

Message from the Head of School:

Celebration assembly was a wonderful way to start our week this morning. It was fantastic to see so many children being celebrated and to hear Harvie explain why 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' was his recommended read.

Today's newsletter is a date reminder one. There are lots of events happening in these final three weeks of term, so we have put all the information you need into one handy newsletter. We hope to see lots of you in school for these celebratory events.

Mrs Middleton

World Book Day

This Thursday is World Book Day. We would like to invite your child to dress in black and attach 3 clues which represent their book or if they would prefer they can come in full costume representing their favourite character. As always if your child would not like to take part they can wear uniform as normal.

Our school canteen will be serving up a special Disney-themed menu on this day too!



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Rock Kidz:

Next Wednesday sees the return of **ROCKKIDZ** to Sutton Park primary. Our rock workshops this year will focus on the theme of 'diversity and respect' and will involve all year groups.

Pupils are invited to wear either their normal school uniform or a rock-star outfit for school on this day.

Due to the generosity of families in our fundraising efforts this year, the almost £1000 cost of this experience has been covered in full by our enrichment fund. There is therefore no charge per head for this event.

Rock Kidz merch will be on sale at the end of the school day (cash only).

Thank you 😊



Mother's Day assemblies:

All assemblies will take place on Monday 11th March. Specific timings are below:

- EYFS to Y2 assembly -9am
- Y3-Y6 assembly -2:15pm
- Resource Base -3pm in the Resource Base classrooms.



We understand that not all children have a mother to celebrate on this day so invite any family member to attend, not just mothers.

Parent Voice Coffee Morning:

This Friday (8th March) is our second coffee morning with the Head and Deputy of this term. This second session focuses on 'enrichment' in school e.g. trips, visitors, extra-curricular activities.

As always, it will also provide opportunity for parents to share more general feedback too. The session begins at 9am and will end at 10am. Refreshments will be provided. We hope to see lots of parents there!

Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day.

Pupils are invited to wear RED clothing/red noses for a £1 donation to this national charity.

Miss Maltby will be leading a whole-school assembly that will focus on where this fundraising goes and the success of Red Nose Day campaigns.

Easter Events:

On Thursday 21st March we will be hosting our annual Easter events in school. Different age ranges participate in different events. Please see the information below:

- Easter bonnet parade EYFS to Y3 (on Dahl playground from 9:10am, family members welcome)
- Easter egg decorating competition Y4-Y6 (on display in Junior Hall for family members to see from 2:45pm)



Dates for your diary:

Our annual calendar dates can be found here:

http://suttonparkprimary.co.uk/images/foryou/Calendar_dates_for_parents_2023-24.pdf



In addition to these dates, there is also:
PACT conference on Monday 15th April.

School is closed for teacher training on this day.

Polling day – Thursday 2nd May – school closed (see information on left)



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.

Registration Form	Class %
Nursery	90.6
RMS	92.4
1D	97.2
1P	95.0
2T	90.4
2P	90.0
3B	93.0
3W	86.0
4WS	95.6
5D	78.4
5O	93.5
6W	95.2
6K	93.9



Congratulations to Class 1D who had the best attendance across the whole of school last week.

Trips:

As explained in letters before half term, all year groups are being provided with the opportunity to go on a trip linked to their learning. These are in addition to the enrichment opportunities provided this year, including: regular mobile library visits, sporting competitions, the Masked Singer, PCSO visits, The Christmasaurus, Rock Kidz and our planned summer programme.

Costs of trips have been pre-empted with plenty of time for payment to ensure the trips can go ahead. Parents can support by prioritising this and ensuring payments are made promptly.

Below is an overview of the planned trips for each year group:

Nursery and Reception: Sea Life Centre

Year 1: Black Country Museum

Year 2: Warwick Castle (payment live on ParentPay now!)

Year 3: Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Year 4: Conkers

Year 5: Oakdene Nursery (Roots to Fruit HQ)

Year 6: The Big Bang Science Fair (NEC)

Resource Base: Sea Life Centre



Parents' Evening Appointments:

Letters will come home with all children tomorrow for parents to request their preferred time slots for parents evening. Please return these promptly to class teachers before the end of this week.

This is the second opportunity of this year to sit with your child's teacher and discuss their progress so far. We urge all parents and carers to attend. Home-school partnership is an integral part of our school promise. We look forward to sharing updates with you and celebrating success.



SPARK Team:

Miss Maltby and Mrs Runacus have been working hard behind the scenes to plan the launch of our new school families team. This group will meet termly to plan incentives, fundraisers and other enrichment opportunities for our pupils. They will also be integral in planning events such as fayres and discos which have (up until now) been planned by school leaders.



To register your interest in being part of SPARK, please follow this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/Ebm1qbwCFt>
This form will remain open until 1pm on Friday 8th March 2024.

We know many parents and family members are keen to increase their involvement in school and have been clear that this is something we welcome. We therefore look forward to a high level of interest in this project.