

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



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Headteacher's Message

Here we are at the end of a very busy and soggy week. It is certainly starting to feel quite wintry outside, even though the children don't seem to be feeling the cold! Can I remind parents of the children in Year 5/6 to pack an extra pair of trousers/tracksuit bottoms and some wellies if they wish to play on the field at playtime, so that their uniform doesn't get dirty.

Our Reception children enjoyed welcoming family members for lunch on Tuesday for a delicious meal of pasta bake, followed by sponge and custard. There were lots of lovely comments from our visitors about the quality of the food being served and the opportunity to see the school lunchtime in action.

Class 2 had an amazing visit to Temple Newsam House on Tuesday and they were lucky to have the whole venue to themselves. The children explored 500 years of history, as well as dressing up as Tudor lords and ladies. They certainly look the part in the photos!

All of the children enjoyed a judo session on Wednesday and I believe there was great enthusiasm and technique shown during the morning. Unfortunately, the Year 3-6 cluster cross country had to be cancelled due to the poor weather, but this is rescheduled for Wednesday 5th December.

Class 3 have begun work on their Archbishop of York's Young Leader Award. This week the children researched inspirational individuals such as Rosa Parks, Desmond Tutu and Bear Grylls, who have shown a range of leadership skills including determination, skill and compassion. Please feel free come and look at the children's work that will be displayed in the hall.

As part of our drive to further improve provision and outcomes at Sutton, Mrs Fineran visited Skelton Primary School to share good practice regarding the use of Tapestry in EYFS and Year 1, amongst other things. She then attended a course on Wednesday looking at preparation for the end of KS1 assessments for our Year 2 children. Next week, I will be attending a course that focuses on preparing for end of KS2 assessments.

Lastly, we say a sad goodbye to Mrs Bell today. There have been lots of tears and happy memories shared. We wish her lots of luck and love as she moves to her new post at LiveWires. Lucky for us that Grace remains with us, so we will continue to see Liz every day.



Forthcoming Events - Autumn Term

- 27th November** - Deadline for Christmas card orders
- 2nd December, 12-3pm** - Sutton Pre-School Christmas Fair
- 3rd December, 2pm** - Christmas tree-decorating,
Whole school cake sale to raise money for Budalangi School
- 5th December** - Years 3-6 Cluster Cross Country (new date)
- 7th December, 12:15-2:45pm** - Year 5/6 Cluster Sportshall Athletics
- 11th December** - Christmas dinner
- 11th December, 1:30pm** - Rec/KS1 Christmas Play dress rehearsal
- 12th December, 2pm & 6pm** - Rec/KS1 Christmas Plays
- 13th December, 5-6:30pm** - Christmas disco
- 14th December** - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
- 14th December, 7pm** - FOSS Wreath-Making Evening
- 18th December, 2-3pm** - KS2 Christmas Performance
- 19th December, 1:30pm** - Christmas panto at Grand Opera House
- 20th December** - FOSS non-uniform day,
School Christmas parties,
Mrs Pye's Christmas sing-along (2:45-3:30pm),
LAST DAY OF TERM
- 21st December** - Training Day
- 7th January** - Training Day
- 8th January** - SCHOOL REOPENS