



JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

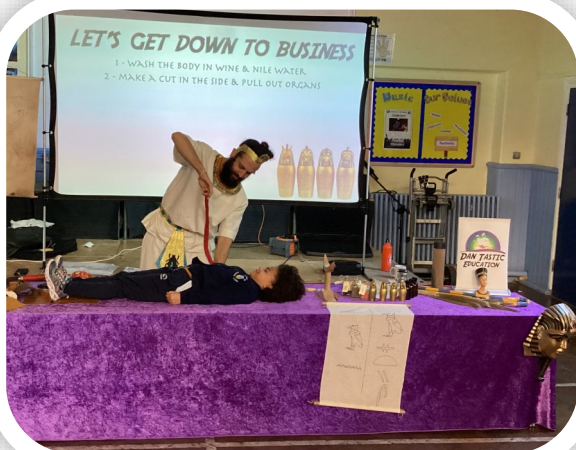


STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

**Successful Learners, Confident Individuals & Responsible Citizens,
with a Sense of Pride in all we do.**

Y3 ANCIENT EGYPTIAN DAY

Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed Ancient Egyptian Day. They took part in a fascinating 'hands on' workshop, learning about daily life. During the workshop they 'mummified' a classmate and learnt how pyramids were built and were able to handle replica artefacts. Throughout the day, they also created their own Egyptian headdress and a musical instrument called a sistrum, whilst learning about the Ancient Egyptian ceremonies and rituals.



WASPS' NEST DISCOVERY!



Year 4 were treated to a very special "show and tell" in their Year Group assembly with a discovery made by Joshua 4J and Leo 4P. The boys brought in an empty wasps nest with a story of how they originally found the wasps nesting in a toybox!

We also spent some time discussing how the nest was made from lots of little pieces of

wood chewed together by the wasps, and how delicate and fragile it feels when touched.

Thank you to both boys for taking the time to bring it in and share it with us - what an amazing find.



SPORTS NEWS

NEW AGE KURLING



On Friday 26th January, a small group of SPJS pupils headed over to The Avenue to compete in a curling event against other schools. The children had an opportunity to practise sliding the curling stones before it started and they were raring to go! They all had a terrific time and even made it to the final, but were sadly pipped at the post by All Saints Carshalton. Well done to all for their fantastic team effort and showing a real sense of pride!



BOYS' FOOTBALL

SPJS 3 - Tweeddale 1

Our football season kicked off again for the new year with a cup match against Tweeddale. The boys started off strong and managed to score two goals in the first half. They continued their winning streak, scoring a third goal minutes into the second half. Well done to **Rayan** for his amazing hat-trick! Overall, the boys finished with a **3 - 1** win and we are so proud to have reached the semi finals of the Robin's cup.



Louis M in 3P was lucky enough to have the opportunity to play at the Crystal Palace training ground with his football team last week. They put up a good fight, but sadly didn't win their matches. What a brilliant experience for them all!

GIRLS' FOOTBALL

SPJS 4 - Beddington Park 0

The girls' football team played their first match since Christmas against Beddington Park. It was great to see the girls working as a team and passing the ball around in their well-formed triangles. Saoirse used her fitness to do runs down the pitch on multiple occasions, as well as her nimble footwork to pass many defenders. She scored one shot after the other to give her her first school hat-trick. Ella B also did well to fire one into the back of the net to make the final score 4-0 to SPJS. Mia worked hard, despite not feeling her best, and used her great footballing skills to help distribute the ball around the pitch. Maisy A and Harriet S had their first games of the season and did well to give their best effort. We look forward to our next game against Tweeddale.

defensive work to prevent them from scoring another goal and we were able to score a second goal to bring us ahead in the last minute. This took us into the semi-finals where we played against Barrow Hedges. We did extremely well against them and used our players' strengths to pass around their team. Lily-Rose did some good defending



whilst Efa, Chloe and Rose gave 100% effort in all the matches. In the final we were drawn again Cheam Common Junior, a school who regularly do well on the sporting field. All the girls played extremely well but a special mention must go to Saoirse and Eilidh who distributed the ball around the pitch and had some powerful shots at goal. Amelie made some good saves to keep SPJS in the game. It was a nail-biting final with SPJS scoring a goal, followed by one from Cheam Common Junior. All the spectators were on tenterhooks waiting to see who would be triumphant. In the final minute Saoirse fired one into the back of the net and the final whistle blew. SPJS were tournament winners! This now means that they will represent Sutton in the London Youth Games later in the year. Well done everyone!



