

Book Donation Request

Over the last year, we have been establishing our school mobile library and have really enjoyed welcoming you and your families in to share a story together.

Here at Sutton Road, we are proud to have children from all over the world, speaking many different languages. We want to celebrate our diverse community and help children to share stories in their first languages too.

If you have any old story books at home in a different language, we would love for you to donate them to our school library and enable other families to share and enjoy them together.

Any donations will be gratefully received at the school office.

Children's Parliament Update

Our Children's Parliament representatives (Y6 – Mara and Harry), have been working hard on their action plan for school initiatives around our school environment. They would like the school to develop initiatives on reducing energy use and recycling in our environment. One of the initiatives that they have just tested out is cleaning up our school environment with the school's supply of litter pickers. They did this extremely successfully with a selection of children from across the school:



Author of the week

ONJALI K RAUF



Onjali was born in February 1981 in Newcastle-Upon-Tyne.

She went to schools in Tower Hamlets and Newham, London. At age 15, she met a homeless man who she later came to know as 'Thomas', and who inspired her to write a certain story about a Night Bus Hero -

Both during and after her studies, Onjali worked a total of 17 jobs before becoming a published author. But during her lunch breaks and on her journeys to work she continued to write her stories -

Read aloud links -

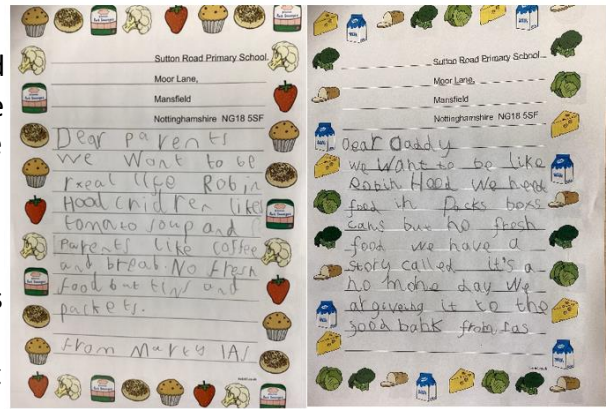
[Interview with Onjali - BBC Scotland](#) - [The L.A.B. Scotland Primary pupils interview children's author Onjali Q Rauf at the Edinburgh International Children's Book Festival](#)
[Bing Videos](#) - [Onjali reads 'The Boy At The Back of Class'](#)
[Bing Videos](#) - [Onjali reads 'The Great Food Bank Heist'](#)





In Nursery, we've had a Mother's Day celebration. The children invited a special mum or grandparent to join them for sandwiches and biscuits that they helped to make, along with some juice. Everyone had a wonderful time and a special memory was made!

Year 1 have been learning about the role of food banks and how they help people. After learning about the legend of Robin Hood and how he also helped others, the children have written letters encouraging people to donate to food banks. The children have suggested that we set up our own collection. If you feel that you can make a donation, Year 1 staff will be happy to receive tins, jars and packets at any drop off and collection time before Friday 22nd March. We can then ensure that it is delivered to local food banks before Easter.



To celebrate World Book Day, Year 3 have been to Mansfield Library to watch a performance by David Gibb. They listened to some of his stories and joined in with some songs! They have also been gifted a book of 'Luna Loves World Book Day'

Year 5 have been learning about levers in Science and have made a catapult to see how they work.



Attendance

W/B 4.3.24

Whole School Attendance 96.16%

Year Group with highest attendance	Classes with over 98% attendance	Classes with no unauthorised absences
Year 3 (98.03%)	F2JG (99.05%) 3CM (98.46%) 3JW (100%) 4AO (98.46%) 5CD (98.62%) 6HM (99.33%)	AM Nursery PM Nursery 30 Hours Nursey 3CM 3JW 5CD 6HM

Classes with the best attendance:

Foundation Stage: F2JG with 99.05%

Key Stage 1: 2LS with 97.33%

Lower Key Stage 2: 3JW with 100%

Upper Key Stage 2: 6HM with 99.33%

Our PRIDE of Sutton Road

(Personal Responsibility in Delivering Excellence)

Well done to our **ALWAYS** children who take pride in everything they do and our **MENTIONS** children who were chosen this week

F2JG	F2EK	F2RR
No mentions	No mentions	No mentions
1AS	1NG	1AB
MENTION Conner ALWAYS Nicole	MENTION Jack ALWAYS Mish Mish	MENTION Sanaya ALWAYS Adelyn-Rose
2MD	2KT	2LS
MENTION Paizly ALWAYS Amira	MENTION Tom ALWAYS Harper	MENTION Mirra ALWAYS Arianna
3JW	3CM	3MH
MENTION Louis ALWAYS Erin	MENTION Aurora ALWAYS Dexter	MENTION Beatrix ALWAYS Eric
4AO	4DB	4KC
MENTION Athansh ALWAYS Jesse	MENTION Ethan ALWAYS Talia	MENTION Petros ALWAYS Cayne
5LB	5CC	5CD
MENTION Dylan ALWAYS Ffion	MENTION Lexie ALWAYS Chloe	MENTION George ALWAYS Neiva
6LN	6HM	6JS
MENTION Tomiwa ALWAYS Alfie	MENTION D ALWAYS OI	MENTION Casian ALWAYS Elizabeth

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day Comic Relief Optional Donation is still available for you to purchase. If you have already paid for this item, please disregard this reminder. If you would like to purchase this item please be aware that £0.50 will need to be paid by 15/03/2024



Key Information



Coffee and cake

Staff at Sutton Road Primary School would like to invite you into school for a coffee, cake and informal chat

When : Wednesday 13th March from 8.30am—9.30am

Where: Small hall

In this session, we will have information for you to take away with you about family health and wellbeing.

We would love it if you dropped in for a chat



Spring Term

4 January - 9 February **5 weeks 2 days**
19 February - 29 March **5 weeks 4 days**

Summer Term

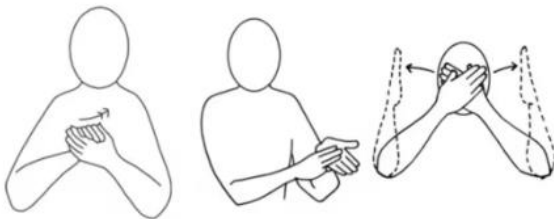
15 April - 24 May **5 weeks 4 days**
3 June - 26 July **8 weeks**

INSET - Thursday 28th March

INSET - Thursday 25th July 2024

INSET - Friday 26th July 2024

Diary Dates



Happy

Mothers

Day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6D6ynwdoes>

Sign of the Week

Contact us...

Staff are available to talk to briefly, before or after school (but please remember they may need to arrange an alternative time if you need a longer chat).

For non-urgent matters each class teacher also has a class email address that parents can use, these are checked every school day by the teacher.

If you are not sure of your class email, take a look at the school website or follow the QR code opposite 😊

