



# Sudbourne Newsletter Edition 12

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## Head of School Comment

The last two weeks have flown by! It has been a joy to watch all 3 phase sharing assemblies. The learning and outcomes shared have been a true testament to why we have chosen our curriculum provider CUSP. I look forward to sharing with all parents the theory, progression and ambition across subjects at our Curriculum workshop on the 19th October at both 9.30am and 3.30pm.

As we draw to towards the end of term, I would like to highlight the following;

### **Uniform / Winter suitable clothing**

Sadly, it appears that the Autumn weather is drawing in. We encourage all children to attend school with a waterproof coat and suitable footwear. Children will be sent outside to play in light drizzle, if suitable dressed.

### **Snacks at playtime**

Children can bring in a snack to eat during mid- morning break.

**Sweets and chocolate are not allowed. Children should also not be sent to school with snacks or foods that may contain nuts.**

Snacks should be labelled clearly with the child's name. Please do not send more than one item for playtime as children can spend all playtime eating and none playing!

The school is involved in the National Fruit Scheme and, therefore, a piece of fruit is available for all EYFS and Phase 1 daily.

### Home learning

A reminder that home learning is sent home on a Friday and due back to school on Wednesday. Home learning is sent to reflect what has already been taught in class and to consolidate learning, therefore please support your child to complete this.

Have a lovely weekend all,

Ms Kingshott

### Early Years

We have had another great two weeks in Reception. We have been focussing on counting accurately, writing our letters that we have learnt in our phonics lessons and have been making all sorts of concoctions in the mud kitchen!







## Phase 1

Phase 1 has been incredibly busy the last few weeks of term! In English, children have been learning and discussing all things about character creation. We have been focusing on using expanded noun phrases (two adjectives and a noun) and using adjectives to paint a picture for a reader.

In Art lessons, we have been testing our patience through practicing weaving and creating sliders. Next week, we will be creating our very own greeting card using our knowledge of sliders - I wonder who your child will give their card to?

In Science, we have been learning about the seasons and talking about how day turns into night. We all imagined a world where night didn't exist and came to the conclusion that we are very happy for the Earth to be spinning so we can have some rest!

Finally, Phase 1 wanted to send a special welcome to the new students that have joined us recently. We are so happy to have you in our community!

5.10.23

Why does day become night?

**Planet Earth**



**day**

When the sun shines on you.

**night**

When the sun has set. It gets dark.

?

The Earth spins. It spins once in a day. The sun **does not** move.



What would life look like if day never turned into night?



**Challenge**

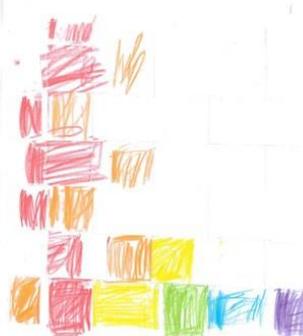
Circle the one the spins.



It makes 1 full spin in a day.

5.10.23

Technical Vocabulary	Definition
orb	something or force to move something away
at	applying a force to move something closer
off	pull and difficult to move or bend
axle	A <b>spoke</b> is a rigid bar which moves backwards and forwards along a <b>shaft</b> to provide thrust.
axle	In some sliding mechanisms, <b>axles</b> (also called <b>shafts</b> ) are made for the <b>rollers</b> to pass through.
edge (noun)	In some sliding mechanisms, <b>rollers</b> (or <b>spokes</b> ) of rigid material such as <b>steel</b> are attached to a surface to form <b>bridges</b> , under which the <b>rollers</b> can pass.



12.10.23  
Can I describe the appearance and actions of Syd, from Grandad's Island?



1 I can see Syd is has light blue  
2 shorts. I can see his hair  
3 here. I can see Syd likes to  
the amazing light work + fun.  
4 I can see Syd he has a  
very big back pack.

## Phase 2

Over the last fortnight, Phase 2 has delved deep into the Neolithic period of the stone age, identifying changes that occurred during this period; such as changing their lifestyle and beginning to farm. We are beginning to look at first person narrative key features in English, which will enable us to create our own story in the coming lessons.

In Computing, we have looked at how a computer works and played games to help us understand the intricate processes involved.