Y3/4 GIRLS' FOOTBALL COMPETITION AT SUTTON HIGH

It was lovely to be able to take some eager Y3/4 girls to Sutton High for a girls' football tournament. The girls had four initial matches where they played against four other local schools. Our closest match was against St Mary's. Where we first scored a goal followed by a goal by our opponents. Saorise did some excellent

Y5 MINI MEDICS WORKSHOPS

Year 5 enjoyed a visit from Catherine from the Sutton Sports Partnership and completed some 'Mini-Medic' training! We now know how to keep ourselves and others safe, as we were taught some basic first aid skills. We learnt about different dangers in our homes and how to spot these so that we don't cause ourselves and others harm. We most enjoyed learning how to look after cuts - we even managed to secure bandages to our partners!

WATER SAFETY WORKSHOPS

On Friday 12th January, we had a special assembly and workshops about water safety and how to keep yourself and others safe when in and around water.

Children devised a list of different bodies of water, learnt the meanings of the different beach flags and spotted the dangers in several water-based scenarios.



Children were taught the following water safety codes:

1. **STOP & THINK**
2. **STAY TOGETHER**
3. **CALL 999**
4. **FLOAT**

We also learnt the acronym 'SAFE' which stands for:

1. **S - STAY**
2. **A - AWAY**
3. **F - FROM**
4. **E - EDGE**

We hope that these sessions have helped the children to feel more confident in and around water and has reinforced the importance of keeping themselves safe whilst around water.



COFFEE MORNING

It was great to see so many people at our recent coffee morning. Over 20 parents/carers were able to join us for an informal chat. We are also grateful to the PTA for arranging a very successful pre-loved uniform sale.

PTA "DRESS TO EXPRESS" DAY

It was great to see so many creative outfits last Friday on the PTA "Dress to Express" day. Thank you for supporting the PTA. This event raised £320 for the school. The money raised by the PTA makes such a valuable contribution to the extra enrichments and resources we are able to provide. Last year the PTA funded a new music player, year books for the Year 6 leavers, a DJ for the school discos, beanbags for the cosy corner in the hut, and medals to commemorate the King's coronation. They also provided half of the funding for our new updated play equipment.

TT ROCKSTARS & SPELLING SHED



Well done to all these children who have worked really hard with their times tables in January.

CLASS	NAME
3S	Skye M
3P	Mohsin A
3J	Ernie M
4S	Leah H
4P	Noah T
4J	Rose S



Well done to the children who have made the most effort in the last seven days:

CLASS	NAME	SCORE
3J	Alexa D	3,462,880
3P	Caroline S	376,544
3S	Udhbhav B	6,143,712
4J	Vir B	1,377,827
4P	Noah T	601,152
4S	Leo G	931,496
5J	Alexander SM	201,236
5P	Samiksh J	3,357,928
5S	Ethan P	711,000
Y6	Dylan K	824,652

TOP SPELLING GROUPS

	CLASS	SCORE
1	3S	8,764,994
2.	5P	7,155,192
3.	3J	5,266,739

Children in Year 5 and 6 have Doodle Maths or Doodle English to complete each night rather than TTRockstars. These are our Doodlers who have put in a great amount of effort in January. Well done!

CLASS	NAME
5S	Eshana M
5P	Theo G
5J	Asher M
6S	Ania D
6P	Chiara C
6J	Adhruth S

STREAKS—WHO HAS GOT OVER A 50 DAY STREAK?

These children have all got over a 50-day streak. What a fantastic achievement!

YEAR 5	
Rachael F	123 days
Mia I	102 days
Theo G	89 days
Elijah B	75 days
Sorea A	74 days
YEAR 6	
Thurkka R	124 days
Dawid P	124 days
Raiyan S	117 days
Owen B	90 days
Adhruth S	74 days
Eben D	67 days

