









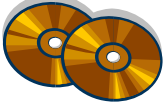
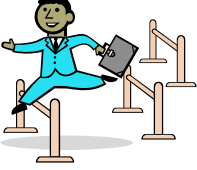

















THE FEDERATION OF
Thomas Wall Nursery & Children's Centre Robin Hood Infants School

FEDERATION NEWSLETTER JULY 2010

	<p>Men Behaving Dadly Men Behaving Dadly is a FREE fathers group that provides an opportunity for dads to meet other dads and enjoy a play and learning session with their children. The London Borough of Sutton's Sure Start Children's Centres are running a Men Behaving Dadly session on Saturday 3rd July 2010, 10am-12pm, at Lindbergh Play Centre (Lindbergh Road, Wallington, SM6 9HB) for children aged 0-5 years and siblings up to 11 years old. For more information please contact Cathy Stiling on 020 8410 5003 or email victorseymourcc@suttonlea.org</p>
	<p>Last month, a number of Year 1 families took part in research about the presence of salt in the diet. St George's Hospital has written to me to express thanks, and has commented that 'The children were an absolute delight to work with. They were excellently behaved and inquisitive about the project. I would like to thank the parents for supporting our study.'</p>
	<p>This has been a very busy term, but one that all staff and pupils have enjoyed enormously. We still have lots of fun events to come, including the leavers' entertainment and sad goodbyes to say.</p>
	<p>Summer Fair A big THANK YOU to everyone for the tremendous help and support at the fair. I'm sure you will want me to pass on your thanks to the committee for their hard work in organising it. £1,700 is a magnificent amount and will help us to buy some new resources for the federation.</p>
	<p>Maritime Museum The Year 1s had a fantastic time at the museum and the school was again congratulated on the children's excellent behaviour, as well as their knowledge.</p>
	<p>Hever Castle Badgers, Otters and Kingfishers were also a credit to the school when they visited Hever Castle for an exciting day on life in a medieval castle.</p>
	<p>Horniman Museum Last but not least our Reception and Nursery children visited the Horniman Museum. The sun was lovely and the children had a wonderful day. They too behaved impeccably. A big thank you to all the nursery parents who volunteered on the day.</p>
	<p>Departing Staff Anita Foxen and Minnette Atkins will both end temporary contracts and we thank them for all their work. Congratulations... to Mrs Rendall who is now a fully qualified teacher having completed a very successful GTP year. We will however be saying goodbye as she will be leaving to take up a position in her new school. Good Luck Mrs Rendall!</p>
	<p>Vouchers and Funds Raised You have done magnificently with voucher collection this year and we've been able to order lots of exciting things. Thank you.</p>

	<p>Good Bye As this could be one of my last letters of the term, can I take the opportunity to wish you all a happy summer holiday? For those of you transferring to other schools I wish you every success. For all the children returning in September I look forward to welcoming you back refreshed for the autumn term.</p>
<p>ROBIN HOOD INFANTS NEWS</p>	
	<p>CD Recording The Children sang beautifully and I know you will all enjoy listening to them when you receive your own copy. If you have not yet ordered it, please see Cathy or Lesley. Before Friday 2nd July.</p>
	<p>Sports day Can I remind parents that children should all have their PE kit in school? They also need plimsolls as lessons are taken outside in the fine weather. (Please check that if they do have them in school already that they still fit!) Thank you Our sports day will be on Tuesday 13th July at 9.15 to around 10.30am or, if it rains, on Friday 16th. Parents are very welcome to attend.</p>
	<p>Summer Reading Challenge Sutton library are holding a summer reading challenge again this year. The theme is "Space Hop". When children join "Space Hop" they will receive a poster and collect a sticker for each book they read. There is also a competition to enter, with a chance to win a book prize and to be entered into our big prize draw.</p>
	<p>Picnic Afternoon I know how much families enjoy our playground area so I would like to invite you to stay for a picnic after school on Monday 19th July; weather permitting. School will remain open until 4.30 p.m. Families will be responsible for their own children and their own picnic.</p>
	<p>School Meals and Milk Parents please note that school meals are being increased to £2.10 per day (£10.50 per week). Milk will remain at £12 per term and should be ordered by Friday 17th July. If your child has school dinners please can you ensure that your account is in credit?</p>
	<p>School Reports Reports will be sent out on Friday 9th July I am sure you are all looking forward to hearing how well your children have done. I think you will be pleased and proud, I do ask you to open the reports when you get home. It can be embarrassing for children to have their reports opened in public. Included with your child's report will be news of which class your child will be in next year, although the children will have already been told this on Wednesday.</p>
	<p>Y2 Teacher Assessments We have now carried out our tasks and tests on all the Year 2 children. Their parents will get a report along with their school report on 9th July. They have done very well – another case for pride!</p>
	<p>Robin Hood Juniors Mrs Walford was pleased to welcome all the families transferring in September, and for those of you who attended their open days, I hope you liked what you saw.</p>
	<p>Cookery Club Are there any parents who would like to help run a cookery club on Mondays after school? If you are interested, please see Cathy or Lesley. Everything you need will be provided by the school. Thank you.</p>