## Phase 3

In History, Phase 3 have been learning about Ancient Greece and the rivalry between Athens and Sparta. The children were challenged to answer questions in character as either a Spartan or an Athenian, and the rest of the class had to work out which city state they came from.

We would like to say a huge well done to all classes, who have now completed their first sharing assemblies.



## Music Department



This year, we have welcomed a brand new music department with the addition of our new music teacher, Mr. Mather. Each class now receives weekly music lessons covering the foundations in music and instruments to the history of music over the past 1000 years.

On top of that, we have two singing assemblies per week (these are split into phases) learning songs from around the world and in all styles of music. Hopefully, you might have heard some of the songs at home!

We are very excited to say that Sudbourne, as of this week, has now welcomed 6 incredible musicians to our school, to pass on their passion and knowledge of instruments to any student interested in learning; guitar, piano, violin, drums, voice AND harp!

If you would like to sign up for any instrument lessons, please contact Mr. Mather directly on [smather@sudbourne.com](mailto:smather@sudbourne.com)

The music department is incredibly humbled but excited by the generosity of Sudbourne's friends and families, who have raised funds to help kick-start this new department. You will be hearing more instruments in the school over the year due to your support - so watch this space.

## PTA



### **Save the Date for the Winter Fair!**

This year's Winter Fair will be on Saturday 2nd December! We are looking for a cracking team of 6 or so volunteers to form a Winter Fair Squad and help to organise it! You would be supported by the PTA Committee and the wider Volunteer Team, and we would pass on all the useful info about how it's been done in the past. Please get in touch at [pta@sudbourne.com](mailto:pta@sudbourne.com), via the Whatsapp group or by finding committee members or Miss Gregory at the school gate!

### **Can you help with the school calendar?**

We are looking for someone to help us put this year's school calendar together. You might be an artist or a graphic designer. Ideally, you would have InDesign and know how to use it! We can supply templates from previous years, and put you in touch with past designers for advice. All artwork is supplied to you ready made! Please get in touch if you can help: [pta@sudbourne.com](mailto:pta@sudbourne.com)

### **PTA AGM**

This will be held on Friday 3rd November at 9am in the school studio hall. Please join us to hear about what the PTA spent funds on last year, help to decide our priorities for fundraising this year, hear what events we are planning, and have your chance to add new suggestions and ideas. The PTA

raises funds to support and enhance the experience of all children in the school. Everyone is welcome to attend and no commitment is required!

## Student Council

This week the student council had their first official meeting . Children congratulated each other and discussed their roles and responsibilities with Ms Gregory.

The children also had they first big decision to make, as they had to select the year 5/ year 6 House Captains. The students split into smaller groups and reviewed each application . The groups then selected and presented to the whole council their top 3 candidates. Each member then voted for the final House Captains.

The selection process was tough, as so many children were able to communicate the qualities required to a good House Captain. Well done to all the children that applied, you really made the Student Council's job difficult!

Please join the Student Council in congratulating out new appointed House Captains:





## House Captains

Our New House Captains are:

Ritzy - La'Zeekqua White & Maria Stephanie Ononiwu Awusi

Windmill - Sofia Wikinson & Charlotte Edema

Electric - Jaheem Burnett & Iris Kayinamura

Brockwell - Agha Fobiwe & Iqra Ibrahim

Congratulations to you all!!

## Student Achievements





This Phase 2 pupil has been at the Arsenal Academy since he was 6, where he was in the elite group for his age group across London; meaning he is a top level football player for his age. Last week, he signed to be an U9s for next years season.

Only a selected few have been offered this early so we are incredibly proud of his achievement. We look forward to seeing you on our TV screens in the not so distant future!

## Sporting News



On Saturday 30th September 2023, Sudbourne School football team played a match against St Vincent's school and won 15-5

Well Done!!

