



Lisa's quote of the week



"Choose to be optimistic, it feels better."

- Dalai Lama



THIS WEEK'S MATHLETICS WINNERS

1st Nicholas

2nd Oscar

3rd Eric

Primary pupils in action

Touch typing in Red Class



Primary friendships





Jeans for Genes Year 7 update

As part of Jeans for Genes Day, Year 7 took part in a day of learning and reflection while wearing their jeans to support the charity and raise awareness of genetic conditions.

Pupils watched videos featuring children living with a range of genetic conditions, including sickle cell anaemia and brittle bone disease. They demonstrated a great deal of empathy and maturity as they explored the challenges these young people face in their everyday lives. Many reflected on how fortunate they are not to have to worry about something as simple as playing with friends resulting in serious injury.

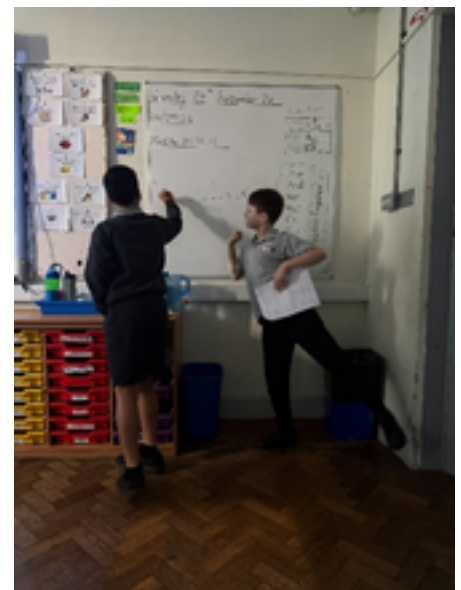
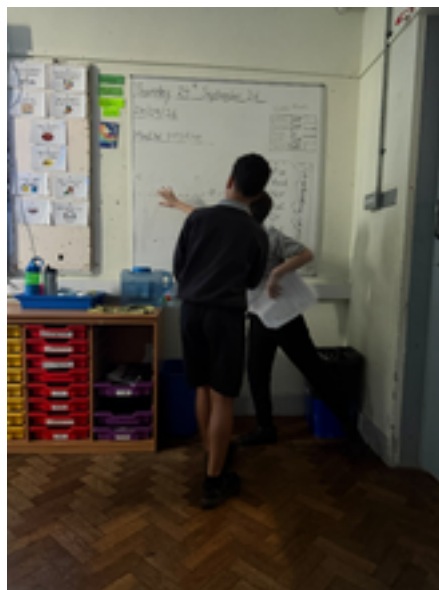
The day also provided an opportunity to deepen pupils' understanding of genetics. At the start of the session, some pupils were unsure of the difference between jeans and genes, but by the end they were confidently identifying inherited characteristics and discussing both the similarities and differences that make us unique.

Pupils' curiosity led to some fascinating discussions, including why humans may be instinctively afraid of spiders and how certain behaviours, such as the startle reflex in babies, may have evolved. These conversations helped pupils make connections between genetics, behaviour and everyday life.

Raising awareness of genetic conditions and encouraging thoughtful discussions between pupils and staff was a real highlight of the day. The event successfully combined scientific learning with compassion, helping pupils develop both their understanding of genetics and their appreciation of the experiences of others.

English 7VLA

7VLA played hangman to work on their spelling, communication and collaboration skills. They challenged each other to create increasingly longer words.



NEW SUTTON SEND PARENTS FORUM

Help Shape the Future for SEND families in Sutton

Join the Sutton Parent Carer Forum

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with SEND (aged 0-25) in Sutton? We need your voice!

We are launching a parent carer forum to ensure our families are truly represented. By getting involved, you can help co-produce and change local services for the better.

Why Join Us?

- Be part of a strong voice: Help the forum shape the delivery of local services.
- Work in partnership: Collaborate directly with local decision-makers as an equal partner to improve education, health, and social care.
- No experience needed: Your lived experience as a parent or carer is the only qualification you need.

There are lots of ways for you to get involved.

You may want to apply to be part of our new Steering Group, helping to build a new independent, sustainable forum that works for SEND communities in Sutton:

www.suttonmencap.org.uk/steeringgroupmembership

Or you might want to sign up as a member, so you can be kept informed on SEND issues and take part in future forum activities:

www.suttonmencap.org.uk/forummembership

Find Out More:

www.suttonmencap.org.uk/spcfsteeringgroup/info



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AN UPDATE ON

SUTTON
SOUNDSCAPES



SCAN TO APPLY!

 FIRST TERM COMPLETED WITH EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE

 STUDENTS DEVELOPED SKILLS SUCH AS TIMING, COORDINATION, AND LISTENING SKILLS

 REHEARSED MUSIC FROM A VARIETY OF WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS, INCLUDING SABRINA CARPENTER, BEYONCÉ, ED SHEERAN, AND MORE

 ALL STUDENTS TOOK PART IN WARM UP GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

BRAND NEW START TIME! 4pm - 5.15pm

SIGN UP NOW TO START IN SEPTEMBER - SCAN QR CODE ABOVE

