



# Sudbourne Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

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Friday 26th April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school as we start the summer term. We have much to look forward to this term with many events so please make a note of them from the newsletters as you receive them. If you miss one please let us know or see them on the website.

Thank you to those who have expressed an interest in music lessons. It was great to have over seventy children wanting to learn an instrument. We are talking to Lambeth Music service about how many instruments they have that will enable as many children as possible to learn the instrument that they said they would like to learn. We will write to you when we are near to starting the lessons.

The new website is close to completion and we have evaluated several layouts to see what would suit the school's needs and help to address what parents mentioned would be helpful on our site when we asked for your thoughts. Your comments have been instrumental in the design of the new website which we hope will be simple and easy to navigate.

As we move through this term if you have any questions about anything please either talk to us on the gate in the morning or afternoon or see the office to make an appointment to speak with us at a convenient time.

Regards,  
Richard Blackmore  
Headteacher

### **FROM THE PTA**

#### **THE JUMBLE SALE IS THIS SATURDAY FROM 2:00-4:00PM!**

Please come along to seek some bargains or just eat some cake - your money will help the PTA raise vital funds to spend on the children of Sudbourne school.

We are also urgently in need of volunteers to come forward - either to set up, help run a stall or help clear up. If you are able to volunteer, please email [pta@sudbourne.com](mailto:pta@sudbourne.com)

Cake donations are also urgently needed. They can be brought directly to the cake stall or dropped off in the morning.

Thank you.

## WINDMILL CLUSTER BAKE OFF FINAL

Congratulations to Tula and Felix who won 2nd place in the Windmill Cluster Bake Off last week, competing against 8 other schools to bake and decorate a Victoria Sponge. It was delicious!



## £2,095.78 RAISED FOR THE NSPCC!

This huge sum of money was raised for the NSPCC from our special sponsored Sudbourne Dance-Athon which was held at the end of last term. This is an incredible fundraising achievement. Thank you to all the children who participated (and had so much fun) and to everyone who made a donation.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS START ON MONDAY 29TH APRIL AND THEY RUN FOR 10 SESSIONS.

## LOST AND FOUND – CHILDREN'S PRESCRIPTION EYE GLASSES HAVE BEEN HANDED INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

## SUMMER TERM MENU

For the Summer term menu, please click on the link below:

<http://www.sudbourne.com/cargolimages/document/2019-Summer-Term-Menu.pdf>

## SCHOOL DINNERS FOR TERMS 5 & 6

**School dinner payments should be made in advance online via School Gateway.**

Please find below information about school dinners this term. We therefore kindly ask that you log in to [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) to check your child's school dinner balance and make the relevant payment; many thanks to those who have already.

School Dinner costs:

- £2.40\* per day
- £12.00\* per week
- £55.20\* for Term 5 (23 days: Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr to Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019)
- £84.00\* for Term 6 (35 days: Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun to Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 2019)

\*Subject to change

## SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON THURSDAY 23RD MAY 2019 FOR EUROPEAN

**PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS:** We apologise for any inconvenience this will cause.

## SUDBOURNE GARDENING NEWS

Dear Sudbourne community,

I would like to take this opportunity to fill you in on what is happening in the gardens and future plans.

In the quiet garden/outside classroom in the infant garden the main beds have been dug out, cleared, trees pruned and replanted with new and existing plants. In addition bulbs and seeds have been sown which are just starting to emerge, hence the temporary green string barrier which is to prevent them being trampled before they have a chance to grow. The beds in the junior playground have also been cut back and replanted. Take a minute to look at the amazing blossom that has been coming in waves over the last month or so.

The vegetable troughs have been weeded, composted and the planting of fruit and vegetables has begun with Swiss chard, beetroot, Loganberries, raspberries, blackcurrants, rhubarb and strawberries ( most of the latter were donated by Sigrun from the nursery - many thanks) The children have planted two varieties of potatoes which are in both the infant and junior playground. At the end of term each class weighs their potatoes to see who has grown the most.

This year I am trying to grow some unusual/exotic fruit and vegetables. Hopefully most will be ok although if we have a 'Beast from the East' like last year they might object! I have grown from seed chillies, melons ( yes they can be grown here!) cucumbers, cucamelons (small green fruit that are a cross between a melon and a cucumber - they look like mini watermelons, are about the size of a large marble and taste like a tart cucumber), Inca berries/cape gooseberries, sweet peppers, ginger, kohlrabi, white courgette and basil as well as 5 different types of tomatoes all jostling for space in my kitchen, and the greenhouse. These tender vegetables need another few weeks before they are big enough and can brave the temperature fluctuations we are experiencing. I also plan to grow mini sweetcorn, beans, peas, kiwi and chick peas.

The florist on Brixton Hill threw out two flower stands so my friend and I wheeled them up the hill and have turned them into the Herb and Salad bar which is in the junior playground. Each week we have added a new herb or salad item. So far, we have thyme, sorrel, oregano, mint, coriander, lambs lettuce, beetroot, and chives.

The children are working with me in the gardens and have been very enthusiastic about their crops. As the weeks pass and the weather becomes hotter there will be more to do and I will assign water monitors to keep the plants not watered automatically, alive. Towards the end of the summer term, we will have a Feast Day where we harvest, prepare and cook (if necessary) the food grown. Some things of course may not be ready but we will eat what we can.

The pond in the junior playground, which was smelly and overgrown, was emptied in the winter and is ready to be replanted. Carrying on with the exotic theme, I would like to plant it up with a mixture of plants with lush foliage and vibrant colours. Some of which will have to be overwintered in the school or greenhouse. I have been growing plants from seed and raiding my mum and my in-laws gardens for suitable plants.

