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Guitar lessons



The NYCC school music service can offer a range of small group tuition up to 'groups of 8' learning together as an ensemble.

They charge this at £22.75 per 30 min weekly session. If there are 8 in the group that would be £2.85 per lesson and includes the instrument. This would be during school time, one afternoon a week. The music service feels it works best if children learning the guitar are from year 2 upwards.

If your child is interested in this, please can you let the school office know after half term? (I will send out a 'Parent Pay Reminder after term as well). We can then work out whether this is something we can arrange. I will then let any interested parents know whether this is something we can do.

We close today
for half-term
and re-open on
Monday 27th
February



World Book Day Thursday 2nd March (First week back)

Started in 1995 by the UN as a celebration of reading, this is something we always think is worth getting involved in at Sutton CE.

Children have told us they love the dressing up bit! Mrs Freebury has also organised a 'Reading Challenge' and we will be launching 'Ready Steady Read!' on World Book Day with the children (look out for more details)

Parent Assemblies

Parents are invited to come and hear about what their children have been up to in the classroom. Come into the school hall after the children have all come in off the playground and take a seat. These start at 9.00 and last about 20 minutes.

- March 7th Willow
- March 8th Oak
- March 15th Blossom
- March 22nd Birch



Staying Safe Online

In our anonymised year 5 and year 6 safety and wellbeing questionnaire last year:

- 62% of children said they communicate regularly online with friends they know
- 8% said they regularly communicate with people online who they don't know.
- 13% said they have received messages and picture in the past online from people they don't know which upset them.
- 23% said they are *sometimes* supervised when online
- 23% said they are *never* supervised
- 23% said they are never supervised but their computer has 'parental controls' on it to filter content.

Thank you to those who came to Miss Kent's presentation a few weeks ago on 'e-safety'. As part of our 'E-safety Policy' we expect children to be aware of their own responsibilities in keeping themselves safe on the internet in school, as well as how school keeps them safe.

With the children, Miss Kent has developed an 'acceptable use policy', which children sign to say they agree to do their part in staying safe. There is one for older children and one for younger children, and it is explained to the children what it means. We believe in this way we can emphasise with the children the importance of staying safe online.

If you would like to see a copy of these look under our 'Policies' tab on our website.

If you are very concerned about something online when at home, click on the 'Parents' tab on our homepage which provides a link to 'Ceops' - a useful source of information for parents.

Well done!

You helped raise £115 for our local charity, SELFA, last week – well done.

You also bought £285 worth of books at the book fair, meaning school gets given £74 worth of books to keep from this.



Cooking in Blossom: the tuna bake was lovely - and everyone tried some!



'Best of British' Day:
Bangers 'n Mash, Curry,
Kings and Queens!

The Disco / Fun night raised £338 for our Pupil-Parent Council. This is a nice contribution to the wooden gazebo in the playground we are raising money for.

Attendance

Sutton CE Average
96.5%
National Average
96.3%



Halfway through the school year is a good time to think about how we are doing with attendance. As you can see, the whole school is just above national average. We would certainly like to keep it above national average as the year goes on – so please continue to think carefully each time you keep your child off school. Please remember that taking a holiday in term time is not permitted.

Blossom
96.9%

Willow
96.8%

Birch
96.0%

Oak
96.4%

Oak Class children who need to bring a mobile phone to school because they walk home by themselves must hand it in to the class teacher.

If you have not done so already, can parents contact school by phone or email to confirm if their child should have a phone in school?
Thank you

Best Wishes to Miss Kent who gets married on Saturday. We wish her and Karl the very best for their future together. 'Mrs. Davison' will return after half-term. Blossom Class enjoyed throwing the confetti!

