



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of our first half term, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been a busy and successful start to the academic year. Thank you for your continued support in helping your children settle into their learning.

We're incredibly proud of how all our pupils have approached their learning with enthusiasm and determination. Children have worked hard to settle into their new classes and are working well with staff to build on their learning from last year. A big well done to children new to the school, especially in Caterpillar, Butterfly, Red and Orange Classes, who have joined Team Green Wrythe and settled in so well!

We have held elections to our new Pupil Parliament. Congratulations to Deano (Prime Minister) and Kenza (Deputy Prime Minister). They are supported by MPs elected by their classes.

Our New Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister will be representing Green Wrythe at the Greenshaw Learning Trust Pupil Parliament meetings this year. Their focus this year is sustainability, belonging and what it means to be part of the Greenshaw Learning Trust.

Our Rules

Children are following our school rules: Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful and Always Learning the headteacher's Awards for this half term have been awarded to children who have demonstrated a great attitude to school life and have been fantastic ambassadors for the rules.

Attendance

This continues to be an area that we need to improve upon across the whole school as our overall attendance this half term is 93%. A huge well done to Giraffe and Dolphin Classes as, during our celebration assemblies, we have been able to celebrate their consistently good attendance. We want to see more classes achieve over 97% attendance each week - they will then be able to spin the wheel at assembly to win a special treat as a class. We know you can do it!

Thank you to all of you who attended parent teacher meetings this week. It is wonderful to have these meetings to share the progress the children are making and discuss what they need to do next to 'Be the Best They Can Be'. Our dedicated team of teachers and support staff have worked tirelessly this half term to ensure every child receives the best possible education. Their commitment to your children's learning and wellbeing is truly appreciated.

Safeguarding Reminder

The safety of your children is always our priority. If you have any concerns about a child's welfare during the half term break, please contact:

- **In an emergency:** Call 999
- **Sutton Children's Services:** 020 8770 6001 (or 020 8770 6000 out of hours)
- **NSPCC Helpline:** 0808 800 5000

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term break. The children have worked incredibly hard and deserve this time to recharge. Whether you're planning activities or simply enjoying time together at home, we hope you create some lovely memories.

Please take time to rest, play, and spend quality time together as a family. We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Wednesday 5th November**, ready for another exciting half term of learning.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break!



Panda class has had a fantastic start to the school year. They have settled well into their new classroom and routine.

In maths, they have extended their knowledge to learn about place value within 100. They have also been learning their times tables 2, 3, 5, and 10's. In English they have written letters from Paddington and are currently writing their narrative "The Tunnel" by Anthony Browne.

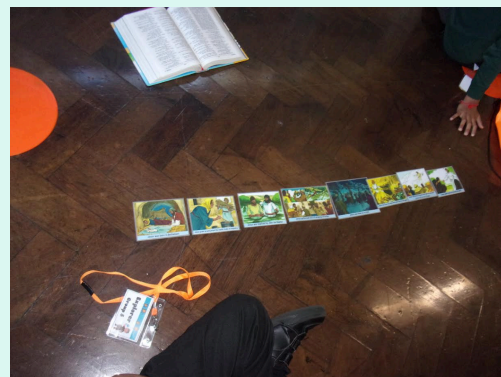
Art has been exciting and they have explored mixing colours and printing, ready to design their own block pattern. They also enjoyed their African Drumming session and History dress up day!



Penguin Class has had a very busy term. They have been learning about the Stone Age and had a go at designing some Stone Age tools and jewellery.

In maths they have been looking at place value, and revising adding in 1s and 10s. In English they have been practising writing in full sentences, especially when answering questions and they have learnt about different parts of the skeleton for Science.

They really enjoyed a visit from Sutton School Works, who came in and led a workshop where they became Bible detectives!



This half term, Mr. Jinks has been delighted to be reunited with his Crocodile class and seeing the incredible progress they've made. Their curriculum driver has been Vikings and Anglo-Saxons and they've used what they've learned to write a narrative all about the Norse god, Thor, as well as a persuasive letter, trying to get Mrs De Sampayo to enlist in the Viking army!

In maths, they've developed their understanding of place value and are now confidently adding and subtracting up to 4 digit numbers. Science has taught them all about classifying living things and this incorporated their curriculum driver again in DT by learning how to do a running stitch and sewing their Viking peg dolls.

It's been a long but exciting half term for Giraffes!





Dolphins Class have had a fantastic start to Year 5! The

children have settled in well and have enjoyed learning all about the Tudors, particularly about Tudor crime & punishment and all about King Henry VIII. The children had a great time at one of his palaces, Hampton Court!



Year 6 enjoyed learning life skills like being safe on the roads, first aid and fire safety during our Junior Citizenship session in Sutton this term. It prepared them to be safe and aware at all times.



Yellow Class have enjoyed participating in Black

History Month with Tinga Tinga Tales, 1 2 3, Drumming and also celebrating Diwali making decorated lamps!





Green class have had lots of fun this term practicing their early cooking skills by using some of the food they grew and harvested from Plant World. So far they have made sandwiches, angel delight, potato salad, pizzas and Eton mess!



We'd like to give a big shout out to our fantastic sportsmen and women in Year 4, 5 & 6! The children have demonstrated determination, resilience and great sportsmanship in Netball, Football and Cross Country!



We're excited to let you know that our Aspirations Week is coming up from Monday 26th to Friday 30th January 2026 - and we'd love your help to make it extra special!

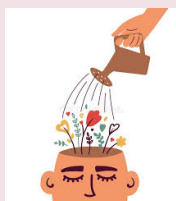
Aspirations Week is all about opening our pupils' eyes to the many possibilities the future holds by introducing them to a wide range of jobs and careers. To do that, we're inviting parents, carers, and members of our school community to come in and talk to the children about what they do for work.

You don't need to prepare anything formal — just a short, friendly chat about your job, how you got into it, and what a typical day looks like. There will also be time for the children to ask questions — and they always have great ones!

Whether you work in healthcare, construction, retail, business, public services, the arts — or anything in between — we'd love to hear from you. Sharing your experiences can truly help our pupils start thinking about their own futures.

If you're interested in taking part, please let us know your availability during that week. We'll do our best to find a time that suits you. Information to register your interest will follow.

Thank you so much for being part of our school community and for helping to inspire the next generation!



The SWLSTG Education Wellbeing Service is offering lunchtime and evening parent webinars across the year to help support your child's wellbeing and mental health.

You can sign up to any of their free webinars by copying these URL's:

Early Years:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/early-years-parents-nhs-wellbeing-workshops-3573849?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=creatorshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=odclsxcollection&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>

Primary Years:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/primary-parents-nhs-wellbeing-workshops-682309?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=creatorshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=odclsxcollection&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>

If you are interested in 1:1 parent sessions with our friendly in-school NHS Wellbeing Practitioners to help your child's worries or anxieties, or support their challenging or tricky behaviour, you can pick up an application form from reception or speak to a member of staff.



We would like to wish our families a restful break. Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th October are INSET days, so we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 5th November!