

## Magic!



Children in Y3 thoroughly enjoyed their time at a Harry Potter themed event at Sutton Community Academy. They were welcomed by Dumbledore, Hagrid and the scary Voldemort (Principal Mr Croft) and enjoyed a Hogwarts banquet in the Grand Hall. Everybody was amazed to watch owls flying above the tables they were sitting at - just like in the film. After lunch they took part in sessions making potions, spells, magic wands, chocolate frog boxes and also had their picture taken holding an owl.

It was a fantastic occasion and all the pupils were superb ambassadors for our school. The children have written thank you letters to the Academy staff for offering them the opportunity for such an enjoyable and worthwhile experience.

## Attendance Challenge

Results for the week 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> January are:

Position	Class	Attendance
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>99.31%</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>4W</b>	<b>99.29%</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>6P</b>	<b>99.26%</b>

Whole school  
attendance

**96.2% ↑**

Number of late  
arrivals

**21 ↓**



## Golden Reward

Sutton Community Academy was also the venue for this half-term's Golden Reward. The children had lots of fun during the multi-activity sessions held in the old ice rink at the Academy. The children were organised into mixed year activity groups which enabled older and younger children to join in and encourage each other.

The emphasis of the event was enjoyment rather than competitiveness, although each pair of teams was encouraged to beat the other's score. We would like to thank the Academy for making the venue available and, of course, those adult volunteers who helped escort the children during the afternoon, without whom the event would not have been possible.

## Oops – our mistake!



Apologies for the incorrect information in last week's bulletin about our sporting superstars **Lauren Ellis, Caitlin Dodds** and **Charlotte** and **Ruby Vickers**.

This photo (the one that should have been used last week) shows the girls with the overall team trophy for the Nottinghamshire Sportshall League. They came second in their group (under 11s) with Sutton Harriers winning the Sportshall league trophy for the overall team.

Charlotte and Caitlin were in action again last weekend, together with **Jakub Kruszynski**. They were all running in the Nottinghamshire Schools District Cross-Country Championships and came in 22<sup>nd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup> places respectively. Congratulations to everybody involved.

## Poetry Making

The children were very enthusiastic about the recent visit to school by poet Andy Tooze and have been inspired to write their own poems. If your child is aged between 5 and 9 they might be interested in another poetry making opportunity. Wordsmith and performer Peter Rumney will be at Sutton in Ashfield library during the half-term break for a fun-filled session. The attached poster, which is also on display in reception, provides further details.

## Croft Try Something New.....

A group of KS2 children participated in an indoor rowing competition last night. Most of the children had never been on a rowing machine before but they were all absolutely fabulous. The year 5/6 children did a brilliant job, worked well as a team, finishing 5<sup>th</sup> overall. The year 3/4 children again did amazingly well and finished 2<sup>nd</sup>, taking them through to the District Final. All children were excellent representatives of our school. Thank you to all the parents for coming along to support.



## Happy Holiday

Croft staff members wish all our families a happy and safe half-term holiday. Children return to school on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** and the next edition of the Weekly Bulletin will be published on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February.

# Diary Dates - 12th February 2016

## FEBRUARY 2016

- |                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February   | - Pupils last day to school           |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February   | - School Closed - Half Term           |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February   | - INSET Day (School closed to pupils) |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February  | - Pupils back to school               |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February | - Y3 visit to Yorkshire Mining Museum |

## MARCH 2016

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| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March    | - Y6 visit to The Deep in Hull                             |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March   | - Foundation Rhyme Challenge in the school hall at 3.00pm  |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March    | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm                          |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March  | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm                          |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March  | - Y4 visit to Yorkshire Mining Museum                      |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March    | - Sport Relief (Non-uniform 50p donation)                  |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March  | - Easter Disco in the school hall FS & KS1 5.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March  | - Easter Disco in the school hall KS2 6.15pm - 7.45pm      |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March    | - School Closed - Good Friday                              |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March    | - School Closed - Easter Monday                            |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March   | - Pupils back to school                                    |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March | - Y3 & Y4 Concert 'Hoodwinked' 7.00pm in school hall       |
| Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March  | - Y3 & Y4 Concert 'Hoodwinked' 2.15pm in school hall       |
| Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March  | - Y3 & Y4 Concert 'Hoodwinked' 7.00pm in school hall       |

## APRIL 2016

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| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April  | - Pupils last day at school       |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April  | - School Closed - Easter Holidays |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> April | - Pupils back to school           |

## FUTURE INSET DAYS

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016

## Year 6 SATs DATES

Week beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016