



Trinity Times

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Aspirations and how to achieve them...

Learning about Learning...

Year 6 workshop

On Tuesday, Year 6 were visited by Fayon from Learning Performance. We had a fun day learning about learning and how we can be better at it. We thought about our brains and how everybody learns in different ways. We were taught different memory techniques which can help us when we review our learning. For one activity, in pairs, we were challenged to remember 10 different locations (which included Legoland, Disneyland, Streatham Ice Rink, Dubai and Pizza Hut!) We made up actions and stories to help us remember the places in the correct order. It was harder than it looked! The skills we learnt on Tuesday should prove useful when we are preparing for our SATs and to help us develop our ability to learn independently as we move on to secondary school. At the end of the day we reflected on what we might now do differently: "Remember that I have a good memory" - Grace; "I will try to be more calm and less stressed." - Selvagan; "Stay calmer when I don't know the answer in a test" - Fletcher; "I will tell myself I am awesome!" - Aimee; "I am going to train my mind, revise and tell others about what I have learnt." - Xanthe; "Think more positive. Think that revision is just fun reviewing." - Ben; "Use loci." - Stephanie.



Golden Book

Year 3: Holly Osagie and Katie Randall for effort and achievement in maths lessons. Raisa Botezatu and Jayden D'Souza for writing a fantastic opening to their fables and Archie Kerr and Caitlyn Fisk for writing a great build up to their fables. Ecrin Ermis for trying really hard with her handwriting and Zoe Madu for improving her commas in a list.

Year 4:

Year 5: Aren Akirinde, Danish Saleem, Jenessah Charway, Summer Perez, Alessandro Bravo, Leisha Thirukumar and Jennifer Baxter for great diary writing. Georgia Alger, Boyan Xiang, Courtney-May Hartnup, Jaiden Man, Ridwan Islam, Anjali Niraula, Katie

Bartram and Henry Merivale for fantastic fractions. Tehan Rathnayaka for wonderful maths work this week and Jack Randall, Dilan Lombardo and Sarai Findlay for some wonderful diary entries about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Year 6: Efvua Essel for super facts in English homework, Annabel O'Neill for super facts and diagrams in English and Kapil Kamalanathan for great diagrams and fun facts in English homework. Alex White for super fact finding on the heart and Harry Bradley for fantastic presentation of his heart homework. Harvey Hewitt for an excellent and detailed drawing of the heart and lungs and Leon Butcher, Connie Baillie and Ned Trow-

bridge for superb facts on the heart in their homework and in their writing in class. Ella Kentfield for an excellent poster full of details and fantastic pictures to support her facts.

Well Done Everyone!

Parents' meetings wk beg 19/2/18

Mon 19/2 Y3 & 6—1.30—6.30pm

Tues 20/2 Y3,4,5&6—3.30-5.50

Wed 21/2 Y4 & 5—1.30—6.30pm

Letters will be emailed on 2nd Feb so that bookings can be made online from 7pm that evening.

the afterlife. Some of Willow Class showed us their organisation and communication skills by reading diary entries as if they had entered the terrifying hall of judgement themselves. Next, they took us on a learning journey through their English topic. We got to hear some of their stories that followed the structure of a story mountain. They had focused on subordinating conjunctions, adverbs, commas in a list and expanded noun phrases. Thank you Willow Class for such an exciting assembly!

Great opportunities for parents this term

1) Sutton Uplift—this will be two workshops with a focus on adult wellbeing. These will be run in school over two evenings, 24th and 31st January from 6pm—8pm. Please see the leaflets and letters to let us know if you would like to attend. Sutton Uplift—two workshops on wellbeing—for parents and carers. Please see the leaflets.

