

*Small school, big heart,
aiming high together*



Sutton News

8th March 2019

Headteacher's Message

What a busy first week we have had in school, with lots of learning and fun happening in all classes.

On Tuesday, we welcomed Rev Steve into school, who entertained the children with an interactive Collective Worship all about Lent. There was lots of laughter as well as time to reflect and begin to think about Easter. On the theme of Easter, I visited Huby School with four of our Year 5's, as between the two schools the children will be creating an Easter Trail in All Hallows Church. The trail will follow the events of Holy Week, with opportunities for the children to participate in discussion, reflection and activities, all encompassing the Easter story. The trail will be completed by all of the children from Sutton and Huby Schools on Tuesday 9th April and then open for the public to see for the remainder of the week.

This week we have officially welcomed Mrs Alexander into the school team and she has settled in brilliantly; I think she knows all of our Class 1 children's names already. The Reception children were enjoying some active counting in the outside area with her on Tuesday and were clearly enjoying their learning, which was lovely to see.

Unfortunately, Mrs Fineran has been unwell for most of this week, but it has been lovely to have Miss Balch back in school to teach, them and I know they have been doing some great work. On Wednesday there were some lovely smells wafting down the corridor, as the children had been making their own pancakes. There was lots of careful weighing and measuring happening and the children agreed the pancakes were delicious!

Year 5/6 have had a week of poetry, which began on Monday by beginning to read 'The Highwayman'. The children identified the poet's use of imagery and discussed what pictures were created in their mind. Later in the week, the children read and performed the poem 'The Dreadful Menace', which was used by the BBC to introduce the 2014 Winter Olympics. The children evoked the chilling atmosphere brilliantly!

Year 3/4 made their final versions of their Viking quizzes on the Chromebooks. They have coded their quizzes to have lots of movement, colour-changing and sound effects to make them exciting to play! Miss Hodkin was really pleased with how much everyone has remembered over the half term.

Finally, we enjoyed World Book Day on Thursday and I was really impressed with the fantastic costumes the children wore. There were some great book activities happening in all of the classrooms.

Have a lovely weekend.



Superstars

Headteacher Award

Lucy, for her enthusiasm for learning at all times and for excellent writing

Stars of the Week

Reception—Arthur, for wonderful writing about an owl

Year 1—Toby Tr, for a great attitude towards Phonics

Year 2—Lucas, for not giving up when things get tough

Year 3—Freddie, for excellent effort with this writing

Year 4—Elijah, for super work in Maths and Literacy this week

Year 5—Grace B, for amazing energy in our poetry

performance

Year 6—Henry Ho, for persevering in all lessons this week

Happy Birthday!

No birthdays this week

Golden table

Will J, Ollie W, Maisy, George, Joshua V,

Pippin, Pretoria

House points

This week the winners are Byland (Blue)

Attendance

Highest average attendance - Reception,

Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 (all 100%)

Whole school average - 97.5%

National attendance average - 96%

Other news

Red Nose Day next Friday (15th March)

Next Friday is Comic Relief's Red Nose Day across the nation. Children may come to school dressed in red for a donation of £1 for Comic Relief. We will not be selling red noses in school due to the cost associated, but children are more than welcome to come to school wearing red noses purchased elsewhere.

Science Open Afternoon, Friday 5th April

We are holding a Science Day in school on Friday 5th April, and parents/carers/relatives are welcome to come into school in the afternoon from 2:45-3:30pm to see the children's activities and experiments in action.

Table tennis table

We still have one table tennis table left to sell for a donation, so please let the school office know if you are interested.

Recycling of dental products

As a village, Sutton is going to be taking part in the Colgate Oral Care Recycling Programme (in conjunction with TerraCycle), which is a free nationwide recycling solution for oral care waste in the UK. This is a new recycling fundraising programme which enables people to recycle any brand of toothbrush, toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrush outer packaging, electric and battery toothbrush heads, and toothpaste cartons for free. Oral care products and packaging comprise of a complex mix of materials such as rigid and flexible plastics and bristles which is why it hasn't been recyclable traditionally through council recycling systems in the UK. Once TerraCycle receives the toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes and caps, outer packaging and cartons, they will be separated by composition, shredded, and melted into hard plastic pellets that can be remoulded to make new recycled products such as benches and construction applications, which reduces the need to create new plastics. We will collect oral care waste at school, so please feel free to start bringing some in.

Summer Fayre, Sunday 7th July

A date for your diaries: the annual Summer Fayre this year will be held on Sunday 7th July. This is always a very popular day out. Watch this space nearer the time for more details!

Forthcoming Events - Spring Term

*** Please note, new items/changes since last week in red ***

- 14th March - Mental Health Awareness Day
- 15th March - Red Nose Day—wear red (donations of £1 for Comic Relief)
- 18th March - KS2 visit to Leeds Grand Mosque
- 20th March, 4-6pm - Year 5/6 Cluster Quick Sticks Hockey
- 21st March - Tempest class photo order forms deadline
- 23rd March - Helping Day at school
- 1st April - Bag2School bags available from today
- 3rd April - Year 5/6 Cluster Netball Tournament (TBC)
- 4th April - FOSS Class 2 Cake Sale
- 4th April, 5pm - Year 6 Parents East Barnby meeting at Crayke
- 5th April - Science Day, Open Afternoon 2:45-3:30pm
- 7th April - FOSS Easter Treasure Hunt
- 9th April - Easter Trail at All Hallow's Church
- 10th-12th April - Year 5 Robinwood residential trip
- 12th April - LAST DAY OF TERM, FOSS non-uniform day
- 16th April - National Offer Day for Reception 2019 school places

Forthcoming Events - Summer Term

- 29th April - Training Day
- 30th April - SCHOOL REOPENS
- 30th April - Year 5 swimming lesson 1/4
- 1st May - Year 3/4 Cluster Mini Tennis (TBC)
- 6th May - May Day bank holiday (school closed)
- 7th May - Bag2School collection
- 7th May - Year 5 swimming lesson 2/4
- 8th May - Year 3/4 Cluster Kwik Cricket (TBC)
- 13th-17th May - KS2 SATs Week
- 14th May - Year 5 swimming lesson 3/4
- 21st May - Tempest individual school photos
- 21st May - Year 5 swimming lesson 4/4
- 22nd May - Year 5/6 Cluster Kwik Cricket (TBC)
- 23rd May - FOSS Class 1 Cake Sale
- 24th May - LAST DAY OF HALF TERM, FOSS non-uniform day