Dear Parents/Carers  

It was fantastic to see all of our Key Stage 2 children taking part in the sports day events at Palmer Park stadium this morning. The way they encouraged each other and really tried hard for their teams was great to see and really embodied the Sutton Six.

A huge thank you to Mrs Mussett and Mr Maher and to all of the staff who ensured that the event ran so smoothly. A big thank you to the children from Bulmershe who really helped out at the event.

We look forward to a very busy last few weeks at school and will end the school year with a bumper edition of the newsletter in which we will look back over the year.

Yours sincerely

Robert Howell  
Headteacher

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School News

**Nursery News**

This week in Nursery we are looking at The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch. This book is very funny and explores the seaside, healthy eating and the purpose of a lighthouse. The children have already made colourful fish, practised painting waves and investigated the creatures that live in the sea.

We are looking forward to all this book lends itself to.

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**Reception News**

We have had a fantastic few weeks! We visited Bucklebury Farm Park and we had a brilliant time meeting and feeding all the animals. We also really enjoyed the tractor ride where we got to see three different breeds of deer and we loved feeding them. Another highlight was going on the bouncy pillow.

In Foundation Stage, we love to bounce! On Sports Day, we enjoyed taking part in many races including the bouncy hopper race, the sack race and the water race. We had fun cheering on our mummies and daddies in the parents’ race at the end.
Year 1 News

In Science, Year 1, we have been categorising animals according to their family groups and what they eat. We know that mammals have fur and drink their mother’s milk; birds have feathers; reptiles have scales and are born on land; amphibians can live on land and water and fish can live in water and have gills.

We know the words carnivore, herbivore and omnivore and what they mean. Ask your child to see if they can remember?!

Year 3 News

Year 3 enjoyed showing parents some of the work we have done this term at our Open Day on Thursday 28 June. In particular we are very proud of our creative work on The Blue Abyss and also the magnetic games we designed in science.

Some of us had fun starting to use a Lego programme in ICT where we followed instructions to build a space rover and then programmed it to move across the table!

Year 2 News

Year 2 have been learning about ‘The Magic Finger’ by Roald Dahl. We’ve been writing descriptions as to what we would use our magic finger for and have begun to write instructions as to how to keep our magic finger a secret. Ask your children what their favourite part of the magic finger has been so far and what they have enjoyed writing about.

In RE – we had our visit to the Anderson Baptist church last week to learn about Signs and Symbols. We made some exciting crafts which your children will be bringing home by the end of the week. Ask your children: What does a dove mean to Christians? What did you learn at the church?

Sports Day – our KS1 sports day is next Friday (13 July) in the morning. Please ask your child’s teacher if you are unsure about this event. Children must come in a coloured top which you will informed of in a note you should have received from your child’s class teacher. Please see them if there are any questions.

Year 4 News

Year 4 have had a busy few weeks after a period of relative calm. Before saying anything else, it is important that we congratulate every child in the year, for the efforts they made during assessment week. They showed great determination, maturity and responsibility and they should all be very proud of this.

Two weeks ago 4W were lucky enough to visit the Gillette production factory as part of a prize won by one of our pupils - AZ. His wonderful artwork not only gave us this fantastic opportunity, but also won the school a large cheque for which all staff and pupils are extremely grateful. The trip mixed science and engineering, as well as a prize giving ceremony to end the day. I think it is true to say that everyone came away with a better understanding of how a production line works and what goes in to making grooming products.
Year 5 News

Congratulations to Ishana in 5J who is a finalist for the Southern region of the Colour the Coach competition, which Year 5 entered recently. The online vote to pick the winners is open now, so please vote for Reading by visiting: https://www.nationalexpress.com/en/colour-the-coach

In other news, some of our Years 5s were lucky to visit Baylabs where they participated in a cosmetic science workshop. Kripasen, 5J said: “On Wednesday, a few year fives were allocated to visit Bayer. We made bath bombs and lip balms using: colours, fragrances and acids. Overall, it was an amazing experience and I enjoyed it”

Year 5 cont.

Finally, the Fiver Challenge came to a rip-roaring conclusion as all groups set up their pop-up shops after school. They were all tremendously successful in raising money for their charities. Thank you to all parents who supported them to ensure it was a success!

Year 6 News

Year 6 have had a busy week. The children have been learning their lines for the Year 6 play as well as practising the songs. Keep practising Year 6, not long now!

We also had a wonderful time competing in the Horner Cup. Whilst the weather was hot everyone stayed cool. Those that were not playing matchings, sportingly cheered on their peers. It was a lovely atmosphere.

The year group have also been enjoying learning about Salvador Dali and have even tried their hand at surrealistic art. Here are a few examples of their work. We are sure you will agree - they are very ... surreal.

Year 4 cont...

Last week we took great pleasure in showing all that we had learnt during our ukulele lessons. It was fantastic to have so many parents come and listen to our performance. A big thank you must go to all of you who were able to support the musicians and who endured the heat in the hall! We hope you agree that the children have made remarkable progress in a short space of time and I personally hope that some of them have been inspired enough to continue their playing into next year and beyond.

On a final note, our search for the LKS2 Horner Cup champions has begun. The weather was not on our side but, despite soaring temperatures, the children gave their all and played with great passion and sportsmanship. Well done one and all.
Attendance Summer Term Week Beginning: 25/06/2018

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PTA News

Celebrating Success - National Age Group Diving Championships

Congratulations to Lauren in Year 5 who won the gold medal on the one and three meter boards, and silver on the five meter, in Sheffield last weekend.

Lego Contributions

If you have any lego bricks that are no longer needed we would greatly appreciate them in school. Please bring them to the school office.

Alfred Sutton Summer Fair

This Saturday, July 7, is the Alfred Sutton Summer Fair from 12.00 noon until 2.00pm. The time has been rearranged not to clash with England’s quarter final match in the World Cup.

If you are able to bake or buy something for the café please bring your donations to the school office by Friday 6 July. Thank you in advance for this.

Don’t forget to buy your raffle tickets to be in the draw for some great prizes.
GUITAR LESSONS
Would your child like to learn to play the guitar and read music?

Berkshire Maestros run guitar lessons during the school day on Wednesdays, and a new group for beginners will be starting in September.

Please visit www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk or email the visiting teacher, at Gary.JordanGuitar@gmail.com for more information.