

*Small school, big heart,
aiming high together*



Sutton News

11th January 2019

Headteacher's Message

Happy New Year to everybody and welcome back to a new term!

What a busy start we have had to the year, which began with our Young Voices choir joining over 4,000 other children at Sheffield Arena for a night to remember. We sang, danced and cheered our way through the evening and it was a truly memorable experience for all. Huge praise for all of our children who sang beautifully and behaved impeccably and a very big thank you to Mrs Williams for all of her help to prepare us all for the concert.

Class 1 have been focusing on using money this week, with lots of activities in and out of the classroom. I particularly liked the outside water activity, even though your fingers got a bit cold! Some excellent counting and discussion about the value of different coins.

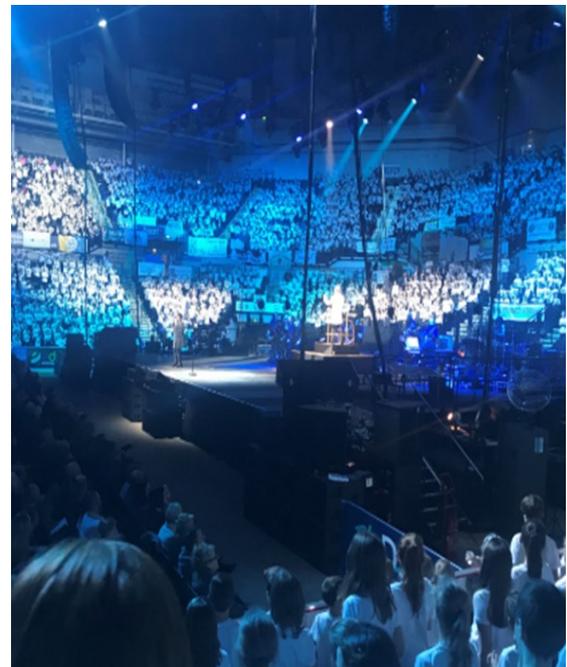
Class 3 have begun their topic on 'Biomes' this week and enjoyed using the Chromebooks to research a biome of their choice. Over the half term, they will be finding out about deserts, polar regions and rainforests, using the information they gain to write for a range of purposes.

In Collective Worship, the whole school came up with some new year's resolutions, but Class 2 went one step further and thought of acts of kindness they could do each month to put our school values into action. After lots of discussion, some of the things they came up with were: teach someone something new, raise money to help a charity, and cheer people up when they are sad.

We have another busy term ahead of us and an enormous amount of learning and fun to be had. As a whole school, we will once again be focusing on positive behaviour in the classroom and around school to maximize learning and enjoyment. The traffic light behaviour system will be used throughout the school week, so please ask if your child has successfully remained on green.

As mentioned before Christmas, we are investigating how we can improve our outdoor learning space for the Class 1 pupils. If you have any experience in designing, building, bidding for grants, or are just keen to help, please join us for an initial meeting on Wednesday 16th January at 2.30pm if you can.

Have a lovely weekend.



Forthcoming Events - Spring Term

15th January - NYCC deadline for Reception 2019 primary school applications

21st January - After-school clubs to start this week

23rd January - Year 2 Cluster Multi-Skills Sports

24th January, 6-7:30pm - FOSS Beetle Drive

28th January - Year 3/4 DIG/Jorvik trip

4th February - Year 5/6 York Minster trip

8th February, 8pm - FOSS Gin Night

14th February - Year 3/4 Cluster Quick Sticks Hockey (TBC)

19th February - Tempest class photos

21st February - FOSS Class 3 Cake Sale

22nd February - LAST DAY OF HALF TERM

4th March - SCHOOL REOPENS

7th March - World Book Day

15th March - Red Nose Day

20th March - Year 5/6 Cluster Quick Sticks Hockey (TBC)

1st April - Bag2School bags available

3rd April - Year 5/6 Cluster Netball Tournament (TBC)

4th April - FOSS Class 2 Cake Sale

5th April - Science Day

7th April - FOSS Easter Treasure Hunt

10th-12th April - Year 5 Robinwood residential trip

12th April - LAST DAY OF TERM