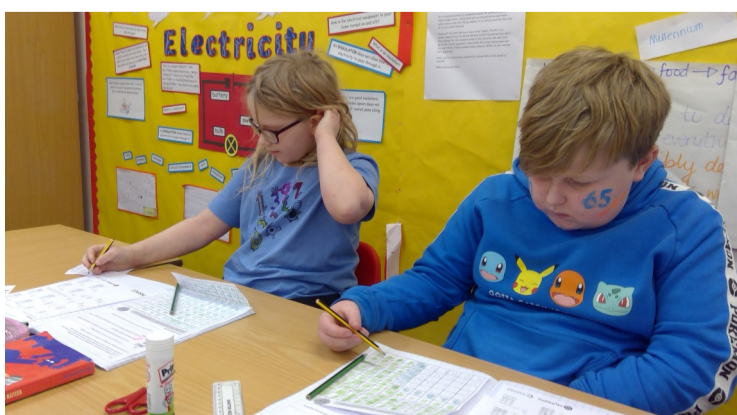
Mark Your **Calendar**



Pupils across the school participated in our Number Day fundraising event for the NSPCC charity.

With all pupils encouraged to wear clothing with numbers on them, the children have completed a range of maths activities and raised money for a fantastic cause.

We understand there have been some technical difficulties with making donations online, but we are confident these will be resolved. We will leave the donation link open over the weekend if you would still like to contribute.



# YEAR 6 PUPILS CONSIDER...

## 'Should adults be allowed to eat chocolate for breakfast?'

Over the last two weeks, Year 6 have held debates in English lessons to support their writing for a balanced argument. A range of topics have been covered including...

'Should adults be allowed to eat chocolate for breakfast?' and...

'Was is right for August Pullman's parents to send him to mainstream school?' (based on the book, 'Wonder')

They had Chairpersons/Speakers to keep the right honourable members to time and on point. They even had objections in the second debate! The children were extremely eloquent and respectful to others' ideas and arguments.

Following the success of these lessons, Mrs Gates and Miss Holland will be running an extra-curricular Debate Club for Year 6 pupils after half term!



# KS1 PUPILS APPLY MATHS OUTDOORS

On Thursday, Gorilla Class applied some of their mathematical knowledge beyond the classroom, in our outdoor environment. The children showed great skills and imagination in considering how they could demonstrate their mathematical knowledge using the things they found outside!



# PUPILS INVITED TO COMPETE IN 'ROAD TO BEIJING'!

Following on from the success of our Travel to Tokyo scheme, we are now tying in Chinese New Year with the Winter Olympics. Therefore, I am pleased to announce that we are Bound for Beijing!

Can you help your house reach the top of Mount Spirit first? The principle is exactly the same as before, where children (or parents) will need to log any activity that they have taken part in. This will then tally up with the rest of the children and we will see which house can get to the top first!

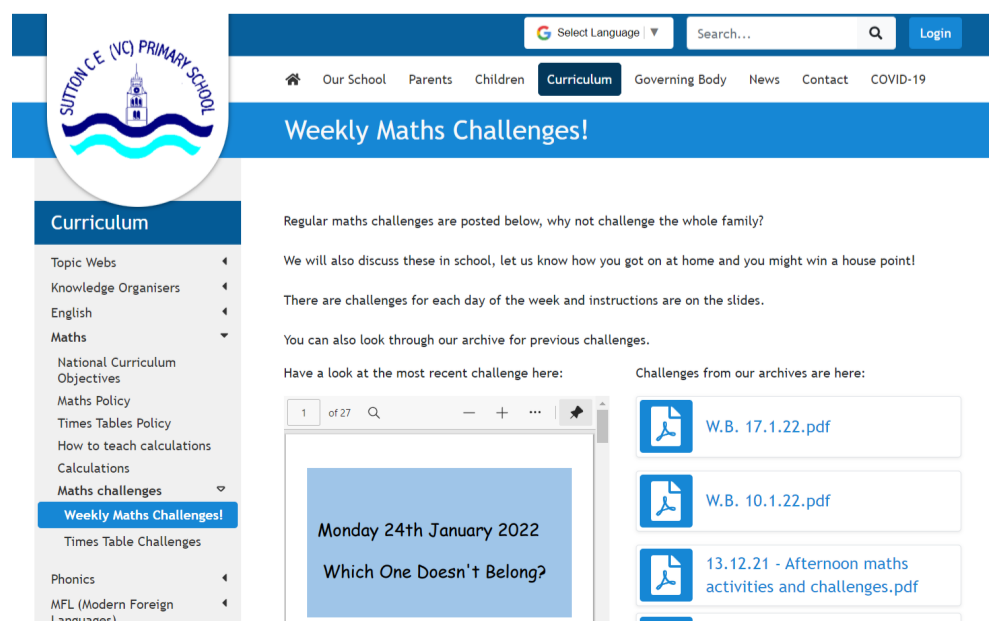
In order to take part you will need to follow the link below. Make sure that you log your activities to the correct house! <https://www.getset.co.uk/bound-beijing>

Good Luck!



# WEEKLY MATHS CHALLENGES

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

