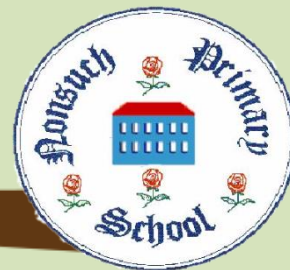


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We laugh, learn and persevere

We are determined to follow our dreams and be the best we can



# NONSUCH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019 Issue 147  
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## Dates for your Diary

Whilst every effort is made to give as much notice as possible of these dates, they are sometimes subject to change. The school makes every effort to give as much notice as possible.

## What do these colours mean?

End/start school incl. INSET days

New to list

Changed date

## Spring Term 2<sup>nd</sup> Half

27/02 Y2 Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm  
28/02 Y2 Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm  
28/02 EYFS Sponsored Scoot  
06/03 Parents' Evening 3.30 -5pm &  
5.50-8pm  
07/03 Parents' Evening 1.30 – 5pm  
School Closes at 1.15pm. Nursery closed  
all day.

## Spring Term 2<sup>nd</sup> Half

08/03 World Book Day (Pyjamas)  
14/03 Y3 School Trip to Hampton Court  
15/03 Reception Class Assembly 9am  
15/03 Mini Marsden March  
18/03 Reception Parent Workshop  
22/03 Reception Parent Workshop  
28/03 Y3 Class Assembly 9am  
05/04 Awards Assembly 9am  
05/04 END OF SPRING TERM 1.15pm

## Bertie - Be There Bear



Hummingbirds 99.6% attendance 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> February

Kingfishers 98.0% attendance 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> February

### Headteacher's Comment

Spring seems to have arrived and with it an enthusiasm for all things wild and musical!

The Nature garden is being developed in association with the Surrey Wildlife Trust who, after discussion with Mrs Young and the School Council, have developed a plan of works. This will include bird and bat boxes, wood piles for mini beasts, bug hotels, bird feeders and even a pond for frogs, newts and all things aquatic. As well as the wildlife, there are lots of opportunities for planting all manner of wildflowers and vegetables. Hopefully this will help pupils to understand about our eco system and develop an interest in nature and growing their own food. Mrs Groce will be leading the development of the wildlife garden with the help of the children. Please get in touch with Mrs Young if you would like to support this project in any way you can.

Music has also featured in our areas of development this term. We will be starting a school choir this term with the assistance of Ms Adams. This will be run at lunchtimes and after school when required. Further details will be sent out to the parents of children who show an interest in being in the choir.

Mrs Kerr is a parent and piano teacher who is offering piano lessons to children in the afternoon. A letter went out about this last term and Mrs Kerr received a great response to this. Lessons will commence this term.

Thank you very much to all parents who have sent in ideas and suggestions for raising funds to support our school. It is very much appreciated and we are currently investigating and applying for grants, additional funding and fund matching from various sources. Please keep sending in your ideas; I do try to get back to everyone who emails.

We are currently trying to source a holiday club provider for the May half term and the summer holidays. Unfortunately, our associates Energy Kidz are unable to offer us this provision so we are speaking to other providers. If any parent knows of a company with proven success in providing holiday camp provision please speak to Mrs Young.

Finally, on behalf of the school, thank you for your support and generosity to Aliny Mendes' family. The cake sale on the last day of term raised a magnificent £401.75. Well done to the FON team who organised the event at late notice after the suggestion from the pupils. There were a vast number of cakes donated which were eagerly purchased at the end of the day. The money will be sent to Aliny's family.

### Marsden March

The official Marsden March takes place this year on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March. As part of the Sutton Education Trust, we will be marching to support this worthy cause on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Children will be allowed to wear sports kit for the event. Further details will be sent out via ParentMail this week. It would be fantastic to see some of you out supporting the children on their walk!

## High Quality Teaching

### EYFS News

#### Workshops -

There is a phonics workshop on the 18th March at 2pm and Maths workshop on the 22nd March at 2pm that all EYFS parents are welcome to come to, Miss Raggio is looking forward to seeing you there.

#### Sponsored Scoot -

Please can all of the EYFS sponsored scoot forms be completed and returned ready for our fundraising event on Thursday 28th February. If you don't have a scooter we can supply one on the day.

#### Donations -

If any parents are in the building, plumbing or painting business and would like to volunteer their time, Miss Raggio would love to hear from you. We would like help with painting murals in the EYFS playground as well as removing brickwork and making a water area.

## Best Outcomes for every child

### Year Five Class Assembly

Year 5 demonstrated an excellent wealth of knowledge in their class assembly about Space last week. From the moon landing to space rapping, the children worked so hard to teach others all they had learnt during this Space topic. I am really proud of the whole class for speaking clearly and conveying their important facts, quotes and raps so brilliantly on the day! A fantastic job, well done Hummingbirds!

Do you have any questions, feedback, comments or suggestions you would like to bring to our attention? Please fill in the form on our website, under the 'Contact us' heading. Alternatively you can email us: [office@nonsuchprimary.sutton.sch.uk](mailto:office@nonsuchprimary.sutton.sch.uk)

## Sports Round Up

### Netball

The Y5 cup was lost to St Dunstan's, however they had to field a team which included some year 6 pupils so our team did incredibly well. In the A Division, unfortunately we lost to a very strong team from Stanley Park. The girls have been playing well and we look forward to our match against St Cecilia's on Wednesday this week, wish us luck!

### Football

On Tuesday 5th February, our football team continued their run of good results with a 2-1 win over Cheam Fields. While Ethan scored our goals, it was another very good team performance. Well done to the squad!

## High Standards of Safety and Behaviour

### Sutton Dyslexia Association Talk

Sutton Dyslexia Association

A talk about –

Motivating Reluctant Readers by Julia Rowlandson,  
Specific Learning Difficulties Consultant and Trainer

Being held on –

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 8pm

The Friends Meeting House

10 Cedar Road, Sutton, SM2 5DA

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## Friends of Nonsuch

The children's disco is coming up on Friday 8th March, forms for tickets will be sent out this week so if your child would like to come please complete and return with money to the FON post-box in the playground, it will be the last disco for this school year so don't miss out!

The following Friday the 15th is the Nonsuch Quiz, tables are limited so if you'd like to enter a team please return the completed form ASAP, the quiz is written and hosted by two of our dads and is a fun night out for all!