2) **1st February 2018 2pm- 3pm.** We are hosting an e-safety workshop for parents, run by the NSPCC. Please see the attached leaflet for more information. Please can you let us know if you are interested in attending this workshop by visiting our survey monkey <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/R52XBS6> or informing the office. We will not be able to run the workshop if there is not enough parental interest of 15+

3) Last term we held a parent workshop all about supporting children with getting a good night's sleep, which is crucial to their wellbeing. This term, there will be another workshop for parents, this time all about healthy eating. This will be run by the school nurse on Tuesday 30th of January at 2pm—all are welcome.

4) We have received information about a programme to develop self-esteem. The criteria for referral is below

- **For women only**
- **Must be a parent of a child in a Sutton school**

Thinking Board & Reflective Question-

How do we know what we are like?

Last weeks questions: Who knows you best? Friends, me and mum - Aimee Holly year 6
What is the first thing you think of when you wake? Get ready for school. Xanthe Holly year 6

How can you help someone today? Look after each other. Brooke Pine year 6
No one guessed the mystery picture.

Next weeks questions :

What makes your family special?
If you could travel back in time three years and visit your younger self, what advice would you give yourself?

Mystery pic?

Other news...

- **Women must commit to every session**
- **Must have a home visit by the facilitators before attending the programme. Please email all referrals to lbelghazouani1@suttonmail.org**

Home Start

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! Do you have a spare couple of hours each week to volunteer?? Are you a parent, grandparent or have parenting experience?? Would you like to make a difference to a family?? 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 for a couple of hours each week, to offer emotional and practical support and friendship. A Preparation Course will be starting on Wednesday 14th March to run each Wednesday for eight weeks (excluding the Easter half term) completing on Wednesday 16th May. 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). An enhanced DBS check and references will be undertaken.

Staffing news **We welcome back Miss Stanley to the staff. Having tried another career, she has decided that working with children is the best job of all!**

School uniform We try very hard to make sure that as lost property accumulates that it is returned to the correct owner. This is only possible if the uniform is named. At the end of term there was a whole black bin bag of new, unnamed uniform in lost property. This was washed and is now available for sale on a Wednesday before or after school. **PLEASE NAME school uniform.**

Parking concern

On Monday we had a call from a resident regarding a parking complaint (this is the second time he has called regarding the same issue). He has come home to find that a parent has parked across his garage at the back of the houses on lower Bute Road so that he couldn't get in. He requests that the owner of Reg: HK14OUS Black VW does not block garages. He says he has no problem with the congestion and parking in Bute Road as understands this when living so close to a school however he is not happy to find parents blocking his garage at the back. Many thanks.

Fire drill at lunch time

One day next week we will be holding a fire drill at lunch time. The procedure will be discussed with the children in advance so that the children know what to do. This will mean that children having dinners will need to leave their dinners on the tables and return to them as soon as the fire drill is over. We will be asking that the children try to note where they are seated so that they return to their own meal as soon as possible. It is necessary to practice the fire drill routine at different times in the day. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



Inset days for 17-18

Friday 25th May 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Class assemblies this half term

10.50am—parents are welcome

26th Jan: Holly Class

2nd Feb: Beech Class

9th Feb: Ash Class

Vacancies: Casual Middav Supervisor

We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic and caring individual to assist in the general supervision of children during the lunch period on an ad hoc supply basis to cover staff absences. Payscale 1c/3 (pt9-17). For further details and an application pack, please contact the school office. Closing date Monday 29th January.

Breakfast Club Playworker

We are looking to recruit one permanent and several supply Breakfast Club Playworkers to our successful and happy team to supervise the children in the canteen and playground before the school day. The Breakfast Club provides breakfast and a range of stimulating play activities in a safe environment. Hours for the permanent role are 7.30-9am payscale 1c/3 (pt9-17). Hours for the supply cover are on an adhoc basis to cover staff absence. For further details and an application pack, please contact the school office. Closing date is Monday 29th January

PLEASE DONATE YOUR UNWANTED GLASSES WHICH COULD HELP VISION AID OVERSEAS

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 cupboard outside Poplar 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.

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

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.

Tissues and glue Please can all children bring their own named 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.