DIARY DATES FOR THE REST OF SPRING TERM

FEB	February Value - Resilience
Fri 2 Feb	4P Class Assembly 2.40pm
Fri 2 Feb	Books sent home for parents to view: science and geography
w/c 5 Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
Tues 6 Feb	Healthy Hero Workshops
Fri 9 Feb	Multi-cultural day—dress up (no club football kits)
w/c 12 Feb	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Thur 22 Feb	World Thinking Day - Can come dressed in Brownies/Scouts etc uniform
Wed 28 Feb	Book Character/ Poetry Competition for Y5/6 pm 9.15 - 10.30 Y6 2.00-3.15 Y5
Thur 29 Feb	Book Character/ Poetry Competition for Y3/4 pm 9.15 - 10.30 Y3 2.00-3.15 Y4
Thur 29 Feb	Y5 Easter Experience 9.30-11.00
March	Value of the Month - Empathy
Fri 1 Mar	6S Class Assembly 2.40pm
w/c 4 Mar	Book Week
Wed 6 Mar	Optional Project due in
Mon 11 Mar	Science Week
Tue 12 Mar	Science Day
Fri 15 Mar	New Project Guidance Sent Out
Fri 15 Mar	Red Nose Day
Fri 15 Mar	4J Class Assembly 2.40pm
Mon 18 Mar	5S to Grove Park River Dipping 9-12.15 back for lunch
Mon 18 Mar	5P to Grove Park River Dipping 12.15 - 3.15 packed lunch
Tue 19 Mar	5J to Grove Park River Dipping 9-12.15 back for lunch
Tue 19 Mar	Y4 Trip British Wildlife Centre
Wed 20 Mar	Parents' Evening 3.40-6.40
Thurs 21 Mar	Parents' Evening 3.40-6.40
Fri 22 Mar	5P Class Assembly
w/c 25 Mar	World Autism Awareness Week
Thur 28 Mar	Awards Assembly for children at 9.30am
Thur 28 Mar	Break up at 1.40 Y3/4; 1.45 Y5/6

SUMMER TERM 2024

Monday 15 th April 2024	Term Starts for Pupils
Monday 6 th May 2024	BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed
Friday 24 th May 2024	INSET DAY - School Closed
w/c 27 th May 2024	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 24 th July 2024	Term Ends for Pupils Y3/4 1.40; Y5/6 1.45pm



Sutton

- » Do you live in Sutton?
- » Are you under 25?
- » Do you have a special educational need or disability?

If you have answered 'yes' to all of these questions then you can be part of the review of the support you receive for your special educational need or disability.

**HAVE YOUR SAY ON
HOW YOU RECEIVE
SEND SUPPORT**

YOUR VOICE MATTERS SUTTON SEND REVIEW

What difference will it make?

Barnardo's believe the only way to improve how Sutton support children and young people with SEND is to have your say. Barnardo's will keep the SEND Local Offer Page updated throughout the review, so you know the difference that your views and voice have made. We think the review will go on until Summer 2024.

How can I be involved?

There are different ways you can be involved:

- Going to a workshop
- Helping design the SEND offer
- Helping design the information children and young people get about SEND support
- Telling your story about your experiences of SEND support

You do not have to have an EHCP to get involved

To find out more or tell us you want to take part

Scan the QR code or visit the Sutton SEND Local Offer Page:
<https://suttoninformationhub.org.uk/pages/getting-involved>

If you have any questions or worries then you can contact

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DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS 7TH FEBRUARY 2024



Primary Family Support Group
Empowering parents to
build healthy relationships
with their children

When: Mondays at 10am-11.30am

Venue: Limes College, Sutton West Site, Robin Hood Lane, Sutton, SM1 2SD

Entrance: The entrance is via the blue gates - down the drive and on the left (opposite the Family Centre and adjacent to the ball court)

The gate is locked so a member of staff will meet you at the gate at 09.55am/10.00am to let you in

Dates:

22/01/24: Introductions, ground rules, parenting styles

29/01/24: Parent's mental health and well-being

05/02/24: Attachment

12/02/24: No Group – Half term

19/02/24: Promoting positivity in children

26/02/24: Rules, boundaries, sanctions, rewards, bedtimes, conflict

04/03/24: Online Safety

11/03/24: Supporting children's mental health, anxiety, self-esteem /Zones of regulation

18/03/24: Review ending, what next, evaluation

All welcome

Whilst we know that some parents may not be able to attend every session, we do encourage parents to attend as many sessions as possible. As the group develops with each session, trust and relationships will build and parents will hopefully feel more supported by each other and grow in confidence.

Once you have signed up to the group, we ask that parents contact Elaine or Nibby if for some reason you are unable to attend that week

We would like to extend this invite to all parents of a primary aged child in the London Borough of Sutton. We hope to offer parents a safe space to meet other parents in a similar situation to learn more about different topics and explore new ideas that will support your child's social emotional growth and development.

Parents will:

Feel more empowered and confident to trust their own judgements when supporting their children

Build self-esteem and confidence

Share ideas and tips with each other

For more information and to register your interest and to discuss any queries please call or email either: Nibby, Jackie or Elaine

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