

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

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PTA Christmas Disco

Last Friday we had great fun at the Christmas Disco, organised and run by the PTA. The children enjoyed dancing together and buying the fun Christmas novelties. A big thank you to the PTA for organising this fun event for the children at such a busy time of year. They raised a fantastic £680.70 which will be used to enrich the curriculum for all of the children in school. Thank you to everybody that attended and supported the PTA.



- ◆16th Dec—Christmas Lunch day
- ◆18th Dec—Christmas Party Day
- ◆19th Dec—Final Celebration Assembly- 2.30
- ◆19th Dec—Term 2 ends

2025/2026 Term Dates

- TERM 2**— 3rd November 2025 - 19th December 2025
TERM 3— 6th January 2026- 13th February 2026
TERM 4— 23rd February 2026 - 2nd April 2026
TERM 5—21st April 2026 - 22nd May 2026
TERM 6— 1st June 2026 - 22nd July 2026

2026/2027 Term Dates

- TERM 1**— 3rd September 2026 - 23rd October 2026
TERM 2— 2nd November 2026 - 18th December 2026
TERM 3— 5th January 2027 - 12th February 2027
TERM 4— 22nd February 2027 - 25th March 2027
TERM 5—14th April 2027 - 28th May 2027
TERM 6— 7th June 2027 - 21st July 2027



Christingle



Last Monday, it was lovely to see lots of children from school at the Parish church for the Christingle. Thank you to Micki and Paul for leading the service and to all of Herons children who took part in making this such a special evening. Once again, the most magical moment was felt when the Christingles were lit, the lights turned out and the children all sang Away in a Manger. A big thank you goes to Jenny Rose for working with Herons children to make the Christingles before the service. It is lovely to work with the local community for events such as this though out the year.



Fire Evacuation Drill

Last week, we had our termly fire evacuation drill which went very successfully. These drills are done termly to ensure that all adults and children in school know what to do if the fire alarm sounds. The children all behaved brilliantly, leaving the building quietly and sensibly, with everybody being out of the building and registered in 2 minutes and 16 seconds. Well done to all to all of the children for being so confident in what to do when this happens.

Aliens Love Underpants

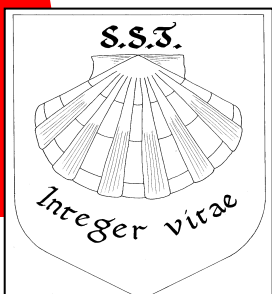


Wrens class have been visited by some very strange creatures wearing very strange clothing! Linked to the book that they have been reading, the aliens came to visit Wrens class, wearing their underpants! The children all had great fun playing with alien slime, making alien head bands and decorating their underpants! The aliens then got active taking part in a fun team games PE lesson! What great fun the children all had—who knew learning could be so much fun!



Shared Reading Fun!

As a part of our journey to encourage children to read for pleasure, we have made sure that the children have an opportunity each term to share books with each other. This term, our story sharing session was extremely successful and it was a pleasure to see the children working together and enjoying their stories! Well done to all of the children for working together so well to either read a story to somebody else, supporting another child with their reading or for listening so intently to another child read. Enjoyment is what reading should be all about!



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