**Team - Arthur, Benjamin, Zaiden, Yaya, Aiden, Cyreece, Ezekiel, William and Rakiyah**

This week, a group of Phase 3's, were selected to represent Sudbourne Primary School in a Netball competition. Unfortunately, this was postponed until next Wednesday at the very last minute. However, we still went down to Ferndale Sports Centre and practised as a team. This team bonding experience was amazing! Both Ms Patton and Ms Henry were very impressed with the skills each individual player showed. We did some skills practise and played some practice matches for the children to swap and change positions to get the hang of the game! Hearing the teamwork, team spirit and the positivity from them all truly shows our Sudbourne values. We are very much looking forward to next week's competition and cannot wait to meet our oppositions. Go Sudbourne!















## Play Professionals



Hello everyone!

It so good to be back after the Summer break.

I would like to say a warm welcome to all our new children and their families. We look forward to getting to know you.

The children have already been busy making new friends, playing and creating some lovely artwork.

Please do take the time to check our display boards for the wonderful art the children have made.

We celebrated Teaching Assistant Appreciation Day on Friday 29 September. Our children made cards for all the TA's and had a great time surprising them with a small token of our appreciation for all their hard work and dedication to the children of Sudbourne.

### **How to book -**

We still have spaces available in both breakfast and after school club for those of you that need us.

Please register your child/ren at [www.playp.org.uk](http://www.playp.org.uk) , once you have registered you can make a termly booking online.

If you need a one-off superhero session (available to book up to 3pm on the day needed for after school club and 4pm the day before for breakfast club) Please register your child/ren details online if you haven't already done so, then call 0208 678 5959 to book. We will take your payment over the phone and send you confirmation of your booking. Please do not send children until you have received your confirmation.

Why not register your children with us in case you need to book in a hurry. This would make the process much quicker and there's no fee.

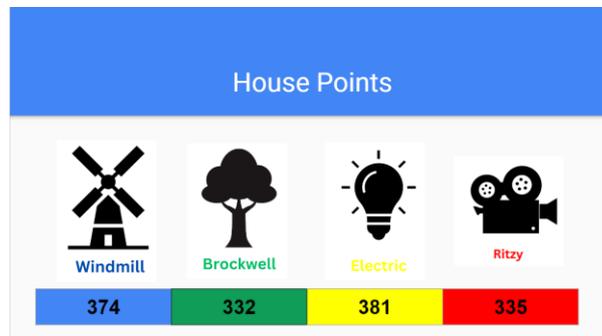
Hope you all have a safe half term break.

From The Play Professional Team at Sudbourne



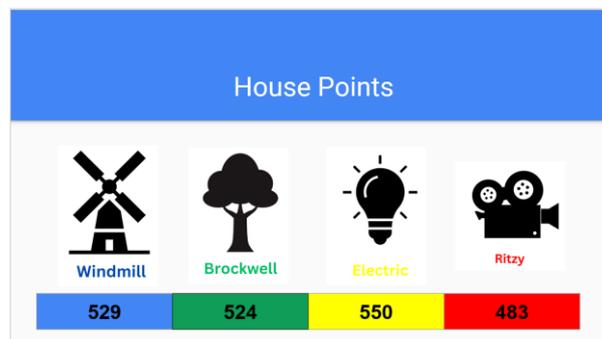


## House Winners



Last week's winner is **ELECTRIC** was **381 Points**

**WELL DONE!!**



This week's winner is **Electric** with **550 Points**

## Sudbourne Superstars!



**Well Done to the children who were awarded as our Sudbourne Superstars for producing outstanding work in a curriculum area.**

**W/C - 2nd October 2023**

**Ladybirds - Renayah** for always showing a wonderful attitude to her learning on the carpet!

**Bumblebees - Tina** for engaging in all areas of learning and making some lovely friendships

**Butterflies - Leo** for his amazing blending in phonics and remembering all his literacy words.

**Zephaniah - Jolanda** for her outstanding work in science. She has asked insightful questions and shown an eagerness to learn.

**Morpurgo - Orla** For wonderfully using nouns in her sentences.

**Benjamin - Matteo** always takes lots of care and pride in his work. This was especially seen in art yesterday as we carefully weaved paper to make a wonderful pattern! Nice work Matteo.

**Hilary - Arin** has worked incredibly well in maths. Asking in-depth questions to deepen her knowledge and this has been reflected in her book.

