



Surrey Street Primary School



CALENDAR DATES & INFORMATION

January 2017

Happy New Year!

We hope you all enjoyed your time off over Christmas and that all children are eager and ready to learn this busy spring term. Attendance continues to be a high focus at Surrey Street Primary School as does adhering to our uniform policy; we do love to see the children looking smart and ready to learn at 8.45 am each day! As always we have plenty of activities to stimulate and help the children learn, please keep up to date with all of our events by checking the new school calendar on our website- www.surreystreetprimary.com.

Thank you for all of your continued support.

Reminder to parents who have a child due to start school in **September 2017** all applications must be handed in to us or completed online by January 15th. If you need help with this call Unity House Admissions 01582 548016.

P.E Reminder

Can P.E kits please be kept in school until the end of each half term
Thank you.



Attendance



Friday Assemblies:

The class with the highest percentage attendance the previous week will get the much loved Teddy Award. The class with the lowest number of late children in the mornings of the previous week will get the fantastic Cup Award.

Children who have been in on time and every day the previous week will be entered into a prize draw. Winners at the end of each half term will win a £20 voucher.

At the end of the year the class who has earned the most Cup or the most Teddy awards will get a special prize in July- possibly a film afternoon with popcorn, a bouncy castle, a mini disco or a non-uniform day just for their class. Last year an ice cream van turned up!

Attendance Badges:

If your child is in school and on time every day for a whole term then they will get a Bronze badge.

If they have a second term in school and are on time every day then they will get a Silver badge.

If they manage a third term then they will get a gold badge and an end of year prize! Last year this was a £20 Mall voucher!



Family Voice

Family Voice- You made a difference!



Have you seen our fantastic new leak-proof and BPA free water bottles made from safer plastic, currently on sale at the school office for £1.50?

These water bottles were sourced as a direct result of parental feedback given

at our last Family Voice meeting. If you want your say, why not join us in the family room on Wednesday 25th January 2-3pm? You CAN make a difference! We look forward to your support.

ACTIVE FIT CLASSES

These are exercise classes taken by a professional tutor. You can attend as and when you want there is no commitment.

This is ideal for those wanting to get in shape after Christmas without paying a hefty Gym membership! These classes take place in the family room every Thursday from 9.45 to 10.45.

Each session is £1.50 and can be paid on attendance. A crèche is available and MUST be booked in advance.



Junior Road Safety Officers

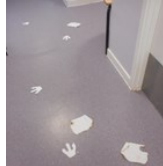
These are our newly appointed Junior Road Safety Officers. They are committed to raising awareness about road safety and teaching the children about how to stay safe on the roads. Watch out for our safety messages and competitions!



A Dragon visits Year 1

Year one have been learning all about a story called 'George and the Dragon'. Saint George is the patron saint of England and we celebrate Saint

George's Day every year on 23rd April. The Year 1 children were visited by a dragon earlier on in the week who left the school in a terrible mess with burnt books, smoke and dragon foot prints all over the corridor!



Welly Wednesday with Reception

Wednesday 11th January was Reception's first Welly Wednesday. On Welly Wednesdays the children learn and explore the outdoor environment and spend the whole day outside choosing from different activities. The children wear special waterproof clothing over their own clothes so that they are always snug, warm and dry.



Time was spent time in the woods, garden and on the field collecting interesting objects such as sticks and crunchy dark leaves. Many of the children chose to explore the field, the texture of the grass and to look at the clouds.

When it came to lunch time, all the children ate their lunch and vegetables as being outdoors made everyone so hungry.



In the afternoon it was very windy so the children played with streamers and made kites. Everybody had a fantastic day and no one can wait for the next Welly Wednesday!

Our Christmas Fayre raised an amazing £892.60 towards new resources and equipment. Thank you to everyone for their generosity & support



Dates for your Diary

Spring Term

Tuesday 5th January - Friday 10th February

Half Term

Monday 13th - Friday 17th February

Friday 13th January

Cardinal Assembly

Friday 20th January

Scarlet Assembly

Thursday 26th January

Reception trip to Man Ho Restaurant for lunch

Year 5 River Workshop

Wednesday 25th January

Parent Voice Meeting in the Family Room at 2pm

Friday 27th January

Garnet Assembly

Monday 30th January

Bikeability Week for Year 5/6- Details to follow

Monday 27th February

Teacher Training Day

Galacticos Football Club

The Galacticos Football Club, run by Mr Iszchak, Mr White, Mr Smith and Mr Walker, is now training and playing home matches on our school field at the bottom of the site on Saturday mornings (and Tuesday evenings from February).



If you're a boy, we want you to come. If you're a girl, we want you to come. In fact, as long as you're aged between 6 and 16yrs and want to play football, we want you to come. We are a community-based football club with 16 teams and we're focused on producing good young people as well as good young players.

Throughout January, training for children in school years 1-7 runs from 9am-10.30am and for children in school years 8-11 training runs 10.30am-12pm.

For more information, please speak to Mr Iszchak, Mr White, Mr Walker or Mr Smith before or after school.

SAVE THESE NUMBERS IN YOUR PHONE ...



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Any enquiries regarding school dinners, please call 01582 748818

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