



Sullivan Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2019



Next week ...	
Event	Date & Time
Nasal flu vaccinations (Reception – Year 6)	11 th November 10:30-12:30pm
Remembrance Assembly	11 th November 11:00am
House Gymnastics Competition	14 th November 1:30 pm
KS2 Stay and Learn	15 th November 9:00-9:45am.

Weekly % Attendance Well done to the classes above 96%	
Squirrel	95%
Fox	97%
Hazel	88%
Chestnut	100%
Willow	95%
Maple	97%
Oak	99%
Whole School	96%

Change of date- KS2 Parent Workshop

Unfortunately we have postponed this workshop but we look forward to seeing KS2 parents at Stay & Learn on **15th November 2019 at 9:00 am**. Everyone welcome to learn alongside and support our child in class!

Nasal Flu Vaccinations- Reception- Year 6

Reminder- nasal vaccinations will take place at school on Monday 11th November. **Only children who have a returned consent form will have the vaccination.**

Reception Admissions 2020

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, they will be starting Reception in primary school from September 2020. The national closing date for applications is 15th January 2020. Please contact the school office if you have any questions about the application process.

Thank you to the PTA for welcoming a group of prospective parents to the school this week. Word of mouth is a powerful way to let people know about what a special place Sullivan is for your children. If you know of a family that would like to join the school in September in Reception, please contact the office and we can arrange a visit.

This week we were learning about resilience...

Our Challenge Week focused on building resilience so that when things are tricky or don't happen as we hope, we are able to bounce back, approach a challenge with hard work and a good plan. We also talked about how challenges can make us feel inside and how we can help ourselves to manage these feelings.

"When students have resilience, they are open to learning because they believe that they can learn; they are receptive to assistance because it is not a criticism of their abilities; and they are comfortable not understanding concepts immediately because they see learning as a pursuit of knowledge and know that motivation and effort are just as important as knowing how to do something.

When students do not have these attitudes about learning, we must not only encourage them to be confident and "keep trying," but we should also teach them about resilience and perseverance....When a student spends time in the classroom without resilience—without that grit to pick him/herself up and try again—critical learning and self-development time is lost....We need to approach this with a belief that all students are capable of achieving short-term and long-term goals and doing their best every day. In addition, we need to expect that students reciprocate these beliefs for themselves and others. This is the way that we get students to do their best and that we create a population that is able to take challenges and turn them into opportunities." Tammy Russell.

Sports' news

VICTORY! By Michael- Sports' Captain

The boys' team won against Normand Croft School 1-0. Our team worked really hard to win this match. We used teamwork and perseverance. The person who scored the goal was Michael and the team and the grown-ups were extremely happy. It was our second match and we won! The player of the match was Michael.

Wonderful results! By Efrata – Sports' Captain

As you all know Y6 have exciting things inside and outside school and one of them is Mayor's Cup. Year 6 and Year 5 played Normand Croft School on 8th November and they had amazed their teachers by presenting the school in a fabulous way. The boys won 1-0 and the girls' team won 5-1! We hope we will do even more than this next time. I hope you enjoyed our sports news!

Learning in Year 3

Maths challenges are great! By Mali

This week has been a real challenge in maths. We were learning our 4 timetables. Some of the questions we had to solve were 4×4 or 7×4 . I felt excited but also nervous when I started to learn about 4 timetables. I was excited because I like learning new things but nervous because I have not counted in 4s before.

Challenge week by Christian

In Challenge Week we had to call out every other letter of the alphabet. We felt quite nervous at first about it but then we found it fun. We did it quite a few times to get it right. We did it!