Sutton Park PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter—Half Term Highlights—Spring 2, 2022

Welcome to our end-of-term round-up of the awesome things that have been happening in school these past few weeks.

As we break up for the Easter holidays, we thank all of our families for your continued support and wish you an enjoyable, restful break.

Mrs Middleton and the Sutton Park team

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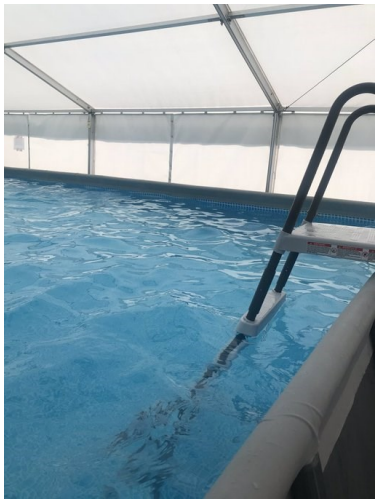
Swimming for Year 5:

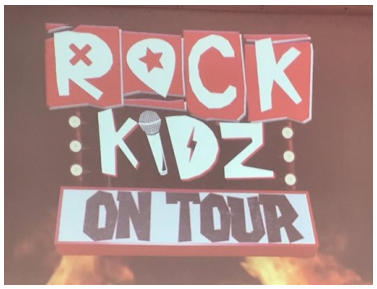


Our Y5 pupils had so much fun and made such great progress by accessing our swimming pool daily. Ten days in total of swimming meant that many children gained confidence, skills and water safety skills which will equip them well for the future. We hope they all continue to swim as much as possible with this new-found confidence and high levels of interest! The swimming pool is now heading to one of our other schools within the PACT.

Mother's Day Celebrations:

It has been amazing to throw open the doors and welcome our families back into school. The lifting of restrictions has meant that we can host events in school again and showcase all of the many improvements that have been happening in school over the past two years. We hope that family members enjoyed coming into school for their pampering and craft sessions. It was wonderful to see so many children sharing special moments with their loved ones.

Rock Kidz!



What a fantastic day we had transforming into rock-stars and learning all about YASBA! (You're Awesome So Be Awesome) Our workshops focused on building self esteem and having confidence in our own identity. Pupils had an absolute blast learning new moves, new songs and rocking out! Due to overwhelming demand, we are hoping to see the Rock Kidz return to Sutton Park in the near future... watch this space!

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Girl's Football Team Represent Aston Villa:

We are so proud of the girls' football team who attended a national competition and played their socks off! The team ethic and determination on show was fully representative of our school values: Believe, Inspire, Achieve.

Health for Life Award:

Four Y6 Prefects attended the Botanical Gardens to represent our school and collect our first award plaque for Sutton Park Primary. The Health for Life Award recognises school's hard work and commitment in providing outdoor enrichment opportunities for all pupils via Roots to Fruits. We look forward to seeing what we can successfully grow and harvest this season.

Y4 attend Commonwealth Games event:

A group of Y4 pupils had so much fun at a Commonwealth Games themed event on Thursday 7th April. They got to learn some new skills with Bhangra dancing, cricket, tag rugby, squash and speed-stacking all on the menu! Mr Lough and Miss Trowman were so impressed with the behaviour, teamwork and sporting attitudes shown. Well done to them all!

Easter Competitions:

Wow! A tremendous effort from everyone made the long-awaited return of our Easter bonnet parade and eggshibition worth the wait! It was fantastic to see so many family members supporting these events too. A huge thank you to Mrs Dunning and Mrs Johnson for their judging support too. What a difficult job! Congratulations to all of our winners.

Other notices:

School uniform - Don't our children grow a lot during one academic year?! I know that I will be checking my daughter's uniform over the holiday and need to go shopping to replace some items that she has outgrown. If you are the same and there is still plenty of wear left in old uniform, please consider sending this into school. Following on from parent feedback in our coffee morning, we had wanted to do a uniform swap shop event but unfortunately have had limited donations.

After Easter, we will be sending letters home to parents of children who are not in the correct uniform for school. Our uniform is an important part of our school identiTy and is not optional. We have noticed an increasing number of children wearing trainers everyday or clothing that does not fall under our uniform policy. Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed and equipped for school, wearing the SP badge with pride. Thank you.

Teacher Training Day A reminder that Monday 25th April is a training day for all staff so school will be closed to all pupils. Pupils return to school on Tuesday 26th April after the Easter break.

Breakfast club: A reminder that breakfast is served from 8:00-8:30am. The provision runs until 8:45 when doors open for the school day to begin but breakfast is only served until 8:30am. Children dropped after this time, will access the childcare provision only.

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