**Jemison - Glory** for her amazing Simile in English this week. I can't wait to read your poem!

**Cousteau - Jasmine.** Your attitude towards your work has changed dramatically, well done. English this week was a highlight for you with your beautiful simile work; "My body is shaking like magma is erupting and about to explode." - linking to our science work as well, nice!

**Attenborough - Nylah** for her writing in English. She has been focused on her learning and becoming more independent.

**Yousafzai- Tova** has been working incredibly hard in maths. She has asked for clarification on ideas when she needs it, and has been pushing herself to complete challenges.

**Pankhurst - The whole of Pankhurst class** for their incredible sharing assembly! Miss VM is still feeling so proud of your learning and confidence.

### **W/C - 9th October**

**Ladybirds - Naiyara** for showing increased independence in her play! Well done!

**Bumblebees - Dominique** for joining in with carpet sessions!

**Butterflies - Leo** for his amazing blending in phonics and remembering all his literacy words.

**Zephaniah - Carter** for his superstar work in English. You have been working so hard on your sentences and handwriting.

**Morpurgo - Bissi-Mae** for showing fantastic attitude towards her learning across all her lessons.

**Benjamin - Emmett** loves to show determination during science lessons. Last week we briefly spoke about space and Emmett taught the class what the word orbit meant!

**Hilary - Rami** has worked incredibly hard asking strong questions and pushing himself to achieve his best and showing great focus in lessons.

**Jemison - Ocyrus** For his amazing work in Literacy, you have been starting your writing much more independently well done!

**Cousteau - Rayaan** for thinking outside the box with our 'Wheres Wally' expanded noun phrase game.

**Attenborough - Nia** for her well throughout writing which showed many of the success criteria in English

**Yousafzai - Jessica** wrote an excellent autobiography in English.

**Pankhurst - Julian's** autobiography was beautifully written and was a joy to read

### **Hot Chocolate with the Head!**



Well Done to the following children that had Hot Chocolate with the Head for demonstrating one of our school values.

### **W/C - 2nd October 2023**

**Ladybirds - Khalil** for showing excellent listening skills!

**Bumblebees - Jedaiah** for showing the value of integrity and being a wonderful role model to Bumblebees.

**Butterflies - Wazifa**

**Zephaniah - Alin** for showing integrity, she is always listening and ready to learn

**Morpurgo - Chinwendu** Integrity and Kindness For doing the right thing, all the time, especially when no-one is looking.

**Benjamin - Hannah** for showing kindness. Hannah will always be the first to ask her friends if they need help and always offers words of encouragement.

**Hilary - Kyran** for showing great kindness in class for comforting children when they are feeling a little down and helping pupils with their work.

**Jemison - Zuri** for her perseverance with her learning this week.

**Cousteau - Abigail** for achievement! She was fantastic in swimming this week and your confidence shone as you got into the water without any hesitation! Well done.

**Attenborough - Noumoutt** has been showing kindness in class.

**Yousafzai- Noah** for kindness. Noah is always so polite and respectful towards others.

**Pankhurst - Max** for showing amazing perseverance with his learning. His hard work is really paying off!

### **W/C - 9th October 2023**

**Ladybirds - Renayah** for showing the value of perseverance whilst completing classroom activities! Well done!

**Bumblebees - Annabelle** for showing the value of perseverance with various activities this week!

**Butterflies - Mylah** for showing integrity and being a very helpful and kind friend in Butterfly class

**Zephaniah - Florentine** for persevering through the challenges in her learning with a smile on her face!

**Morpurgo - Shane** for showing integrity and aspiration everyday and for turning a new leaf.

**Benjamin - Noor** is someone who consistently shows all of the Sudbourne values. Noor is especially aspirational for her own school achievements and loves to celebrate others when they succeed!

**Hilary - Felix** is showing more integrity everyday and is showing this with his honesty and hard work throughout his lessons.

