



Sutton Church of England V.C. Infant School

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Thursday 22nd March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We think Spring may finally be here! After all the disruption of the snow, we have been busy cracking on with our learning and as ever, there is always something exciting happening! We had a range of wonderful costumes for our re-scheduled World Book Day celebrations and were captivated by the amazing creatures we met on Science federation day. Look at our blogs for photos of this and more!

We hope to see many of you next week at our Easter Church services and family learning events to end another successful term at Swallowtail. Have a restful and enjoyable Easter break and we look forward to seeing you back at school on **Monday 16th April**.

Ms Nutbeam and Ms Wones

Easter Party

The Easter party is TOMORROW 3:00-4:30!! The children are welcome to bring some party clothes to school to change into and they will need to bring £1 to cover the cost of the Easter eggs.



What do 9,000 pupils singing together sound like?

Come find out on 3 May 2018 for The Big Sing at Carrow Road!

Norfolk Music Hub is inviting schools from across Norfolk to come together for a mass-participation singing event. Pupils will be guided through songs by our VIP guest conductor, Mark De-Lisser (The Voice UK, BBC1 and The Choir, BBC2), and accompanied by a live band – there may even be some more VIP guest performances!

Come along to watch and support your child in this exciting event! It's going to be BIG!

NB. Please note that there will be no cash payments available on the day. Book online ahead of the event. Please make sure not to park at Carrow Road as spaces are reserved for school coaches. Use Riverside car park or elsewhere.

There are 14 disabled parking spaces available in the South Stand main car park – please contact the The Big Sing team for parking allocation: thebingsing@norfolkadvisory.com.

Audience arrival will be from 10.00 when there will be refreshments available.

All tickets will be dispatched beginning of April

See full details on: norfolkmusicclub.org.uk



MAF Bake Off

During our Easter Family Learning morning on Tuesday 27th March, we will be holding a bake off (cake sale) to raise money for our lent charity. The children will be making some chocolate crispy nests during the morning of 27th March, however we would really appreciate any cake or biscuit donations that you could spare.



Puppet making workshop

Please find attached to this newsletter a leaflet regarding a puppet making workshop at Stalham library during the Easter holidays. [puppet theatre flyer.jpg](http://puppettheatre.flyer.jpg)

Class Blogs

Our teachers are continually updating the class blogs to keep you updated on what the children have been learning about in class. Please follow the link attached to have a look at your child's class blog: <http://www.swallowtailfederation.co.uk/sutton.html>. Select your child's class then click on the blog. There are photos on there and it really does give an insight to the daily goings on in class. Enjoy!

SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Just a reminder that we are collecting the Sports for Schools vouchers in Archant papers (Eastern Daily Press, Norwich Evening News, Great Yarmouth Mercury) to be in with a chance to win a share of £20,000 worth of sports equipment.

This is running until 14th April, there will be one token a day (but watch out for bonus tokens and two tokens every Saturday!) published in these papers. We would really appreciate these tokens being brought into school as a share in this money would really benefit the children's physical education.

Our collection box is in the school reception, or pass them to your child's teacher.

Postcards and MAF

Hopefully you have all received your charity collection boxes for MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) and are having fun with your children and the 40 Acts of Kindness wall chart activities. MAF raises money in a variety of ways, one of which is by collecting both old and new postcards. Last year they rose over £35,000 through donations of postcards alone. Each of our schools now has a postcard collection box and we would greatly appreciate any donations that you have.

Appendix 1 consent forms

Please can you make sure you have signed and returned the database consent form as soon as possible. Thank you.

Step On It

Orange class will be taking part in a pedestrian training course on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th April. It will be in a real roadside setting as this is the most effective way to teach them about the highway code and road safety. We would appreciate parent helpers for this as safety is paramount. Please talk to Miss Gallagher, Mrs Bales or the school administrator if you are available to help on either or both days. Many thanks.

Dates for Diaries

Shown below are dates for your diary for the remainder of 2017 and those so far for 2018!! This is amended regularly and all these dates are on the website

Thursday 22 nd March	15:00- 16:30	Parents evening – All Year Groups
Friday 23 rd March	8:45	Recorder club sharing assembly
Monday 26 th March	All Week	No Clubs
Tuesday 27 th March	9:00- 10:00am	Family Learning Event – More details to follow
Wednesday 28 th March	9:00 15:00	Church Assembly at St Michaels School Closes for Easter
Monday 16 th April	8:45	School Reopens for Summer Term
Tuesday 17 th and Wednesday 18 th April	13:00	Orange class “step on it” road safety course.
Thursday 19 th April	9am	Class Photos
Thursday 3 rd May	All Day	The Big Sing (Y1 & Y2)
Wednesday 9 th May	All Day	Sheringham Park - Whole School Trip
Thursday 28 th June	All Day	Sports federation day at Hickling Barn – More info to follow.