



## Being part of the community...

### Harvest assembly and supporting the local rotary club

As part of our in-school assembly routines, we will celebrate harvest next Friday 29th September. (NB this is just for the children and staff. In the past Year 5 have led a harvest service, but are leading a Remembrance service instead, on the 10th of November in the church at 10a.m.) We will give thanks for all that we have and seek to support those who have little.

For over twenty years many Sutton schools have generously supported our Rotary Club's international work by donating harvest produce which we have arranged to be distributed to orphanages and other needy causes in Romania.

Carshalton Park Rotary Club was formed two years ago by merging Carshalton Beeches and Carshalton Rotary clubs. As part of Rotary International, the world's largest service organisation, we will once again be donating school's harvest produce to The Romanian Aid Foundation (RoAF) Harvest Appeal in support of families in real need especially those who have no land and no work. No

work means no income which in turn leaves them without the ability to pay for essentials such as food, heating and accommodation.

If you would like to support this programme by donating the children's harvest festival service gifts on Friday 29th September, the Rotary volunteers undertake to collect the produce on the day of the service and arrange for it to be transported to RoAF's storage and distribution facilities.

For those who wish to bring a donation for this cause, the items most in need are: pasta shapes, spaghetti, rice, flour; tinned fruit and vegetables (except potatoes); tinned meat and fish such as ham, tuna or sardines; meat and fish pastes, sandwich spreads, jam; biscuits (sweet and savoury); cooking sauces, mayonnaise, ketchup; sugar, coffee (not tea), milk powder, cooking oil; condiments, instant potato, tinned or packet soups.

Thank you for your support.

### Holy Trinity Church will be holding a special 150th anniversary service on Sunday 15th October at 10.30a.m..

This is a very special event for school and community. The choir will be singing. Because of this special event, Year 5, who study the Victorian period, hope to visit the

church and explore the Victorian heritage of the church.

Whilst it would be great to invite everyone to the service, we would like the invitation to be focused on the families of the children in year 5 and those of the families of the choir, who are taking part.

Leaflets will be going home with those children.

The children's song will be early in the service and then all the children will leave the service during the talk for special activities in the hall. Afterward there will be a BBQ, traditional church fete games, a quiz, treasure hunt and live music. They are planning to release 150 balloons and hope to have some classic cars on show. There will be no charge for anything. It sounds like a great event.

### Parking Concerns

Parking issues have once again become a concern. When there are problems, residents tend to come in to school to complain to the school staff.

The issue is of concern to school staff, but we are unable to solve it. It takes everyone to act reasonably and responsibly. To try to find a long term solution, I plan to meet with the police, Sutton

## Golden Book

**Year 3:** Skyrah Ameyaw, Ghizal Azizyar, Erin Matheson, Sweatha Surendran and Keiran Pate for handing in their home learning early. Alfie Lindsay-Bowler, Alfie Kimpton, Bridie Rondeau and Lois Harding for using our growth mindset.

**Year 4:** Sienna Lucey, Oscar Verlander, Aditya Arekkattil and Aldrick Rutaremwa for excellent work at school and at home. Harrison Carter for superb writing and Alfie Brady for good writing in his English book.

**Year 5:** Jaydan Griffiths for his fantastic Challenge question explanation and Harish Aathavan for his fantastic and neat work when rounding to 10, 100 and 1000. Ariel Fernando Pulle for fantastic work in our Victorians topic. Ruby Game, Jasmine

Williams, Dillan Symonds, Aren Akwumi and Boyan Xiang for resilience in maths and great problem solving. Courtney-May Hartnup for a fantastic diary entry in history, Jacob Quarrington and Jennesah Charway for fantastic writing and Myron Phelan for being a great role model and helping a year 3 in the playground. Mary Coker and Callum Taylor for their descriptive, exciting and detailed narrative introductions. Connie Jones for making an amazing family tree and Amara Hussain, Hajra Raja and Jasmine Williams for challenging themselves with the hardest piece of work. Callum Deverill and Tiya Patel for amazing homework.

**Well done Everyone!**

**Clubs:** Y3, 4, 5/6 Hip-hop started on 20th Sept, and is held at lunchtime payable online directly to Dancekids. Creative Club is now full. Art club started today (Friday) and is payable on ParentPay there are still places left. Choir will start next Thursday 28th September and is open to all year groups. All letters are in the office or on the website.

**Beddington Park lake closure—work has started on the lake which means that the footpath will also be closed over the bridge which may lead to disruption on your journey to and from school.**

### Thinking Board Reflective question:

How can I show others that I care? Understanding how others feel- Attalia Y4  
Why do we dream? To think about what you want to do- Kyana Y4  
Mystery pic - Birds eye chilli- Alex Y6

Next weeks question

1. How can I say things that encourage?
2. If I shout at you to protect you am I your friend?
3. Are there any animals left to be discovered?
4. Mystery pic.

## Other news...

council and the residents. I would also like concerned parents to be involved. If any parents would like to be part of this group to discuss possible solutions to the problems of parking, in particular in Stannet Way, please let the school office know.