**Jemison - Lily** for always showing integrity and being an amazing role model for her peers.

**Cousteau - Chimoabi** for showing aspiration within his learning, realising mistakes do happen and that's normal!

**Attenborough - La'zeekqua** for her celebration the achievements of others when they others do well and herself too

**Yousafzai - Ethan** for showing integrity. He makes good choices and focuses on his learning.

**Pankhurst - Shariah** has been persevering with her work this week and achieving so much as a result!

## Attendance



**W/C - 2nd October 2023**

Star class goes to **Cousteau** with **100%**

**Well Done!!**

**W/C - 9th October 2023**

Star classes goes to **Benjamin** with **99%**

**Well Done!!**

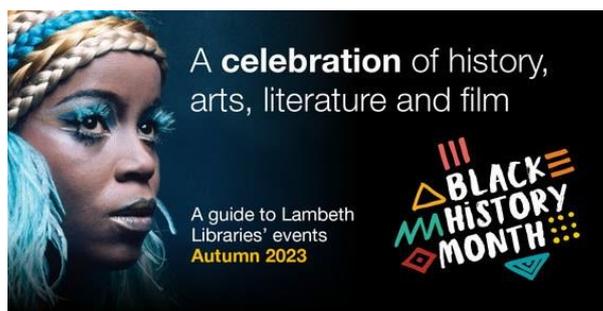


## Dates for Diary



- **Thursday 19th October** - Flu Vaccine (Whole School)
- **Thursday 19th October** - CUSP curriculum workshop (whole school) **(9am - 9.45am)**
- **Friday 20th October** - Cousteau Sharing Assembly **(9.10am - 9.30am)**
- **Friday 20th October** - End of half term **(School Finishes at 3.30pm)**
- **Monday 30th October** - Children return to school
- **Friday 3rd November** - Jemison Sharing Assembly **(9.10am-9.30am)**
- **Friday 3rd November** - PTA AGM Meeting **(9am)**
- **Tuesday 7th November** - Parents' Evening in person **(4pm-7pm)**
- **Wednesday 8th November** - Parents' Evening Online **(4pm-7pm)**
- **Thursday 9th November** - Parent Information Evening - Post Ofsted with Mr Broad and Ms Sheehan **(Whole School) (6pm-7pm)**
- **Tuesday 14th November** - Maths Curriculum and Teaching for mastery **(Whole School) (9-9.45am)**
- **Thursday 16th November** - Applying for a reception place **(9-10am)**
- **Friday 17th November** - Benjamin Sharing Assembly **(9.10am - 9.30am)**
- **Thursday 23rd November** - School Photos - Individual and Siblings
- **Thursday 23rd November** - Black Cultural Evening
- **Friday 24th November** - Inset Day (School Closed)

## Lambeth Libraries celebrate Black History Month



October is **Black History month** and Lambeth Libraries have an amazing line up of writers, artists, film makers and historians. The programme is headlined with **soul legend P P Arnold** discussing her life in music with writer **Lloyd Bradley** - a life that has included singing as an Ikettes with Tina Turner in the 1960s through a major solo career and appearances with everyone from Rod Stewart, the Small Faces, Steel Pulse and Barry Gibb to name a few - a who's who of music greats. There are so many highlights including authors **Alex Wheatle**, **Jacqueline Crooks** and acclaimed actor **Paterson Joseph**, educationalist **Gus John** and historian **Robin Walker**. Do check out the [brochure](#) as there really is an unbelievable number of events for everyone.

## Community News!



### Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

Please look at the organisations' websites to double check times and arrangements

#### British Museum - Making Masks: Aztecs **FREE**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am - 4.00pm, suitable for ages 5+**

The British Museum, Great Russell Street, WC1B 3DG. Tube: Tottenham Court Rd, Holborn, Russell Sq, Goodge St  
Learn about ancient Aztec masks then use tablets to create your own striking design to reflect your family. You can then print your finished mask to take home and wear. You're advised to book a free, timed ticket to enter the Museum. The Main entrance is on Great Russell Street. Your timed ticket allows you to explore the permanent collection afterwards.  
[www.britishmuseum.org/events/making-masks-aztecs](http://www.britishmuseum.org/events/making-masks-aztecs)

#### Horniman Museum - Family Craft Saturday - **FREE**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2pm - 4pm** - drop in, last entry 3.30pm

