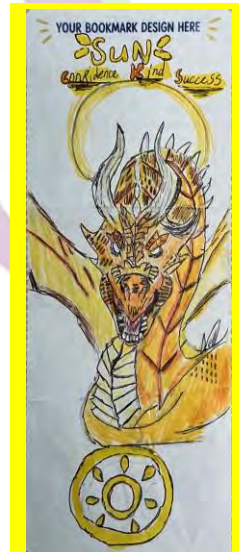


We have had a fantastic start to the academic year at The Sutton Academy, with the House System playing a key role in building participation, teamwork and school spirit. A huge congratulations to everyone who has taken part in our House challenges so far. Your enthusiasm, effort and commitment have made a real difference.

Below is a summary of the fantastic House activities and challenges that students have engaged with so far.

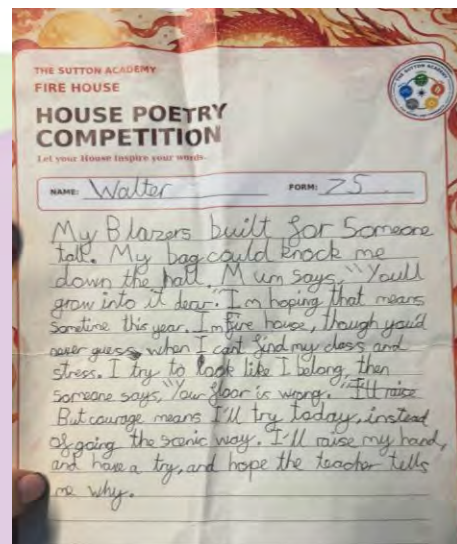
Design a House Bookmark Competition

We have had lots of high-quality entries to the design your house bookmark competition. Below are images of the winning bookmarks which will be printed out for all tutor groups to use during reading in Ready to Learn.



European Day of Languages

On **26th September**, students across the academy celebrated **European Day of Languages** with a range of engaging activities. During Ready to Learn, students tested their knowledge in a fun languages quiz based on some of their favourite Disney films. Students also took part in a whole-school scavenger hunt, identifying our Academy values in a variety of European languages. A special thank you to **Mrs Edwards**, whose expertise and creativity helped bring the event to life and made it an enjoyable celebration of languages and cultures from across Europe.



House Poetry Competition

Many students from across the academy showcased their creativity by writing poems that captured the spirit and values of their House. A special congratulations to **Walter in Year 7 (Fire House)**, whose outstanding poem was selected as our winning entry. We are delighted to share his fantastic work with you.

Cycle to School Week

Cycle to School Week was a huge success, with more than 70 students cycling to school each day to earn House points. Special thanks go to Mr Dean and Mr Griffin, who were impressed by the enthusiasm, resilience and cycling skills on display each morning, despite the chilly weather. A fantastic effort from everyone involved!

The Sutton Academy Fantasy Football League

The Sutton Academy Fantasy Premier League, launched by Mr Higginbotham this half-term, has been a fantastic success. Open to students in Years 9, 10 and 11, the competition gives participants the chance to earn House points while competing for the title of Sutton Academy's top football manager.

It has been particularly encouraging to see staff get involved too, helping to build friendly competition, House pride and a strong sense of community across the academy.

October Spooky Showstopper Challenge

Students were challenged by the Food Technology department to create a spooky or autumn-themed baked item for their House. A huge congratulations to **Emily D (Sun House)** and **Jacob S (Water House)**, whose exceptional entries were selected as standout creations. Their creativity, skill and House spirit were truly impressive!



Staff House Challenge

Academy staff were challenged to show their House pride by wearing their House colours. The competition was fierce, but **Fire House** came out on top, earning **100 House points** for having the highest staff participation. Congratulations to Fire House for blazing the trail and leading the way!





THE SUTTON
ACADEMY

BELONG | ASPIRE | SUCCEED

HOUSE SYSTEM LEADERBOARD

RESPECT • AMBITION • KINDNESS • COMMUNITY



The Sutton Academy

14522
points



WATER HOUSE
RESILIENCE & ADAPTABILITY

15384
points



EARTH HOUSE
COMMUNITY & GROUNDING

14174
points



AIR HOUSE
CREATIVITY & FREEDOM

14463
points



SUN HOUSE
LEADERSHIP & POSITIVITY

17556
points



FIRE HOUSE
PASSION & COURAGE

WATER



EARTH



FIRE



AIR



SUN



Earn points
Get involved
Represent your House

THE SUTTON ACADEMY HOUSE EVENTS AUTUMN 2

Five Houses.
One Community.

WED
5
NOVEMBER

BONFIRE NIGHT

HOUSE FIREWORK PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Send in your best Bonfire Night firework photo.

- ★ Best Photo
- ★ Most Colourful
- ★ Most Creative

HOUSE POINTS FOR ALL ENTRIES
WITH EXTRA POINTS FOR WINNERS!

WHOLE OF
NOVEMBER

FOOD BANK & CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR CARE HOME



Bring in donations for our local food bank to help support families in our community.

Write a Christmas card to a local care home to spread some festive cheer.

HOUSE POINTS FOR ALL DONATIONS AND COMPLETED CARDS
WITH EXTRA POINTS FOR THE HOUSE WITH THE MOST!

MON
16
NOVEMBER

ODD SOCKS DAY

LET'S STAND TOGETHER AGAINST BULLYING!



Come to school wearing odd socks to show your support for Anti-Bullying and to celebrate what makes us all unique.

TUTORS TO AWARD HOUSE POINTS
DURING READY TO LEARN!

TUE
1
DECEMBER

THANK YOU TEACHER CARDS

Fill in the card you are given to a member of staff who has supported you this year.

- ★ Show your appreciation
- ★ Be kind
- ★ Make someone's day

HOUSE POINTS FOR ALL COMPLETED CARDS
AND EXTRA POINTS FOR THE MOST THOUGHTFUL MESSAGES!

MON 14TH -
FRI 18TH
DECEMBER

FIVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

ONE DAY PER HOUSE VALUE

A week of festive House challenges linked to our values.
More information to follow!



HOUSE POINTS EACH DAY
WINNING HOUSE ANNOUNCED AT THE END OF THE WEEK!



EARN POINTS



GET INVOLVED



REPRESENT YOUR HOUSE

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