



Sullivan Newsletter

Friday 5th February 2020



Next week ...	
Event	February - Date & Time
Safer Internet Day Parent Workshop	Tuesday 11 th at 9:00am
PTA Valentine's Day Cake and Pre-loved Uniform Sale	Thursday 13 th at 3:30pm
Year 2 FOX Class Assembly	Friday 14 th at 9:15am
Foundation Stage KS1 and KS2 Discos	Friday 14 th 3:30pm – 4:45pm
HALF TERM HOLIDAY Spring 2	Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st Monday 24 th February

Weekly % Attendance Well done to the classes above 96%	
Squirrel	97%
Fox	98%
Hazel	93%
Chestnut	98%
Willow	97%
Maple	90%
Oak	96%
Whole School	95%

School News

Hazel and Chestnut class delighted parents and carers with their class assembly. Parents were given a guided tour of their day listening to what they have learnt in English, all about their topic on Asia and the children shared a very interesting way to learn their times tables! They also sang beautifully.

Year 2 had a wonderful trip to London Zoo on Thursday. Children were explorers around the world looking at the animals noticing what they like to eat, the patterns on their body and looking at their habitats. The penguin experience enabled the children to observe them at feeding time and learn lots of interesting facts from the expert zookeeper.

The girls entered the London Youth Games football tournament on Thursday. They were very excited to take part and had lots of fun. They drew in two of the matches and unfortunately lost two matches. The competition was tough but Miss Stringer was very proud of their efforts and enthusiasm.

NEW PARENT GOVERNOR

We have had two parents express an interest in becoming a parent governor. They will be writing a personal statement which will be sent out to you very soon. Voting will take place after half term.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Valentine Disco on Friday 14th February.

Please send in £3 if you would like to buy a ticket. Year 6 have now finalised the playlist.

Here are a few reminders:

- ❖ Nursery and Reception children who wish to attend - all parents must stay with them
- ❖ Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children can bring clothes to change into at the end of the school day
- ❖ Please collect children promptly at 4:45pm at the front entrance in Peterborough Road





CALLING ALL FUNDRAISERS!

Do you have experience in sales? Are you an expert fundraiser? If you can answer yes to either (or both!) of these questions and you are able to give a small amount of your time to the school, we would love to hear from you. **We are looking for people to join a fundraising group for the Brightwells schools**, which will be led by our Chief Operations Officer (COO), Penny Roberts. Please let the school office know if you are keen to join and they will pass your details to Penny. Many thanks in advance for your support.



Thank you to all the parents who attended the Promoting Equality Workshop on Tuesday. It was a good opportunity to share the aims of the project and have a question, and answer session. We will use all the responses to form our action plan going forward for how we will ensure that Sullivan is a safe and welcoming environment for all our community. Your feedback and views are so important. This is all part of our on-going commitment to ensuring we continue to celebrate equality and diversity and that we meet the requirements of the Relationships & Sex Education Curriculum from September 2020



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

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 World Book Day Thursday 5 th March
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 School closes at 1:30pm
6 th April – 20 th April	Easter Holiday

