



Message from the Head of School:

It has been a pleasure to welcome prospective parents into school for our Reception Admissions Open Events recently. Our Saturday event was well-attended this weekend and parents really appreciated the opportunity to find out more about joining our school outside of usual open event times. We are proud to go the extra mile for a range of working patterns and to enable as many people as possible to visit our lovely school.

The countdown to Christmas is on in school and we are looking forward to our annual CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SWITCH-ON. This will take place next Monday after school when our fantastic choir will be sharing their talents by singing some of their favourite Christmas songs. Please join us at the base of the tree (Coppice View Rd entrance) from 3:20/3:25pm. This event is always well attended and is a great way of kickstarting the festive period at Sutton Park.

In school, pupils are working hard and making us proud by showing respect and responsibility in all that they do. Well done Team SP – you are the best!

Mrs Middleton

Christmas Fayre - external stalls:

We still have a small number of external stalls available for our Christmas Fayre on Thursday 14th December.

Please email enquiry@suttonparkprimary.co.uk for more information.

Miss Maltby is taking the lead on our fayre this year and has lots of lovely plans for stalls, activities and refreshments. We hope to see you all there!



Christmas fundraising:

Thank you to everyone who ordered a personalised letter before Friday's deadline. The elves are busy liaising with the big man himself and letters will be ready for collection by Monday 11th December.

A total of 55 letters have been ordered, raising almost £200 for school fund.
Thank you!



Children In Need:

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts on Friday. We raised a grand total of £248.81 for this worthy cause. A special thank you goes to our Y5 pupils who hosted a bake sale at morning break for the whole school to enjoy. They did such a great job!





The return of 'Snuggle Up and Read'

Congratulations to the first pupils chosen for 'Snuggle Up and Read' last week! We hope you have enjoyed sharing your chosen book this weekend.

Bags (and all of their contents) must be returned to school by Wednesday to enable someone else to snuggle up and read with their family this weekend.

Thank you for your ongoing support with encouraging reading outside of school.

The return of the Christmasaurus!

Every year we countdown to Christmas with a shared, whole-school text featuring our favourite dinosaur, The Christmasaurus.

This year is no exception! We are excited to be launching our new book next Monday. All classes will join Mrs Middleton and Mrs Dunning for a live read of Chapter 1.

Following this, a chapter will be shared daily until the final day of term. We are sure pupils will once again enjoy this Sutton Park tradition.



School Uniform Updates:

We have been so pleased to see an increase in the number of children wearing correct school uniform to school each day. This is an important part of our school identity and the sense of belonging our pupils feel daily.

We have however sadly noticed a rising number of children not wearing the correct school PE kit on their PE days. In line with our school uniform policy, the following items are needed on a PE day:

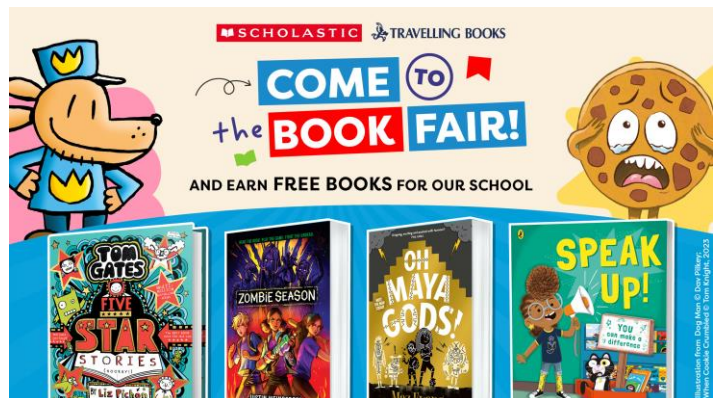
- Maroon sports top (School logo preferred)
- Black shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms
- Trainers

Thank you for your cooperation in this.

Scholastic Book Fair:

The Scholastic Book Fair is back! Taking place in the infant hall from Monday 4th December to Thursday 7th December from 3:15-4pm, there will be a wide range of books available to purchase. Every book sold also contributes to free books for school.

The brochure for this term's fair is included at the end of this newsletter. I'm sure you'll agree there are some fantastic buys!



Celebration Assemblies:

Every Thursday Reception to Y6 come together to celebrate in our 'Best Seat in The House' assembly. Teachers choose up to 2 pupils each week to celebrate and certificates are awarded. This is always the highlight of our week, and we love shining spotlights on pupil achievements in this way.

Family members of star award recipients are welcome to join us! Please sign in at the main school office.



	Star 1	Star 2
Reception	Rose	David
1D	Corey	Finley
1P	Chay	Kion
2P	Benjamin	Elouiza
2T	Porter	Tudor
3W	Jayden	Zara
3B	Tommy	Zahwah
4WS	Jack	Alissa
5O	Elza	Ayeesha
5D	Hanin	Austin
6K	Jonah	Grace
6W	Vidushi	Kye

Attendance:

Attendance to school is a legal requirement and being in school every day and on time is proven to improve pupil outcomes. All classes are aiming for at least 96% attendance across the academic year.

The table below shows attendance scores for each class last week. 6 classes are above 95% so well done to them!

Whole-school attendance currently stands at 94.17% so the target is in sight!

Registration Form	Class %
RMS	94.83
1D	91.23
1P	95.29
2T	92.61
2P	86.82
3B	98.0
3W	90.8
4WS	96.25
5D	95.29
5O	93.13
6W	97.74
6K	95.49



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Dates for your diary:

Here, we share reminders about dates coming up soon in school. You can also find an electronic copy here:

<http://suttonparkprimary.co.uk/images/foryou/Calendar dates for parents 2023-24.pdf>

- **Wednesday 29th November - School photograph day** - Professional school photographers will be in school to take individual and sibling photographs today. Smartest uniform and hair please. Don't forget to smile for the camera!
- **Friday 1st December - Non-uniform day** - Children can wear non-uniform for a donation for the Christmas Fayre: EYFS to Y2 – chocolate for the chocolate tombola, Y3 to Y6 – bottle for the bottle tombola.
- **Friday 8th December - Non-uniform day** - Children can wear Christmas Jumpers or non-uniform for a donation for the Christmas Fayre: EYFS to Y2 – cuddly toy, Y3 to Y6 – empty jam jar stuffed with novelty items (could be sweets, hair bobbles, marbles, stationery, fidgets, toys)



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- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in **£5, £10, £15, £20 and £25**. Go to www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
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