



Sullivan Newsletter

Friday 17th January 2020



Next week ...	
Event	January Date & Time
Four Year 4 and Year 5 children Thomas Foundation Maths Challenge	Tuesday 21 st at 9:00am
Multiplication workshop and Stay and Learn. Year 3 and 4	Wednesday 22 nd 9:00am
All Around Asia for Hazel and Chestnut	Friday 24 th – all day
Year 1 and Year 2 Road Safety Show	Friday 24 th at 9:30am

Weekly % Attendance Well done to the classes above 96%	
Squirrel	98%
Fox	96%
Hazel	94%
Chestnut	100%
Willow	93%
Maple	95%
Oak	99%
Whole School	96%

School News

The school term is in full swing this week with the whole school theme of Explorers. The children have embraced the introduction to their topics visiting Africa, Antarctica, Asia and the Americas. Look forward to visits in to the school to take part in the children's learning. It was great to see so many parents at Year 1 and Year 2 Stay and Learn and the trip to the library as the first trip of the term. Please keep a copy of the spring term diary for all the events that are happening this term.

Our school value is TOLERANCE this half term. In assemblies and in class we will be talking to the children about what it means to be tolerant, and how we can be tolerant at school and at home.

On Wednesday we are inviting parents in Year 3 and Year 4 to a multiplication workshop and Stay and Learn session. The workshop will show the methods we use to teach the skills and to give further information about the times tables testing which is being introduced for Year 4 this year.

The PTA have planned events for the spring term too. There will be a Valentine's Cake Sale on Thursday 13th February and a disco for Foundation Stage children and Key Stage 1 and 2 on Friday 14th February. What lucky children. More details to come soon.

The Sullivan site takes a great deal to look after and we are constantly looking at ways to improve the school within the financial constraints. This term new lino and carpet area are being fitted in the Reception class, which will replace the flooring damaged in the storm. There will also be tree maintenance on all the trees in the Foundation Stage playground. Sadly, the boat has to be removed from the main playground. School Council are thinking about new playground equipment that they would like the school and the PTA to buy so that playtimes are just as much fun.

After school clubs started this week and the children have been able to select from a range of sports, computing, lego, newspaper, gardening and cookery club.

Please see attached:

Diary dates for the spring term. Equaliteach Information. Mental Health Information.



PROMOTING EQUALITY AT SULIVAN

Brightwells Academy Trust takes the well-being of all members of the school community very seriously. At Sullivan we have a duty of care to the children and staff, as well as the community that we serve. We have policies in place, which guide our practice, many of which are underpinned by statutory guidance. These statutory Documents include the Children and Families Act 2014, the Equality Act 2010 and Keeping Children Safe in Education 2019, amongst others.

In preparation for the statutory changes to Relationships Education taking effect in all primary schools in September 2020, we are pleased to inform you of Brightwells' involvement in Equaliteach's pilot programme that promotes diversity and equality and is funded by the Government Equalities Office. Sullivan is a place where every person has the right to be themselves and to be included in a safe and happy environment. Everyone at our school is equal and should be treated with respect. The safety, welfare and well-being of all pupils, staff and parents is a key priority.

With the support of Equaliteach, Sullivan and 29 other London schools will be undertaking a whole-school programme of work looking at our policies, teaching and curriculum in order to ensure that our school is an inclusive and safe environment for all members of our school community. This includes equality for all, irrespective of age, religion, race, sexuality, gender or disability.

We would like to offer all parents and carers the opportunity to hear more about this programme, the work we will be undertaking in school, and an opportunity to ask any questions they may have. We hope that parents and carers will be keen to work in collaboration with the school and it is our aim to form a working party that ensures all groups are represented.

We are an inclusive school and are very proud of the diversity within our community. We aim to promote equality for all and our diverse nature means that there is representation from many different groups at Sullivan.

