



Value of the month:
LOVE
Language of the month:
BENGALI

SPRING TERM
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Dear Parents,

We had a fabulous Funky Friday today themed around Chinese New Year. The children took part in a number of activities including origami, drumming and making Chinese lanterns and spring rolls. The Chinese Society came in to show the children how to read and write Chinese letters and numbers and The Red Panda workshop taught the children some dragon dances.

Year 6 children went to the London Science Museum on Monday as part of their IPC unit, about the human body. They learnt all about the different food groups and a few of our children were chosen to help mash up food as part of a workshop all about how the digestive system works. Once this had finished the children were able to explore the rest of the Museum. The next IPC unit for Year 6 is 'Space Explorers' so the children were able to gather some brilliant information in preparation.

We had more Family Learning sessions this week and I would like to thank all the parents who attended as I know the children really enjoyed learning with you. There will be a follow up for those of you who have been unable to attend, as the information provided on the Accelerated Reading scheme is a really useful tool to enable you and your child to read together.

Year 2 had a trip to WWF this week as part of their IPC unit 'I'm Alive'. The children enjoyed a polar bear workshop all about how they adapt to their surroundings and what they need to survive. It was explained that polar bears are an endangered species and WWF are doing all that they can to help protect them. The children were then able to make a habitat for a polar bear using lots of art and craft materials and it was great to see the wild and wonderful creations that they made.

Unfortunately, our electronic pedestrian gate was out of action for a few days this week. We believe this may have been caused by children pushing or swinging on the gate whilst it is moving. Can I please ask that when entering the school you allow the gate to open automatically?

Our Year 5 and 6 girls have an away football match at Knaphill Junior School this afternoon. We wish them luck and hope they come away with a win like our year 5 boys did earlier in the week!

Sue Tresilian

Mrs S Tresilian
Headteacher

FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

8 th February	Chinese New Year	24 th February	Y4 Natural History Museum
9 th February	Shrove Tuesday	26 th February	Cypress Class Assembly
10 th February	Y3 Space Station Conference	26 th February	Y5/6 Away football match
12 th February	Valentine Disco	3 rd March	World Book Day
12 th February	Last day of term	4 th March	Cedar Class Assembly
22 nd February	Inset Day	16 th March	Year R Bedtime Stories
23 rd February	Back to school	17 th March	Y2 Visit to Marwell Zoo



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School Website

Have you seen our new and updated website? You can find us at:

www.sythwood.surrey.sch.uk

We add all our latest news as it happens. We also add new vents to the calendar on a regular basis. Don't forget to have a look.



Valentine's Disco

Children can buy bags of sweets, pom bear crisps and additional drinks at the Valentine's disco.

Children shouldn't need any more than £1 spending money



Dinner Money

The cost of dinner money for next half term is £49.45.

Please make payment in advance using our online payment system. If you need assistance in setting up an online account, please speak to the main office who will be able to help you.



Post Natal Course

The Children's Centre are running a 4 week post natal course from 25th Feb— 17th March 2016

This includes a baby massage class, first aid training & an introducing family foods session.

This course is suitable for children from 0-3 months old.

Contact the Children's Centre on 01483 727900 for more information