



Weekly Bulletin 8th May 2017

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There's Still Time to Sign Up.....



Saturday 8th July is the date of the Active Ashfield celebration event, which will be held on Sutton Lawn. In preparation for that, we have been provided with an exciting opportunity for Croft families to be involved through a positive dance-coaching scheme. Ashfield District Council are providing a specialist teacher to run dance classes after school on Fridays for **children and parents to take part in together**. No previous experience is necessary, all you need is enthusiasm and a 'have-a-go' attitude. The offer is open to children in every year group although there are only 15 pairs of spaces available. If you are interested, please contact the school office or your child's teacher and put your name forward; personalised invitations will be issued by **Ollie Hynd** who will be attending a couple of the sessions.

Attendance Challenge

Results for the week 1st – 5th May:

Position	Class	Attendance
1 st	2TL	99.17%
2 nd	5C	98.33%
3 rd	3T	97.50%

Whole school attendance
94.74% ↓

Number of late arrivals
15 ↑



School success starts
with attendance

Please ensure your child is **On Time at Five to Nine** to support their educational progress.

Design a Logo Competition

The Sutton Junction Residents Association is launching a logo competition to celebrate the publication of their first official newsletter. The competition is open to Primary School children living in the local area to design a logo that represents the Sutton Junction area of Sutton in Ashfield and the people who live here.

The School Council will be running the competition at Croft; explaining it to the pupils and starting the discussions around what is special and unique about the Sutton Junction area.

The closing date is **1st June** and the SJRA Committee will select a winner on 13th June who will receive £20 in book tokens. The results will be available to view on their website (www.sjra.uk) and Facebook pages.

We certainly have some talented artists amongst our pupils. The School Council recently ran a poster competition to promote the care of play equipment. The winning designs are on display in the hall – please have a look next time you are in school.

Summer Term Mathletics Champions!



Our popular competition is back. This term we will be awarding a **£5** voucher prizes for the pupils who have the highest participation scores in each class. There will be a grand prize of a **£25** Amazon or Argos voucher for the overall Croft Champion. The competition will run until the **1st of July** so get busy now!

Here are the Launch Week Champions: 1H **Toby M**; 1TM **Olivia F**; 2TL **Aurelia W**; 2B **Sydney N**; 3R **Thomas M**; 3T **Jacob T**; 4L **Erin C**; 4W **Chloe S**; 5C **Erica B**; 5P **Riley W**; 6D **Parth P**.

Classes for 2017-2018

At this time of the academic year, our thoughts turn to transition activities and the drawing up of class lists for next year. The teachers take a wide range of information into consideration when compiling the class lists, including friendships, working relationships, gender, academic ability and special educational needs. Children are always asked their views and teachers make informed decisions based on their knowledge of all our pupils.

There will be some changes to staff deployment next year and teachers may move year groups.

If you have information you would like us to consider, please tell your child's teacher or Mrs Blount by **Friday 19th May**.

INSET Day Multi-Sports Camps

We have two INSET Days coming up, sitting either side of the May half-term holiday – Friday 26th May and Monday 5th June. Next Level Sports are once again providing their popular Sports Camp provision with a wide range of activities on offer. Application forms are available from the school office.



Diary Dates - 8th May 2017

MAY 2017

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| Monday 8 th May | - Y6 SATs Week |
| Monday 15 th May | - Y2 SATs Week |
| Monday 15 th May | - Y6 pupils going to Ashfield - visit all day |
| Tuesday 16 th May | - Book Fair in school hall 3.30pm - 4.30pm |
| Wednesday 17 th May | - Book Fair in school hall 3.30pm - 4.30pm |
| Thursday 18 th May | - Book Fair in school hall 3.30pm - 4.30pm |
| Monday 22 nd May | - Y2 SATs Week |
| Friday 26 th May | - Y6 Residential visit to Kingswood, West Runton |
| Friday 26 th May | - INSET DAY |
| Friday 26 th May | - Next Level Sports Camp 9.30am - 3.30pm |
| Monday 29 th May | - School Closed (May half-term holiday) |
| Monday 29 th May | - Y6 return from Kingswood, West Runton |

JUNE 2017

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| Monday 5 th June | - INSET DAY |
| Monday 5 th June | - Next Level Sports Camp 9.30am - 3.30pm |
| Tuesday 6 th June | - Pupils back to school |
| Tuesday 6 th June | - Pupils, Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting |
| Tuesday 13 th June | - Whole school class photos |
| Tuesday 20 th June | - Y6 pupils going to Ashfield - visit all day |
| Wednesday 21 st June | - Classes 2TL & 1H visit to Perlethorpe |
| Friday 30 th June | - Reports out to parents |

JULY 2017

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| Tuesday 4 th July | - Y6 Concert in school hall at 7.00pm |
| Thursday 6 th July | - Y6 Concert in school hall at 7.00pm |
| Friday 7 th July | - Summer Fair at 3.30pm |
| Saturday 8 th July | - Active Ashfield Performance - Sutton Lawn |
| Monday 10 th July | - Y6 pupils going to Sutton Academy - visit all day |
| Tuesday 11 th July | - Y6 pupils going to Sutton Academy - visit all day |
| Tuesday 11 th July | - Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm |
| Wednesday 12 th July | - Y6 pupils going to Sutton Academy - visit all day |
| Wednesday 12 th July | - Classes 2B & 1TM visit to Perlethorpe |
| Wednesday 12 th July | - Parents' Open Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Monday 24 th July | - Y6 Prom in school hall at 7.00pm - 9.00pm |
| Tuesday 25 th July | - Y6 Leavers assembly in school hall at 2.30pm |
| Tuesday 25 th July | - Last day at school |

Y1 & Y2 PHONICS CHECK WEEK 12th - 16th June 2017

Y2 pupils will also be tested during May. Avoid taking your child out of school at this time and in the weeks before, when test preparation takes place.