

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



***Sutton  
Standard***

*12th October 2018*

### **Headteacher's Message**

The end of another week at Sutton, and we look forward to welcoming some new faces to the school at our Open Morning tomorrow. The school will be open to everybody—new and existing parents—from 10.30am until 12.00pm, so please pop along if you are free. We are also hosting a toddler session next Wednesday 17th October from 9.30-11.00am, so please come along if you have a toddler—and bring some friends with you. The more the merrier! A huge thank you to those who gave up their time last Saturday to help on our tidy-up day ahead of our Open Days—this is so much appreciated.

Thank you to all of you who have dressed in green or non-uniform and supported the NSPCC by donating £1. Louise and Pam from the NSPCC came to speak to the children in assembly and brought their friend Buddy along to talk with the children about bullying and different types of abuse— all delivered in a child-friendly way. I am sure that you will agree that this is an essential part of ensuring that our children are empowered to be vigilant and safe by the powerful messages they have received today. You will have received an information letter outlining some of the key themes the children have learnt about and where parent resources can be found on the NSPCC website.

It was another brilliant display by our netball and football teams on Wednesday at the Year 5/6 Cluster event at Outwood Academy Easingwold. The improvement in both teams has been incredible, and I know that Mr Pointon and Mrs Thompson are very proud of all of the children. We will have a full round-up of match reports in next week's newsletter.

Class 1 have continued to enjoy their work about the film 'The Bridge', and they have re-enacted their own dramas about why the bear was so grumpy. You can view their superb acting skills on the Class 1 and school Twitter feeds.

Class 2 have been putting the Chromebooks to good use by writing their own adventure stories. Their typing skills are really improving, and it is great to see that they are sharing their writing and editing together in Google Classroom.

Class 3 worked hard to develop our reflection area in the classroom, thinking about our core values of Respect, Compassion, Friendship and Perseverance. They have also begun to write newspaper reports based on the short film, 'The Lighthouse'. I think we have some potential journalists in the class!

It was wonderful to hear about one of our children demonstrating the school value of compassion. Tiffany has donated some of her own hair to the Little Princess Trust to provide children and young adults who have lost their hair due to medical conditions with wigs. We are all very proud of you, Tiffany!

As part of our plan to drive improvement in school, I met with all members of staff individually to discuss how the year has begun in each class and where improvements can be made. It was so encouraging to hear how much all of the members of staff are enjoying their roles in school and of being part of the Sutton team. This means that we are driving forward together to bring the best opportunities for all of the children at our fantastic school.





## **Forthcoming Events - Autumn Term**

**13<sup>th</sup> October, 10:30-12:00** - School Open Morning (open to all)

**17<sup>th</sup> October, 9:00-12:00** -Toddlers session at school

**17<sup>th</sup> October** - No Gardening Club

**17<sup>th</sup> October, 4-5:15pm** - Year 5/6 Cluster Netball and Football 3

**19<sup>th</sup> October** - Class 1 trip to Big Sheep, Little Cow Farm

**22<sup>nd</sup> October** - Flu vaccinations Rec-Year 5 children

**24<sup>th</sup> October, 2:30pm** - Harvest Festival (at school)

**25<sup>th</sup> October, 2-3:30pm** - School Open Afternoon (open to all)

**26<sup>th</sup> October** - FOSS non-uniform day, LAST DAY OF HALF TERM

**5<sup>th</sup> November** - SCHOOL RE-OPENS

**7<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 5/6 STEM Fair at Malton School

**9<sup>th</sup> November** - Bag2School collection

**9<sup>th</sup> November, 2pm** - Remembrance Assembly

**14<sup>th</sup> November** - Parents' Evening 1

**15<sup>th</sup> November** - Parents' Evening 2

**16<sup>th</sup> November** - Children in Need

**20<sup>th</sup> November** - Class 2 trip to Temple Newsam House (TBC)

**21<sup>st</sup> November, 9:30-11am** - Years 3-6 Cluster Cross Country (TBC)

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

**10<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm** - KS1 Christmas Play dress rehearsal

**11<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas dinner

**12<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm & 6pm** - KS1 Christmas Play

**14<sup>th</sup> December** - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

**14<sup>th</sup> December** - FOSS Wreath-Making Evening

**19<sup>th</sup> December, 1:30pm** - Christmas panto at Grand Opera House

**20<sup>th</sup> December** - FOSS non-uniform day, School Christmas parties,

Mrs Pye's Christmas sing-along (2:45-3:45pm), LAST DAY OF TERM

**21<sup>st</sup> December** - Training Day

**7<sup>th</sup> January** - Training Day

**8<sup>th</sup> January** - SCHOOL RE-OPENS