



# Outlook Community

The Community Partnership Newsletter

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## Welcome

'A very warm welcome to our new community newsletter. Here you will find information about a range of things going on in our community, with regular features from The Sutton Academy Primary Partnership and other community partners also.'  
- Dave Terry (Principal, The Sutton Academy)

'The new Outlook Community newsletter is a fantastic forum for us to share many great things going on through the Sutton Primary Partnership.'  
- Iwan Williams (Headteacher, Sutton Oak)

'This is a great community initiative which, I am sure will be welcomed by the Sutton parents'  
- Richard Thompson (Headteacher, Sherdley)

'We are very pleased to be partners in this exciting new venture for our community and achieving great things together!'  
- Nicola Kearney (Headteacher, Eaves)

'As a school we are committed to doing the best for our pupils and I believe that working together with other schools in the community is one way to do this.'  
- Lisa Howard (Headteacher, Robins Lane)

'Outlook Community will allow us to showcase the collaborative work that is going on through the Sutton Primary Partnership.'  
- Chris Hoare (Headteacher, Sutton Manor)

'Outlook Community is a great way for the Sutton Primary Partnership to communicate its achievements with the community.'  
- Kathy Hall (Headteacher, Willow Tree)

'We are looking forward to working collaboratively for our communities and Outlook Community will allow us to celebrate this work.'  
- Catherine Ireland (Headteacher, Thatto Heath)

## Primary G&T Maths



On Monday 28 March, pupils from our local primary schools completed their 5 week Gifted & Talented Maths classes here at the academy.

Pupils have been working on Level 6 Maths during the sessions along with our students and staff. Well done to everyone involved and to all the pupils who received prizes which included cinema tickets.

## Young Leaders



On Wednesday 11 May, 14 of the academy students ran and organised a special needs multiskills festival for 5 and 6 year old pupils who represented primary schools from across St Helens.

Over 50 young athletes participated in a variety of games and Lansbury Bridge was filled with cheering and applause for their efforts and success. The Year 9 Sports leaders received huge amounts of praise from the Lansbury staff and the pupils and staff from the other schools "As always the sports leaders were a credit to Sutton, their professionalism and caring attitude was simply fantastic" The leaders enjoyed the experience too.

**S U M M E R**  
**F A M Y R E E R**

**Sutton Manor**  
Wednesday 25th May

**Eaves**  
Saturday 25th June

**Willow Tree**  
Saturday 25th June

**Thatto Heath**  
Sunday 22nd May

**Sherdley**  
Saturday 16th July

**Robins Lane**  
Friday 8th July



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# Connecting Classrooms

On Wednesday 4 May and Thursday 5 May, we had visitors from Thailand and Korea as part of the Connecting Classrooms Programme.

We were very excited to welcome our partner school from Korea and Thailand this week. They arrived to a chorus of primary school pupils from Eaves and Robins Lane singing 'I can see clearly now the rain has gone' led by our very own Jack Bennett of Year 10. Everyone did really well and gave them a good British welcome.

This was followed by some of our Year 10 students giving an introduction to The Sutton Academy and all the great things we have been doing this year. Well done to everyone involved.



We then visited Robins Lane primary, Thatto Heath and Eaves within the two days. All the pupils involved gave our visitors a great reception. We spent lots of time planning exciting ideas of how to link our classes across the globe. Keep an eye out of how to get involved in lessons.

We hope to Skype and video conference to our partner schools and learn more about our partners in Korea and Thailand. This is a great opportunity for our school and for us all, pupils and staff and parents to become more of a global citizen and broaden our horizons. Watch this space...



# Primary Performing Arts

On Monday 28th March, our Year 11 BTEC Performing Arts students were very lucky to visit Thatto Heath primary school, to deliver their theatre for children workshops to year 5 pupils.

Our students worked very hard throughout the day and the Year 5 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their day of drama! The project is intended to teach Year 5 pupils elements of their P.S.H.E curriculum through exciting drama and practical tasks. At the same time, our Year 11 students are able to research and gather essential information to help them to create educational pieces of theatre for children.



The Year 5 pupils were wonderful, and worked extremely hard. We will be inviting all primary pupils back to The Academy in a few weeks' time; so that they can see their ideas and work come to life on our stage. We are currently working each week with Sutton Manor Primary...so watch this space!



## Community CAB Outreach



The Sutton Academy is very pleased to announce that Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) will be opening a community outreach session at the academy from Wednesday 8th June.

This is a really exciting venture to offer support and general advice to families in the Sutton community. If you want financial or general advice, come along to the Community Base between 10am and 12.30pm every Wednesday, from 8th June.



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