## **SUDBOURNE GARDENING NEWS contd.**

If you have any spare plants and seedlings, exotic, unusual or traditional could you please donate them to the school. The junior playground in particular needs more greenery and I have run out of growing space!

The parents and children's after school gardening club has been running since half term and has spaces for anyone interested. It will now run on Mondays starting next week on 29th. It costs 50p -£1 per family per week.

The children's after school gardening club starts on Thursday 2nd May and I believe there are still a couple of spaces available.

We will be entering the Blooming Lambeth Awards run by Incredible Edible and Lambeth Council who are looking for nominations from Lambeth schools - schools which are recognising the importance of good, fresh, home-grown food and the incredible health benefits of getting children out in nature, exploring the soil and learning the essential life skills of growing your own food. We just have to get a few more things in the ground before I send off some photographs of the gardens.

And finally, a special request.

I need the help of parents/carers, children, teachers, staff and extended family members with the energy, enthusiasm and motivation to get involved in a couple of projects. Thanks to funding from the school, the PTA and the Windmill Cluster Manager, Rachel Thomas, we have the money to:-

1. Fill and plant up the pond.
2. Build a living willow den in the outside classroom
3. Plant up some planters for the junior playground and the path leading to the school entrance.
4. Remove the logs at the back of the junior playground by the mosaic seat, replant the area with annual wildflowers seeds and re-site the mini pond filled with tadpoles / froglets by the children as part of a phase 2 project in that bed.

This will all take place on Friday 10th and Monday 13th May after school and I need YOUR help. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be provided. If you have gardening gloves, spades, hand forks and trowels please bring them but we do have some, so don't worry if you don't.

The gardens and gardening not only add beauty to a concrete environment but is also therapeutic, educational, provides exercise and can be a sociable activity.

Come on. Join in.

As ever, if you see me in the garden come and say hello.  
Pauline

## **Community Notices**

**FAMILY FUN:** Please see attached flyer.

### **TRY BEFORE YOU BIKE**

This scheme is available to any adult who lives, works or studies in the Borough of Lambeth. It is a great opportunity for those considering cycling but who are not ready / cannot afford to go out and buy a bike. Full details on the scheme can be found on our website: <https://www.peddlemywheels.com/try-before-you-bike>.

Please see the poster on the Community Noticeboard.

### **GAIN CONFIDENCE AND HAVE FUN WITH HIP HOP CLASSES**

Every TUESDAY AT STUDIO B, 130 Brixton Hill

5.30-6.30pm- ages 5-8

6.30-7.30pm - ages 8-11

4 weeks course from 30th April- 21st May.

£24 membership only. Early booking recommended.

[sunsun@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sunsun@hotmail.co.uk)

Or 07508308207

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## **Dates For Your Diary**

**Saturday 27th April:** PTA Jumble Sale—please see above.

**Monday 29th April:** After School Clubs start and they run for 10 sessions.

**Monday 6th May:** May Day holiday.

**Thursday 9th May 9:00am-10:00am, Junior Hall:** Registration Meeting for Reception 2019 parents/carers.

**Monday 13th May—Thursday 16th May:** Year 6 SATS.

**Thursday 23rd May: School closed for European Parliamentary Elections.**

**Friday 24th May:** End of Term 5—school ends at 3:15pm.

**Monday 3rd June:** Children return to school for Term 6.

**Monday 17th June—Friday 21st June:** Year 6 School Journey to Bournemouth.

**Wednesday 19th June:** Information Meetings for new Nursery and Reception parents/carers.

**Saturday 6th July:** Mme Sally Cornforth's French Club trip to Boulogne.

**Thursday 11th July:** After School Clubs finish.

**Thursday 18th July:** End of Term 6 for Nursery children.

**Friday 19th July:** End of Term 6 for Reception to Year 6—school ends at 2pm.

**Monday 22nd July:** Staff INSET Day.

**Tuesday 23rd July:** Staff INSET Day.

## PUPILS OF THE WEEK THIS WEEK!

Class 5/6B	Keira	For coming back to school ready to learn and showing kindness to everyone.
Class 5/6W	Naomi	For fantastic kindness this week!
Class 5/6C	Savannah	For making a conscientious effort with her writing; asking questions about spelling and grammar.
Class 4F	Agnes	For a wonderful attitude to her learning and for being so kind to her peers.
Class 3/4B	Elise	For always concentrating and listening beautifully in every lesson.
Class 3M	Joseph	For coming back from the holidays eager to learn, with a positive attitude and providing others with a role model.
Class 2C	Lokman	For your incredible kindness and thoughtfulness!
Class 1/2C	Mia	For being brave! You are trying your best and contributing to our class discussions. Well done.
Class 1O	Kayla	For her positive attitude towards her learning this week. Keep it up SUPER STAR!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!**

## PUPILS OF THE WEEK LAST TERM!

Class 5/6B	Makai	For trying to make the right choice all the time and a huge improvement in his writing. Well done!
Class 5/6W	Victoria	For being such a fantastic role model and a super member of 5/6W!
Class 5/6C	Marcie	For bridging the gap between home and school. Always making links as well as striving to deepen and extend her understanding.
Class 4F	Felix	For always being so kind and considerate to everyone—both children and adults! We love having you in our class!
Class 3/4B	Cora	For great effort and a very mature approach to your Maths learning! You're showing real perseverance and it's paying off!
Class 3M	Kylan	For putting loads of effort into his learning this week—I am so proud!
Class 2C	Joshua	For writing with enthusiasm and resilience. You have become a confident and impressive writer.
Class 1/2C	All of Class 1/2C	For amazing effort and making the right choices the whole week.
Class 1O	Indie	For her amazing effort to recall key facts about a famous Victorian. Keep it up!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!**