Please join us for a parent workshop with Equaliteach on:

Tuesday 4th February at 2.30pm



At Sullivan Primary School, we are committed to supporting the emotional health and wellbeing of our pupils and staff. We have a supportive and caring ethos and our approach is respectful and kind, where each individual and contribution is valued. At our school we know that everyone experiences life challenges that can make us vulnerable and at times, anyone may need additional emotional support. We are helping children and adults to understand what mental health is and the importance of looking after it.

Miss Perez has a new role of Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader across the school. She is fully trained as a Mental Health First Aider, whereby she is able to listen and signpost adults and children for support.



New Provision in Sullivan School

The Government want to do more to address the mental health needs of children and young people.

To do this the Government is transforming how children and young people get the help they need by having Mental Health Support Teams linked to schools and colleges. The Mental Health Support Teams will be the link between the NHS and schools and will work alongside other people and services who provide mental health support.

Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHP) will be trained staff who will form part of the Mental Health Support Teams and will be linked to schools and colleges. EMHP's evidence-based interventions with mild to moderate mental health issues.

This also means each school Mental Health Lead member of and school's Senior Mental together.



Hammersmith & Fulham Mental Health Support Team (MHST) Primary Schools

evidence-based interventions with mild to moderate mental

will have a Designated Senior staff (Miss Perez). The EMHP Health Lead will work closely



Delivering evidence-based interventions in or close to schools and colleges for those with mild to moderate mental health issues

Applying a whole school approach to mental health, including working with children and young people, families and school staff

Helping children and young people with more severe needs to access the right support

Working **with** and **within** schools and colleges

Building on and **increase** support already in place, **not replace it**

For more information, please

contact Miss Perez.

To find out more about the Government's Green Paper, Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health Provision: a Green Paper please visit www.gov.uk.



Sullivan Primary School Spring Term 2020

Date	Event
Spring Term 1	
6 th January	INSET Day
7 th January	Pupils back to school
10 th January	Curriculum Enrichment Day – Explorers Around the World
13 th January	After school clubs start
17 th January 9:00am	Year 1 and Year 2 Parents Stay & Learn Reading Challenge!
22 nd January 9:00am	Year 3 and Year 4 – Parent Stay & Learn- Multiplication – What to expect in KS2.
28 th January 9:00am	Reception and Year 1 Parent Meeting-Raising Readers Tips and tricks to help you child become a confident reader.
28 th January 3:30pm	Parent Meeting- Year 5 School Journey
31 st January 3:30pm	Year 6 Parent Meeting- SATs- What to expect and how to support your child in Y6
4 th February 2:30pm	Equaliteach Parent Workshop
5 th February 2:45pm	Year 3 Assembly (Chestnut and Hazel Classes)
11 th February 9:00am	Whole School Parent Meeting – Keeping your child safe: online, devices and technology Year 5 & 6 Stay and Learn- Working together to keep safe (times to be confirmed)
13 th February 3:30pm	PTA Valentine's Day Cake and Pre-loved Uniform Sale
14 th February 9:15am	Year 2 Class Assembly
14 th February 3:30-4:45pm	Foundation Stage KS1 and KS2 Discos
14 th February	Last day of Spring Term 1- Half term 17 th - 21 st February 2020

Spring Term 2

24 th February	Spring Term 2 begins
26 th February 1:30pm- 6pm	KS2 Parent Meetings
27 th February 1pm-6pm	EYFS & KS1 Parent Meetings
27 th February – 6 th March	School Book Fair
28 th February 9am	KS1 Parent Stay and Read Challenge 2!
4 th March 9:15am	Year 1 Class Assembly
6 th March 9am	KS2 Parent Workshop – Raising Readers
10 th March 2:45pm	Reception Parents Stay and Read
13 th March	Sports' Relief Day
16 th -18 th March	Year 5 School Journey
20 th March 9:15am	Nursery Class Assembly (Mothers' Day)
23 rd - 27 th March	Sullivan Community Week
25 th March 9:15am	Reception Class Assembly
31 st March 3:30- 4:30pm	Sullivan Communi-tea Family Event
2 nd April	Easter Bonnet Parade
3 rd April	Last day of Spring Term 2 1:30pm
6 th April – 20 th April	Easter Holiday

