



'DIGGING DEEP TO AIM HIGH'

26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023

# NEWSLETTER

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## Dates for your Diary

29<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Half Term - School closed to pupils

Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June

Staff Training Day - School closed to pupils

Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> June

Link Association Summer Fair at the Primary Site  
12.00pm - 3.00pm

Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> June

Secondary Site Sports Day

Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July

Secondary Site Parents' Evening - details to follow

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July

Transition Day

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July

Secondary Site Prom

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July

Secondary Site Leavers BBQ

Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July

Primary Site Sports Day

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July

Primary Site Leavers' Assembly - invitations to follow

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July

Last day of academic year  
Early finish for students:  
Satellite Site - 1.00pm  
Secondary Site - 1.00pm  
Primary Site - 1.15pm

With half term upon us, you will find some ideas and things that are happening locally both next week and in the future in our 'What's Happening Around and About' section today.

Those children who are in receipt of free school meals should all have received a supermarket voucher to cover the cost of your child's daily lunch over the 5 day break. These are delivered via Wonde, please check your junk mail as they sometimes end up in there!

A reminder that Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June is an INSET day, giving staff the opportunity to undertake training. On this occasion between us, we are reinforcing our fire safety knowledge; our Makaton skills and attending sessions on Neurodiversity and an Accessible Environment.

Students all return to school on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June.

We hope you all have an enjoyable break.

"Sometimes the most productive thing you can do is relax"

This week students from all three sites were invited to attend Zippo's Circus for an exclusive show. The owner has a child with special needs himself and every town he visits, an invitation to the local special schools is extended. What a wonderful gesture!

Young and old alike, everyone who went along really enjoyed the show. The acrobats and trapeze artist proved very popular, with lots of cheers and applause following their act.

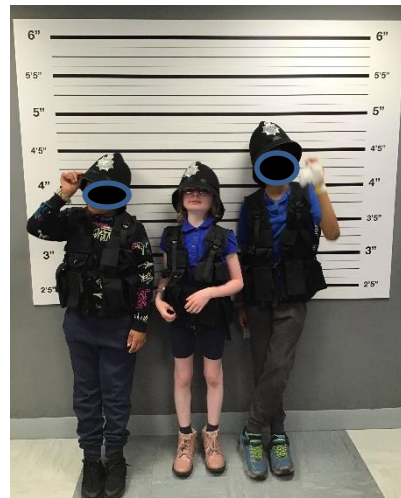


## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT THE PRIMARY SCHOOL?

Maple Class enjoyed a trip to Kidzania this week - a reward for filling their kindness line full of pegs!

They thoroughly enjoyed their trip to this fantastic 'indoor city', specifically built for children to enjoy themselves as they move around the various 'buildings, offices, shops and sites'.

Imaginative role play came to the fore as they became firefighters, policemen, doctors, bank clerks and shop assistants!



## WHAT BEEN HAPPENING AT THE SATELLITE SITE?

Apollo Class have been honing their cookery skills this week and made burgers from scratch in Food Tech. They mixed all the dry and wet ingredients together to make a patty and prepared all the garnish.



They also spoke about the importance of kitchen and self-hygiene when handling raw meat and the different textures of the ingredients.



Apollo students also repotted plants that were purchased during a recent trip to the garden centre. They discussed about how repotting plants helps them grow larger and stronger. They were careful to shake off all the old soil that was stuck to the roots, to help the plants to settle in their new pots.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND AND ABOUT?

Sutton STEAMS Ahead has lots of activities going on throughout the break, many of which are free.

### SEND activity Quiet Days at Honeywood Museum

**Wed, May 31, 10:00 AM + 10 more events**

More dates available

Honeywood Museum · Carshalton

Free



## Whitehall Half Term: Inspired by Nature Trail and Crafts

Sat, May 27, 10:00 AM + 3 more  
events  
More dates available  
Whitehall Historic House • Sutton  
Starts at £2.00

## Tudor Day at Honeywood - Tudors Unleashed

Sat, May 27, 10:00 AM  
Honeywood Museum • Carshalton  
Free

## Explore Africa! Children's Workshop @ Wallington Library

Tue, May 30, 12:00 PM  
Wallington Library • Wallington  
Starts at £3.00

## Learn to Code with CoderDojo!

CoderDojo is a free and open coding club for young people aged 7 to 17. Learn coding ideas from a Dojo mentor in an understandable way. Last Friday of the month, 4pm, Sutton Life Centre.

## Find out more information



**LONDON RIVERS WEEK**  
**FAMILY RIVER EXPERIENCE**

Activity Days  
Booking essential  
Barnes Common, SW13 0NE  
31st May 2023  
9:30am-12pm

Sutton Ecology Centre, SM5 2HT  
31st May  
9:30am-12pm

Kimber Skate Park, SW18 4NY  
1st June 2023  
9:30am-12pm

Contact:  
education@southeastriverstrust.org

Book Here!

Barnes Common Wallington K Sutton south east river trust



17 June  
11 - 4pm  
Free admission

# SUMMER Garden Party

Friends of Sutton Ecology Centre  
Sutton Ecology Centre, Festival Walk, Carshalton

Family activities including: Nature discovery back packs for hire, craft stalls & Children's Yoga with Merakiyoga



**OPEN DAY**

Wallington Fire Station  
Saturday, 15 July 2023 10am-4pm

- Your chance to meet local firefighters.
- Get fire safety advice and arrange a free smoke alarm fitting.
- See our latest fire service equipment.

19 Belmont Road Wallington London SM6 8TE  
For more info contact : LFF Con Nwagwu

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## **AND FINALLY .....**

Roundabout Dramatherapy who we have close links with have been nominated as one of the chosen charities at Tesco in Sutton. They would very much appreciate if you asked for a token at the till and voted for them.