

# Sutton Sound

Issue #005 with Eaves Lane Primary School. Written for the students, by the students.



## A Morning at The Sutton Academy

On Wednesday 4th June, six pupils came to the academy to take part in a morning journalism session. The aim was to get a real experience of what it is like to come up with content, meet deadlines and work together to create a newspaper. We started with a briefing to discuss the structure of the day and the deadlines we would have to meet. After a tour of the school, three groups were formed and the pupils took charge of the following: writing a poem (Jessica and Sian), conducting an interview (Ben and Georgia) and writing an article about classroom experiences (Taylan and Josh). The groups worked really hard to meet the strict timed deadlines that were set. Somehow, we managed to get the issue that you hold in your hands finished just in time! We hope you enjoy reading what we made!

## An Interview With a Maths Teacher

Pupils Georgia and Ben came up with a series of questions to ask Mr Birchall, a maths teacher at the academy. This is what they found out...

### Do you love your job?

Of course - I love my job! The Sutton Academy is a great place to teach!

### If you weren't a maths teacher, what would you be?

If I wasn't a maths teacher I would probably have a job involving animals, maybe a vet. I would have liked to work at a zoo but unfortunately you cannot spend the day just playing with the animals!

### How did you get into teaching?

I spent four years at university before I started tutoring. I decided I really liked it so I went on completed teacher training.

### What is your favourite film and book?

My favourite film would probably be Beauty and the Beast. As for my favourite book? I'd have to say The Chronicles of Narnia.

## WELCOME

Welcome to Eaves Lane's very own newspaper! In this issue there will be articles and stories written by the pupils involved including poems, interviews and more!

## THIS ISSUE'S CONTRIBUTORS

We would like to say thank you to Eaves Lane Primary school for participating in the production of this paper. This content is brought to you by Ben, Georgia, Sian, Taylan, Josh and Jessica.



## Classroom Experiences

When I first entered the school, I felt sheepish and anxious. I saw an endless, long hall dotted with computers, chairs, and millions of classrooms. I was surprised at the difference in size of Sutton compared to my school, I felt like I was in a deluxe villa, a palace of treasures and wonders. I was given a tour of the school by two pupils called Charlotte and Meghan. My favourite part of it was looking into the Art and Design blocks.

Today I was able to experience a Sutton Academy Year 8 computer science lesson. The class were learning how to use "AppShed". Firstly, the class had to review two different apps that they found were unique from others. I found that the apps they needed to find must have included detailed pictures, high quality sound, a positive rating, and must be useful.

My overall journey around the school was better than I expected, everybody was really friendly towards me. I now feel optimistic about visiting again; hopefully when I join this school I can feel the same. Mr Griffin was my guide through all of this, and he did this excellently. Mr Moreton was the computer science teacher, and I appreciate him for teaching everyone.  
- Taylan.



## More classroom experiences

I recently visited a year 8 class learning about apps. Can you imagine the first game *Space Invaders*, a moving dot on a screen?

"What do you think makes a good game?" asked the teacher, Mr Moreton. I also learned that in computer science, you have a personal workbook. Every lesson, you learn more skills and understand the work better.

- Josh.

## Poetry Corner

Walking nature

I can hear the birds tweeting happily on the grass,  
As squirrels run and jump through the fence,  
The trees rustle in the wind as nature flies by.

The magpies hop along the grass looking for things to catch their eyes,

I can smell the aftershave as I walk down to the changing rooms,  
As I walk into the R.E room I can smell the new books that have just been delivered.

As I walk on the field the water brushes across my legs,  
Then I see a little spider with his little legs crawling on my file,  
I feel happy as the chocolate touches my tongue.  
During those hours I felt happy.

- Jessica

The Feeling of Nature

As I see the flowers,  
I feel the happiness flow.  
As I see the spiders,  
I feel the grass tickle me.  
As I see the squirrels,  
I feel the wind blowing in my face.  
As I see the glorious field,  
I hear tweeting of magpies.  
As I see the buzzing bees,  
I feel the joyfulness hit my legs.  
I feel the chocolate,  
Smothering my tongue.  
The quacking of the ducks,  
They make me feel jubilant.

By Sian