

Message from the Head of School:

All the talk of snow last week and we didn't get a single snowflake! I am pleased to see temperatures are not so harsh this week but urge you to continue to send your child in dressed for the cold: hats, scarves, gloves and coats are recommended to ensure children can still access outside and enjoy their breaks/lunchtimes.

It has been great to see children settling into their Spring term curriculum over the past two weeks. Please remember to make a note of the parent workshop dates for your child's year group. These sessions are a great opportunity to learn more about what is being taught in school and how it is being taught too. If you haven't yet explored the Spring term curriculum overview, please do! Links to these were shared on last week's newsletter. Collaboration with parents and carers at Sutton Park Primary is key. It is amazing what can be achieved when we work together!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Middleton

Celebration Assembly - Thursday:

Please see the table below for the names of this week's superstars. We will be celebrating their achievements in assembly **from 9am on Thursday**. Parents and family members of these children are welcome to join us!



	Star 1	Star 2
Reception	Millie	Eleana
1D	Lillie	Remi
1P	Chay	Jaycie
2P	Ollie	Elouiza
2T	Victor	Mayla
3W	Mason C	Kayden
3B	Ethan	Matilda
4WS	Henry	Cohen
5O	Bailey	Elza
5D	Zachary	Kate
6K	Reece	Tyler T
6W	Aliyzah	Lacey-Rai

PLEASE NOTE: On the weeks beginning 4th and 18th March our celebration assemblies will be swapping with our usual Monday 'values' assembly. This is due to planned special assemblies for World Book Day on Thursday 7th March and Easter on Thursday 21st March.



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](http://suttonparkprimary.co.uk/images/foryou/Calendar%20dates%20for%20parents%202023-24.pdf)

- **Friday 26th January - Parent voice coffee morning** See the next page of this newsletter for more information.
- **Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day** - Afternoon lessons will focus on safe, responsible and positive use of internet technology for all pupils (in an age-appropriate way).
- **Thursday 8th February - Valentines Discos** - Afterschool discos: • EYFS to Y3: 3:30-4:40pm • Y4 to Y6: 4:45-6pm Tickets cost £3.50 per child, including drinks and snacks. (Parent Pay ticket purchase now live!)
- **Friday 9th February Term 2.1 finishes.** Chinese New Year School closes for half term at 3:15pm Themed lunch menu and whole-school assembly (led by Y4) All pupils are invited to wear RED as this is considered a lucky colour.

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. **Classes 1D (again!) and 3B are both above the 96% target! Well done!**

Registration Form	Class %
RMS	89.3
1D	99.4
1P	93.3
2T	93.8
2P	91.9
3B	97
3W	92.2
4WS	94.7
5D	92
5O	91.6
6W	93.5
6K	90.3
Nursery	92.7



We want to hear from you!

This term, we are inviting parents in to school for 'Parent Voice' coffee mornings.

Our first one takes place this Friday (26th January) from 9-10am and will be

hosted by Mrs Middleton and Mrs Dunning.

This session will focus on communication with parents about curriculum and what your child is learning in school.

Our second parent voice coffee morning will be Friday 8th March 9-10am.

This session will focus on enrichment opportunities for pupils.

WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE! 😊



Good luck girls!

On Wednesday this week, a group of girls from Y5 and Y6 will be attending the latest Inter-PACT sporting competition. This time, the sport in the spotlight is basketball!

I am sure you joining me in wishing the girls lots of luck for this. Sutton Park were crowned the winners of the last dodgeball tournament so fingers crossed our winning streak will continue!

Lost Property:

We have large numbers of un-named uniform items in our lost property. As a result, these items have now been sorted and relocated to our main school entrance to support parents in being able to access them.



Assembly today:

Mrs Davis led our whole-school assembly today and using her PE lead knowledge encouraged the children to think about sporting behaviours and the importance of sportsmanship.

This linked to our school values BELIEVE – INSPIRE- ACHIEVE. We encourage all pupils to show respect and responsibility in all that they do. Supporting others, being role models and championing others in their success are all great ways of showcasing our values.