



# Sutton Church of England V.C. Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The term continues to whizz past at an alarming rate! We have lots of poorliness at the moment, some really resilient bugs which keep returning. We are being very careful in school to try and limit the spread - just a polite reminder to parents and carers that it is important for your child not to return to school until 48 hours after a bout of sickness or diarrhoea even if they seem better!

This week has been national 'Anti-bullying' week and at Swallowtail we use STOP - Several Times On Purpose to help us recognise bullying and we also discussed different types such as physical, verbal, social and cyber.

Next week Catfield are hosting our other Federation Schools when the Planetarium arrives on Tuesday as part of our Space topic. How exciting! Also the Year 2 children are at Stalham Academy on Wednesday taking part in a carousel of different activities.

Busy, busy.

Remember.... 37 shopping days until you know what.  
Ms Nutbeam

## Children In Need

The BBC Children In Need Appeal takes place on Friday. We will be supporting this worthy cause by having a non-uniform day and inviting the children to come into school in something spotty. Donations at your discretion.

## Sutton's Got Talent

This is taking place on Friday afternoon at 2.00pm in the hall which you are very welcome to attend. We will be drawing the cake raffle then as there is **NO MORNING ASSEMBLY** for this week only.

## Operation Christmas Child

The final day for collection of shoe boxes is Friday so please send into school by then if you have filled a box.

## Sponsored Cycle Ride

Money is still coming in for this – if you still have any to donate, please send in by next Monday so that we can arrive at a final figure.

## Christmas

The Christmas Fair is soon approaching! Father Christmas tickets are available to buy on the playground as well as additional raffle tickets. Could all other raffle tickets and monies be returned by Monday 21st November. We are still after soft toys for our teddy tombola and need volunteers to help run games and stalls. Home bakes will be much appreciated on the day. Let's make this a fantastic fundraising event for our school.

Other things to look out for:

- Check book bags for a note regarding your child's costume for the Nativity production
- Sign-up sheets for performances to be available next week – due to fire regulations we have to restrict these to two tickets per family
- You are invited to join us from 2.00pm on Monday 28 November to help make decorations for our tree that we will be displaying at the Stalham Christmas Tree Festival. This event is being held at St Mary's Church in Stalham and runs from Saturday 3 to Sunday 11 December.

## Sweets in School

We are having an increasing number of children who are coming to school with sweets in their coat pockets. Please could you check your child's coat and make sure that they do not have any. Thank you for your co-operation in promoting a healthy lifestyle for all.

### Cool Milk

Please be aware that you have to pay for milk once your child has turned five. You will be notified in advance by Cool Milk. If you have any queries, please go onto the Cool Milk website for further information at <http://www.coolmilk.com> or speak to Mrs Shirley.

### Forest School

We have been enjoying the autumnal season during Forest School sessions - even in the rain! Our campfires are proving popular and if anyone has any wood they do not need, we would be grateful for it. Tree stumps/logs are another useful item as children use them as seats or as little work benches, so again these would be gratefully received!

### Cromer & District Foodbank

We have received a letter of thanks for our contribution of 51.4kg of food which helped towards a total of 4012.66kg that they were able to distribute. This month they are desperately short of \*500g bags of Sugar \*Squash (bottled cordial) \*Coffee \*Tinned Potatoes \*Savoury Snacks \*Sweet treats and chocolate \*Deodorant for men and women \*Long life sponge puddings

### Covered Playground Area

We are looking to fill in the covered area at the far end of the playground, which used to house a sandpit. If you know of anyone who could quote us to fill this space, please speak to Miss Ashley or Mrs Shirley.

### Accompanying this newsletter

- A letter from Mrs Watts, Chair of Governors to The Swallowtail Federation
- Christmas edition of Primary Times Norfolk

### Dates for Diaries

Shown below are dates for your diary so far. This is amended regularly and all these dates are on the website – newly added dates are shown in red.

Date		
18/11	2.00pm	Children In Need Day – non-uniform day Sutton's Got Talent
22/11		Whole School Outing to Planetarium Workshops at Catfield School
23/11	9.00-1.15pm 2.00-4.00pm	Yr2 to Stalham Academy FoSIS Christmas Fair
25/11	9.00-12.30pm	YrR to Norwich Playhouse to see 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt'
28/11	2.00pm	Open Afternoon for parents making Christmas decorations for Festival
06/12		Whole School Outing to Pantomime at Catfield School
12/12	1.30pm	Nativity Production
13/12	10.00am 12 noon	Nativity Production Christmas Lunch
16/12	9.00am Last day of term	Church Service Christmas Jumper Day
05/01	8.50am	School re-opens to pupils for Spring Term 2017