

**Small school, big heart,
aiming higher together**



**Sutton
Standard**
21st September 2018

Headteacher's Message

It has been another good week at Sutton, with some impressive work being completed in all classes and lots of fun being had. Our clubs started this week, and it has been great to see children of all ages involved in a range of exciting activities. The football club was well-attended and Mr Rank commented on what a brilliant group of players he had - talented and very polite.

On Wednesday, we had a visit from our new School Improvement Adviser, Andrea Hayes. She will work closely with the school over the coming years to drive improvement and support the school where needed. As part of the visit, we had a tour of the school so that Mrs Hayes could familiarise herself with the building and facilities we have. She was very impressed with the learning happening in each classroom and was very complimentary about the children's behaviour.

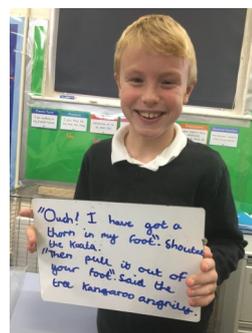
Class 3 have enjoyed investigating gravity in their Science lessons this week, which not only involved measuring accurately using newton meters, but also converting measurements from grams into newtons. They worked well as a team and were able to recognise patterns and draw conclusions from their results.

Class 2 had a lively discussion about keeping themselves safe on the internet, and it was heartening to hear that the children were very aware of the benefits of using the internet as well as the dangers. They have created some excellent posters using the Chromebooks, suggesting ways to stay safe online.

Class 1 were looking forward to some outside learning on Wednesday, but the wild weather prevented this. Instead, the children used the bad weather to their advantage and learnt all about how forecasters predict the weather, as well as enjoying dressing up in clothes for different weather and making and filming their own weather forecasts.

Our School Councillors for the year have been voted into office and they are looking forward to their first meeting next week. We will also be having a Worship Council in school, which will allow the children to be more actively involved in planning for and developing our values in school so they truly are embedded in all that we do.

Last of all, I know there is huge disappointment that the Sugar Mouse Football Cup was cancelled yesterday. I have promised the children that we will have a tournament in school, and I am also attempting to arrange some matches with other schools. Wishing you all a lovely weekend!



Superstars

Headteacher Award

Matilda, for working hard and playing nicely at all times

Stars of the Week

Reception—Jack, for helping his friends sort out a squabble

Year 1—Lily, for super problem-solving in Maths

Year 2—Toby Th., for a fantastic attitude to learning

Year 3—Freddie, for persevering with his grammar work this week

Year 4—Phoenix, for amazing Mathematics

Year 5—Jacob A., for trying very hard with number sequences

Year 6—Belle, for always working hard in every lesson

Happy Birthday!

17th September—Madeleine H., Pippin

19th September—Flora

House points

This week the winners are Byland (Blue)

Attendance

Highest average attendance - Class 1 (100%)

Whole school average - 97.6%

National attendance average - 96%

Other news

Thank you to Mr Redfern

A big thank you to Mr Redfern, who arranged the sale of our old school roof tiles, raising an impressive £180 for school.

Flu vaccinations for Rec-Year 5 — deadline next Friday

The Childhood Immunisation team will be in school on Monday 22nd October to administer flu vaccinations for children in Reception up to Year 5. If you would like your child to receive the vaccination, you must register online at the link below, using the school code: **8VTJP**. **The deadline for registration is next Friday, 28th September 2018.**

<https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childrens-services/vaccs-imms-yorks/childhood-flu-programme/>

Young Voices log-in for music

For those children taking part in the Young Voices concert on 8th January, the music can be downloaded at home to enable the children to familiarise themselves with the songs for the concert and to practice. The link is as below, and the code to enter the site is: **Popmedley2019**. The lyrics and dance videos are all available on the website. Enjoy!

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/for-children>



Well done to Harry!

We were impressed to hear that Harry in Class 1 entered his very own pig into a local contest, handling the pig himself. Well done, Harry!

Forthcoming Events - Autumn Term

25th September, 5:45-8pm - Year 4/5/6 Outwood Academy Easingwold Open Evening

26th September, 10am-12pm - Year 5/6 Cluster TAG Rugby

27th September, 6:30-9pm - Year 5/6 Malton School Open Evening

3rd October, 4-6pm - Year 5/6 Cluster Netball and Football 1 (TBC)

6th October - Helping Day at school (volunteers required!)

10th October, 4-6pm - Year 5/6 Cluster Netball and Football 2 (TBC)

12th October - NSPCC "Speak Out, Stay Safe" assemblies/workshops - wear green or non-uniform

17th October, morning - Toddlers session at school

17th October, 4-6pm - Year 5/6 Cluster Netball and Football 3 (TBC)

18th October, 3:30-5pm - Year 5/6 Cluster Girls Football (TBC)

19th October - Class 1 trip to Big Sheep, Little Cow

22nd October - Flu vaccinations Rec-Year 5 children

24th October, 2:30pm - Harvest Festival (venue TBC)

25th October, 2-3:30pm - School Open Afternoon (open to all)

26th October - FOSS non-uniform day, LAST DAY OF HALF TERM

5th November - SCHOOL RE-OPENS

9th November - Bag2School collection

9th November, 2pm - Remembrance Assembly

14th November - Parents' Evening 1

15th November - Parents' Evening 2

16th November - Children in Need?

21st November, 9:30-11am - Years 3-6 Cluster Cross Country (TBC)

7th December, 12:15-2:45pm - Year 5/6 Cluster Sportshall Athletics (TBC)

10th December, 2pm - Christmas Play dress rehearsal

11th December - Christmas dinner

12th December, 2pm & 6pm - Christmas Play

14th December - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

19th December, 2:30pm - Christmas panto at Grand Opera House

20th December - FOSS non-uniform day, School Christmas parties, LAST DAY OF TERM