**Thank you to everyone who attended the parents' information afternoons. We will summarise key issues discussed with governors and pupils at a later date.**

**Leave of absence requests** Please remember that term time absence must be requested and that term time holidays are not permitted or authorised. When we receive absence request forms that are unclear in their specific request, we will contact you to ensure that there is clarity about the request.

**PFOS—AGM : This will be Friday 6th October at 9a.m. Please feel very welcome to join us.**

Dates for your diary: October cake sale -19th October after school; Christmas disco Thursday 7th December in the evening; - **NOW 30th November due to another event in school on the 7th—the Christmas Eco Fair**; Christmas Gift day which is the same day as Christmas dinner day -Tuesday 19th December. Thank you PFOS!

**St Patrick's church are holding a Fun Day** at their church on Saturday 30th September from 11.30a.m. to 2.30pm. The children will have a leaflet.

**Do you love to sing? St Patrick's church would love to have you join us for Christmas!**

**St. Patrick's Church** in Park Hill Road, Wallington, invites you to come and join our **St Patrick's Community Festival Choir** for our two Carol Services on Sunday December 17th 2017 at 4.30 pm and 6.30 pm.

Weekly rehearsals will be every Saturday in Church starting on November 4th from 9.15 - 10 a.m. Please contact Rachel in our Church Office for more details: Phone:020 8773 0822 or Email: office@stpats.org.uk

**CAP money course**

The next CAP money course for adults will be held at St Patrick's church on Saturday 7th October from 9.45a.m.—3pm. Contact Rachel Armitage at the church on 020 8773 0822

**Infectious illness: Please make sure that you inform the office if your child has an infectious illness such as chicken pox, measles, slapped cheek etc.**

**Volunteers needed**

Do you have a spare couple of hours each week? Are you a parent, grandparent or have parenting experience? Would you like to make a difference to a family? Why not volunteer for Home-Start Sutton?

**Home-Start** is a voluntary organisation supporting families with a young child under five who are struggling. We recruit volunteers to visit families in their own home, to offer emotional and practical support and friendship.

A Preparation Course will be starting on Thursday 28th September to run each Thursday for eight weeks (excluding half term) completing on Thursday 23rd November. Expenses are paid.

**To find out more or to apply for a volunteer application pack please contact:- Home-Start Sutton** on 020 8647 6501 ([admin@homestartsutton.org.uk](mailto:admin@homestartsutton.org.uk)).

An enhanced DBS check will be undertaken. Home-Start Sutton positively encourages people with parenting skills from all sections of the community to volunteer. Company No 5165417 Registered Charity no1104960



**Please note that our last day of term is Wednesday, 20th December at 1pm and not 21st as previously informed**

**Inset days for 17-18**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018**

**Friday 25th May 2018**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018**

**Class assemblies this term:**

**Spruce: 6th October**

**Chestnut 13th October**

**Elm 10th November**

**Holly 17th November**

**Oak 1st December**

**Pine 15th December**

Class assemblies are from 10.50a.m.—11.10a.m. and parents are welcome.

Year 5 will lead a Remembrance service on Friday the 10th November in Holy Trinity church, at 10a.m. (This will involve only Year 5 and their families)

Year 3 will lead the Christmas service in Holy Trinity church on Monday the 18th of December at 2p.m.

**In Church** - You are welcome to attend the services in Holy Trinity, St Patrick's or Springfield church on a Sunday morning—all of which start at 10.30a.m. and St Patrick's also have a family service at 4pm

### Reminders

**Lateness in the morning and at pick-up** Every minute of the day is carefully planned to maximise learning opportunities. Please make sure that children arrive at school on time. There are children who are also persistently late being picked up. Parents will now be sent a warning letter if their child is collected after 3.45pm. After three warning letters, reminding of the system, a fine of £5 will be charged to parents on ParentPay. This will offset staff supervision costs.

**LOST PROPERTY** Please name all of your children's belongings and come in and look for items your child has lost before or after school—located in the corridor outside Elm class

**Illness:** Please remember that if children are ill with sickness or diarrhoea they must not return to school until 48 hours after ceasing to have these symptoms. We are also reminding children about the importance of hand washing. Thank you for your co-operation.

**IMPORTANT:** medicines must not be sent into school with children under any circumstances. If your child needs to take medicine during the day, please bring it to the office with a completed medicine form. This form can be downloaded from our website or obtained from the office.

**NUTS**—please note that nuts should not be sent in to school under any circumstances since we have children who are very sensitive to them and can have severe allergic reactions.

**Healthy snacks**—please can children bring only fruit for snacks at play time. Thank you.

**Newsletters**

The newsletter comes out every Friday and will go on the school website for you to look at. All copies of letters also go on the website. **Year 3 will receive paper copies until their contact details are all on the school system. This takes quiet a lot of time!**

**Tissues and glue** Please can all children bring their own glue stick to school and a box of tissues. Many thanks for your help. It would be a big help to the stock and budget, benefitting everyone. Thank you.

**NB Dogs must not be brought on to the school site**