THOMAS WALL NURSERY NEWS	
	<p>The Big Toddle On Tuesday 6th July the nursery children are participating in the “Big Toddle” to raise money for Barnados. The theme for the day is pirates so please dress your child as a pirate for the day. Letter to follow shortly.</p>
	<p>Summer Sing On Wednesday 21st July nursery will be having their summer sing. Parents are invited into the nursery at 11am (Tadpoles and Ladybirds) and 2.30pm (Butterflies and Caterpillars) to listen to their children sing.</p>
	<p>Last Day As you will see from the diary, our last day is Friday 23rd July, and the nursery will close for afternoon children at 2 p.m.</p>
	<p>First Day Back in September We will be closed for the first nine school days of the autumn term to make home visits to our new children. Our first day back for returning nursery children will therefore be Tuesday 14th September.</p>
	<p>Out of Hours Care – Honeybees Nursery children return to school on Tuesday 14th September as staff are making home visits for new children prior to this. Honeybees will be open from Thursday 2nd September, 9 a.m – 3 p.m. should you require this service. Honeybees are also open for children starting Robin Hood Infants on a staggered basis. We are also offering a ‘pick-up’ service from Robin Hood Infants for those who will be attending for morning or afternoons only basis in the first instance. Please see Karen Dawson for more information and to book your place.</p>
	<p>Farewell At this time of year we have many farewells. We wish all the children who are leaving us many years of happiness and success in their new schools. This year our children are going to 16 different schools so we really are a school that serves the whole Sutton community.</p>

Dates for your diary

Friday 2 nd July	Year 2 Buddy Day at Robin Hood Juniors (<i>please note change of date</i>)
Tuesday 6 th July	Nursery Big Toddle – information to follow
Tuesday 6 th July	Year 2 classes to visit Houses of Parliament
Wednesday 7 th July	Nursery Story Telling Sessions by Sutton Library Team
Friday 9 th July	Reports to go home
Friday 9 th July	Badgers and Otters to Sutton Library
Friday 9 th July	Y1 Australia Day
Tuesday 13 th July	Sports Day 9.15 a.m.
Wednesday 14 th July	Dragonflies parents coffee morning in Children’s Centre
Wednesday 14 th July	Choir parents invited to concert 2.15 p.m.
Wednesday 14 th July	Robin Hood parents are invited to see their children’s work and visit their next class at 3.05 p.m.
Friday 16 th July	Reserve Sports Day 9.15 a.m.
Friday 16 th July	Kingfishers to Sutton Library p.m.
Wednesday 21 st July	Nursery Summer Sing 11am (Tadpoles and Ladybird parents) 2.30pm (Caterpillars and Butterflies parents).
Thursday 22 nd July	Year 2 Leavers’ Assembly at 9.10 a.m.
Thursday 22 nd July	Year 2 Leavers’ Disco 4.30 – 6 p.m.
Friday 23 rd July	Last Day of term. School closes at 1.45 p.m for Infants and 2pm for Nursery

School Term Dates 2010 to 2011

Autumn Term 2010	First Day	Wednesday 1 st September* <i>see below</i>
	Last Day	Friday 17 th December
	Half Term	Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th October
Spring Term 2011	First Day	Tuesday 4 th January
	Last Day	Friday 8 th April
	Half Term	Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th February
Summer Term 2011	First Day	Tuesday 26 th April
	Last Day	Friday 22 nd July
	Half Term	Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June

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INSET Days for 2010-11 have just been agreed. They are:

Wednesday 1st September

Monday 11th October 2010

Tuesday 4th January 2011

Friday 18th February 2011

Monday 6th June 2011

Check out our federation websites!

<http://www.robinhood-infants.co.uk/>

<http://www.thomaswall.sutton.sch.uk/>