



# Sullivan Newsletter

Friday 24th January 2020



Next week ...	
Event	January Date & Time
Reception and Year 1 Parent Meeting – Raising Readers	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> at 9:00am
Year 5 school journey meeting	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm
Year 6 SATs parent meeting	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> at 3:30pm
Equaliteach Parent Workshop	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February at 2:30pm

Weekly % Attendance Well done to the classes above 96%	
Squirrel	97%
Fox	99%
Hazel	95%
Chestnut	98%
Willow	98%
Maple	97%
Oak	98%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>98%</b>

## School News

The children have had a very busy week. I was delighted to invite Ollie and Christian to afternoon tea following Ollie winning a special prize at the Christmas Fair. The boys enjoyed chocolate cake and tea with me as we put the world to rights. What a wonderful time we had!

Year 3 were taken on a trip to Asia on Friday. They travelled to China, Japan and Sri Lanka as part of their topic on explorers. The children enjoyed 'visiting' each country. They were able to try different fruits and spices from Sri Lanka and try to use chopsticks. The children told me that they got to hold paper made out of elephant poo! Yes that's true! The children learnt many new facts and information about each country and they were able to try on some of the traditional clothes too!

Reception, year 1 and year 2 enjoyed a special road safety show where they were taught how to safely cross the road. There was lots of laughter and fun as they learnt the very important lessons about being safe.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the maths multiplication workshop. Parents agreed it was so useful to understand the different ways we teach multiplication and times tables and to see how to support their child at home. I know the children enjoyed playing maths games in the classroom after. More information to follow on the CGP books for practice skills.

### Well done to our Year 4 and Year 5 Fabulous Mathematicians

We are very proud of Gabor, Raniel, Tesnim and Madeleine who took part in the Thomas Foundation Maths Challenge. There were three rounds of individual times tables, word problems and tricky team questions. Miss Bradley was extremely impressed with the team work and enthusiasm that the children showed. The icing on the cake was the team came third and won a Dobble game as a prize! They received a special certificate in assembly.

### NEW PARENT GOVERNOR

We are looking to recruit a new parent governor for our local governing body. It is a vital role in supporting the school. If you are interested in the position please contact the school office by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Our chair of governors, Caroline Langton, and Charlotte Fyle, parent governor would be delighted to talk to any parents who would like to join us.

### A Message from the PTA.

Here is an easy way to raise funds for the school every time you shop! Easyfundraising.

Parents, carers, grandparents simply download the free app on your phone/device and every time you shop online using the app the school receives a donation.

**Since Feb 2019 we have raised £141.00 with only 33 supporters.**

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sullivanpripta>



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm**



**At Sullivan we are always looking for ways to streamline communication and payments between school and home and we are very happy to tell you that in the coming weeks we will be embedding a new communication tool for all parents.**

**It is a web-based tool and you will be able to download an app on your mobile device in order to access the full range of services, as well as access through your computer.**

**We will be using this as a key means for sending out information and letters, and - crucially - you will be able to use it to pay for trips, clubs, school lunches and extended services such as Breakfast Club and after school clubs. These are just a few of the features available!**

**We are going to be embedding the new system in school, before rolling it out to families. We are going to plan a workshop in school, to support you with downloading, installing and using the app, as well as accessing key features. We will keep you up to date with how it is progressing and give you as much notice as we can ahead of the launch.**



## Sullivan Primary School Spring Term 2020

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

## Spring Term 2

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