Education Centre, Horniman Museum, 100 London Rd, Forest Hill, SE23 3PQ  
Join us for an exciting session to create your own Carnival accessories inspired by Caribbean carnival costumes from our collection to celebrate Black History Month and the contribution Caribbean culture has brought to the UK.  
[www.horniman.ac.uk/event/saturday-craft-afternoons](http://www.horniman.ac.uk/event/saturday-craft-afternoons)

#### Young V&A Museum - **FREE**

Open every day, 10am - 3.45pm - suitable for all ages - [www.vam.ac.uk/young](http://www.vam.ac.uk/young)

Cambridge Heath Rd, Bethnal Green, London E2 9PA - Nearest tube: Bethnal Green

Come & spark your creativity at Young V&A - the museum where children, young people and families can imagine, play and design. Be inspired by spaces, explore our collection and get creative. There are three big galleries at Young V&A, called Imagine, Play and Design. There are sometimes exhibitions which may carry an entrance charge.

#### National Maritime Museum - 'Discover Sundays' workshops **FREE**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October**, 11am - 1.00pm & 2pm - 4pm, free, drop in

Maritime Museum, Ronsey Rd, Greenwich, London SE10 9NF [www.nmm.org.uk/national-maritime-museum](http://www.nmm.org.uk/national-maritime-museum)  
Each Sunday in term time. With a different creative activity each week. Suitable for all ages and abilities  
[www.nmm.org.uk/whats-on/national-maritime-museum/discover-sundays](http://www.nmm.org.uk/whats-on/national-maritime-museum/discover-sundays)

#### Tate Modern - Shadow & Light workshop **FREE**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am - 6.00pm** (drop in, last entry 5.15pm)

Tate Modern, Clore Studio, Bankside, SE1 1TG (runs until 18<sup>th</sup> October) Tube: London Bridge / Southwark

Engage your senses and unleash your creativity by casting shadows and exploring enchanting light play.

Inspired by our [A World in Common: Contemporary African Photography](#) exhibition, we want you to create dream-like spiritual worlds and imagined futures using immersive light, glowing and translucent objects and mirrored surfaces.

Use torches, lasers and flashlights to create your own unique art that will light up the walls of Tate.

**Under 5s** can explore light, shadow and reflection through sensory play using accessible projectors and many textures, colours, mirrors and glowing objects. Even tiny changes and movements will light up the walls in a big way.

[www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-modern/mini-to-tate-play/shadow-and-light](http://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-modern/mini-to-tate-play/shadow-and-light)

#### National Portrait Gallery - Trailblazers Black History Month tours **FREE**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October**, 3.00pm

**Floor 8, Room 18, National Portrait Gallery**, St Martin's Place, WC2H 0HE

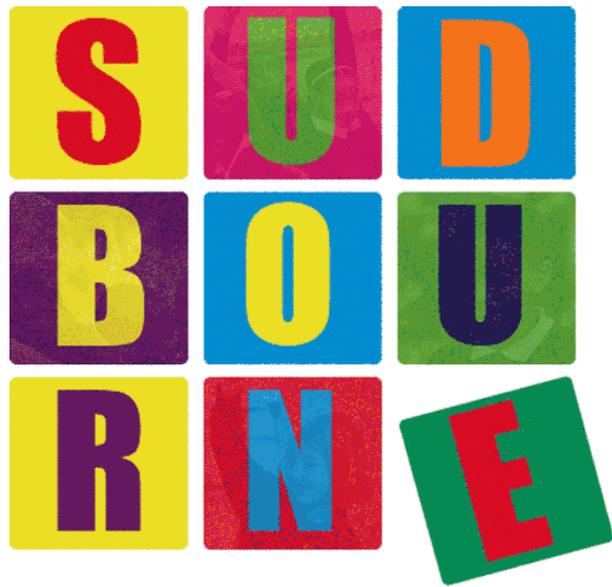
020 7300 9033 [www.npg.org.uk](http://www.npg.org.uk)

Discover key figures from the Gallery's collection this Black History Month. Spaces are limited so please arrive early to avoid disappointment. The tours will start at 3pm and last about 45 minutes.

[www.npg.org.uk/whats-on/event-root/october/trailblazers-blm-tour-14102023-1500](http://www.npg.org.uk/whats-on/event-root/october/trailblazers-blm-tour-14102023-1500)

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