

Sutton St James CP School

Weekly Update

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NSPCC Workshops

As part of our work with the NSPCC's Speak Out Stay Safe initiative, this week Year 2 and Herons class took part in a workshop with an NSPCC representative. The workshops were well tailored for the age of the children and followed the assembly and lesson which had been completed by all classes in previous weeks.



- ♦ Tue 3rd Dec—Archery enrichment Sessions, KS2
- ♦ Fri 6th Dec—PTA Christmas Disco and Party, 6-7.30pm
- ♦ Mon 2nd Dec—Christingle, 6pm
- ♦ Tues 10th Dec—Nativity play, 6pm
- ♦ Wed 11th Dec—Nativity play, 2pm
- ♦ Tues 17th Dec—Christmas Lunch day
- ♦ Wed 18th Dec—Christmas Party Day
- ♦ Thurs 19th Dec—term 2 ends

2024/2025 Term Dates

- TERM 2**— 29th October 2024 - 19th December 2024
- TERM 3**— 6th January 2025 - 14th February 2025
- TERM 4**— 24th February 2025 - 4th April 2025
- TERM 5**— 23rd April 2025 - 23rd May 2025
- TERM 6**— 2nd June 2025 - 22nd July 2025

2025/2026 Term Dates

- TERM 1**— 4th September 2025 - 23rd October 2025
- 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

KS1 Throwing and Catching Competition

On Tuesday, all children in KS1 took part in a Throwing and Catching enrichment and competition. The session saw the children working on both the skills of throwing and catching through a variety of different activities which were enjoyed by all of the children. As the session progressed, the children improved their skills and at the end of the session they took part in a competition, where scores were collected and will be entered into an interschool competition. We look forward to hearing how the children got on.



Dick Whittington Pantomime



With great delight, on Tuesday the whole school headed down to the village hall where they got to watch the amazing Dick Whittington pantomime performed by Westend In Schools. The acting was fantastic, the tunes catchy and children and staff all got into the spirit of the afternoon. This would not have been possible without the fantastic efforts of the PTA who paid for this treat for the children. As well as it being a fun afternoon, the performance helped to consolidate learning across many areas of the curriculum. A huge thank you to the PTA for all that they do to enable the children to have opportunities such as this, which school budget just does not allow for.



PTA Christmas Party

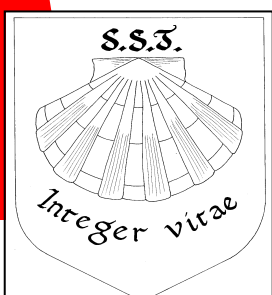
Next Friday 6th December, the PTA will be busy again at the village hall, running an amazing Christmas party and disco for the children of Sutton St James School and Pre-school. This will run from 6—7.30pm. Please come along in your best Christmas dancing clothes and have a great time joining in the games and dancing competitions. There will be the usual types of refreshment on sale along with some fun



Christmas novelties! Please do come along to support the PTA and get yourselves into the Christmas spirit! We look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Christingle

On Monday 2nd December, there will be a short Christingle service at Sutton St James Parish church for anybody who wishes to attend. A collection will be taken in the plastic candles that have been sent home. IF you are unable to attend the service, please return any donations in the candles to school by Monday 2nd December at the latest. Please also return any unused candles for use again next year. Thank you.



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