



# Surrey Street Primary School



## CALENDAR DATES & INFORMATION

### OCTOBER 2017

We are now a few weeks into the autumn term and all the children have settled into the Surrey Street life well and are making good progress. The autumn term continues to be busy and full of exciting activities from photographs, workshops and parents evening to new adventures at Kingswood in Year 6, and it shows no sign of stopping!

#### Parent Evening

Letters have been sent out regarding Parent Evening dates. As booking appointments via our online system is so simple, we will be using this process once again. If you have not received a letter then please collect one from the office.

#### Parent Governor

Surrey Street will be looking to elect and appoint new parent governors. Nomination forms are available from the school office and need to be submitted by **3.30pm on Friday 13th October 2017**.



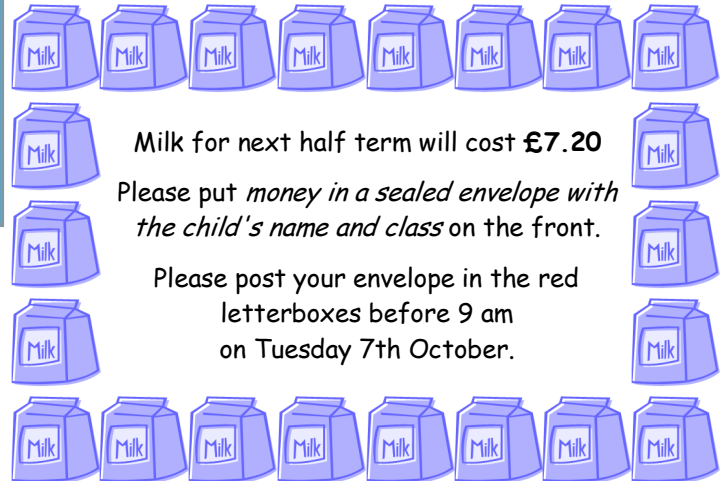
#### What does a Parent Governor have to offer?

As a parent governor, you can make a valuable contribution to the running of the school. You will be able to offer your enthusiasm and commitment - and as a parent, you'll understand other parents' concerns. Governors with business and management experience, or a host of other skills, can also offer extremely helpful expertise to the school.

If you would like to talk to one of our current parent governors, Anita Jones, Stephen Gomersall and Simon Esnard, please contact the school office.

#### Year 5 Junk Orchestra

On Friday 22nd September, Year 5 took part in a Junk Orchestra workshop. They had the opportunity to play a variety of delicate, hand-made instruments. When they were played in harmony, they made a great sound and our teachers exclaimed that we sounded just like a real orchestra!



Milk for next half term will cost **£7.20**

Please put *money in a sealed envelope with the child's name and class on the front.*

Please post your envelope in the red letterboxes before 9 am on Tuesday 7th October.

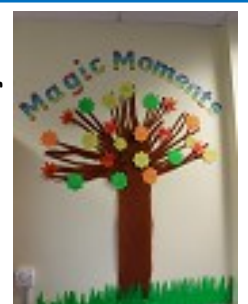
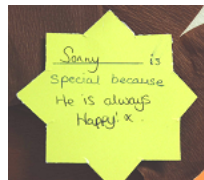
#### Year 2 Princesses & Knights Day

Year 2 started the new term off on Monday 11th September with a literacy Wow! morning. They got the opportunity to dress up as either a princess or knight as they have all been learning the text 'Billy the Brave Knight' in literacy. Some of the Year 2 children had a great time following a set of instructions to make some delicious scones for a tea party!



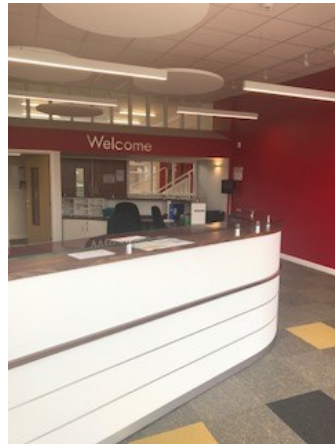
#### Magic Moments Tree in Reception

We would like to say a big thank you to all the Poppy, Tulip and Rose parents for filling out a star or leaf shape about 'why their child is special'. Lots were returned and now each classroom has its own unique 'magic moments' tree, where staff are going to continue recording the achievements of children both at home and at school.



## School Improvements

You may have noticed that over the summer we have had various works completed at the school which include a main reception extension and renovation, making our school more welcoming for everyone and more secure for all our pupils as the school office is now completely separate from children passing through the school. Moving and renovation of our medical room has made this room easily accessible for children and parents from the playground. The medical room is now more spacious and has its own toilet to ensure privacy for children when they are unwell. Extra gates have also been installed around the site which will ensure a more secure environment. New internal reception doors will eventually complete the look. If you have not already done so, please feel free to pop in and have a look!



## Surrey Street Football Team News

Surrey Street Football team began their league campaign with a tough match versus Bramingham. Despite going three goals down in the first half, the team didn't give up. Eventually their hard work was rewarded with two goals. Man of the match was Kyle from year 6.



## The School Gateway Parent App

The School Gateway Parent App is the essential tool to keep parents informed about what's going on at school. Parents can easily receive and reply to messages from school for free. School Gateway is a free app for parents to download onto their Android or iOS device. It is also accessible via the website: [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)



Available on the  
**App Store**

ANDROID APP ON  
**Google play**

## Fundraising News

A former Year 6 pupil; Justin raised an impressive **£62.70** by washing staff cars in the car park—well done Justin! To find out more about the work The Seeds of Change do, log on to [www.theseedsofchange.co.uk](http://www.theseedsofchange.co.uk).



## Dates for your Diary

### Autumn Term

Monday 4th September - Wednesday 20th December

### Half Term

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October

### Monday 30th October

Training Day

### Friday 6th October

Learner of the Month Assembly

### Monday 2nd October

Year 2 Christopher Columbus Workshop (Free)

### Monday 9th October

Year 4 Roman Banquet Workshop (Free)

### Thursday 12th October

Year 6 Macbeth Workshop (Free)

### Friday 13th October

Burgundy Class Assembly

### Thursday 17th October

Individual School Photographs

### Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th October

Parent Evening

### Friday 20th October

Rouge Class Assembly

Non School Uniform Day (£1)

Raise money for Parkinson's Disease

## Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Both the Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs are proving to be very popular and are rapidly filling up, with the Afterschool Club being full most days. To ensure you keep your place, payment **must** be paid one week in advance. Failure to do so may result in your child's place being given to someone else. Booking forms are available from the school office.

**PAYMENT DUE**

## Year 6 Kingswood Residential



The exciting Year 6 residential trip to Kingswood, Cromer from Monday 30th October until Friday 3rd November is fast approaching! Please make sure any balance has been settled in full in order to secure your child's place. If you have an outstanding balance, please contact the school office **immediately**. If you would like to find out more about the activities and accommodation based at the West Runton site, please log on to [www.kingswood.co.uk/locations/west-runton](http://www.kingswood.co.uk/locations/west-runton).



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