Small school, big heart,

aiming high together

Sutton News

17th May 2019

Headteacher's Message

I have to begin by saying how incredibly proud we all are of our fantastic Year 6 children after a gruelling week of tests. They all worked as hard as possible and demonstrated maturity and resilience throughout the week. The results will be published in July, but we don't need these to inform us that each of them have different talents and skills and are a group of fantastic young people. Well done Year 6—you're awesome!

Today we've had a lovely visit from members of the Canadian RAF, who visit Sutton each May to commemorate the lives of hundreds of Canadian airmen who were based at the nearby RAF East Moor during the Second World War. Our Year 6 children showed our visitors round school and then led a PowerPoint presentation from research they have carried out about the Canadian RAF. All the children were very well-behaved and asked the visitors some thoughtful and intelligent questions.

Our Year 3/4 cricketers were victorious winners at their recent Cluster Kwik Cricket event held at Outwood Academy Easingwold. They played against three different schools and all of them played brilliantly. They will now progress to the final, which will be held at Sessay Cricket Club after half-term. Well done to the whole team!

It was lovely to welcome Mrs Bird back into school on Monday for our Stay and Play session in Class 1. It was a fun-filled afternoon, with lots of different activities, and it gave Mrs Bird, the children and parents an opportunity to chat in readiness for her return on Monday 10th June. We are really looking forward to having her back on the team.

Year 3/4 enjoyed a creative Science lesson this week, which saw them investigating the properties of solids, liquids and gases, and then making short films about what they had learnt. It is wonderful that the children have these cross-curricular opportunities in lessons, as it really brings their learning alive.

We would like to extend our congratulations to Julie and her team at Patchwork Children's Day Care on a very successful Ofsted inspection, that saw them being judged as 'Good with outstanding features'. Please follow this link to read the full report: https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/16/EY346121 . Details of their provision can be found on their website.

Coming up next week, it is our Year 6 children's turn to take part in a Cluster Kwik Cricket tournament. Then, on Thursday, all of our Key Stage 2 children will take part in an Intra-School PE competition in school organised by Miss Hodkin and Mr Warriner as part of our efforts to secure the School Sports Award. We will also be holding auditions for our Key Stage 2 summer production - 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'. The main parts will be taken by our older children but all of the KS2 children will be involved.

Finally, huge congratulations to Harry, who won a first rosette with his pig Maisie at the Newark Show.

Wishing everybody a relaxing weekend— especially Year 6!

Superstars

Headteacher Award

All of Year 6, for being absolute superstars during SATs week and trying their best

Stars of the Week

Reception—Jack, for working hard at his writing

Year 1—Emily S, for beautiful writing

Year 2—Joshua G, for some fantastic independent writing

Year 3—Ella, for great, focused Maths work

Year 4—Thomas B, for writing excellent sentences with subordinate clauses

Year 5—Alex, for being helpful and working hard

Year 6—Year 6, for fantastic effort and attitude in SATs

Happy Birthday!

16th May—Jack

17th May—Jessica

Attendance

Highest average attendance - Years 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 (all 100%)

Whole school average - 99.3%

National attendance average - 96%

Other news

FOSS Class 1 Cake Sale next Thursday (23rd)

Next Thursday we will be holding a FOSS Cake Sale after school, organised by Class 1, so please remember your coins on the day! Any remaining cakes will be sold next Friday, also at the end of school. Thank you in advance to any Class 1 parents/carers who are able to help with the Sale.

Non-uniform day next Friday (24th) — tombola donations

Next Friday will be a FOSS non-uniform day for the last day of this half term. Rather than the usual £1 for non-uniform day, we would be grateful of any donations for the tombola for the Summer Fayre (to be held on 7th July). Please could any donations be brought into school on Friday.

PE kits and sun protection in school

Please could we ask that ALL children have their PE kits in school with them every day. These can be left in school during the week and taken home over weekends or at the end of each half term for washing. When the weather is hot, please can you also ensure that your child has a named water bottle and hat in school, and we ask that you apply sun cream at home in the morning before coming to school.

Huby & Sutton Show entries for 5th June

Each class at school will be submitting entries in the children's category at the Huby and Sutton Show this year. If you wish to submit an entry from home, details can be found on the show website: https://www.hubyandsuttonshow.org.uk/exhibitors.php . We have been advised that the deadline is 5th June.

Diary Dates – Summer Term

21st May – Tempest individual school photos (pre-school siblings from 3pm)

22nd May, 1:30-4pm – Year 6 Cluster Kwik Cricket

23rd May – FOSS Class 1 Cake Sale after school

24th May – **LAST DAY OF HALF TERM**, FOSS non-uniform day

3rd June – **SCHOOL REOPENS**

4th June – Year 3/4 swimming lesson 1/6

5th June – Year 3/4 Cluster Quad Kids

7th June –All Stars Cricket morning at school

7th June – Year 5/6 Ampleforth College Biology fieldwork trip

10th-14th June – Year 6 East Barnby residential trip

11th June - Year 3/4 swimming lesson 2/6

11th June - Year 3/4 Cluster Kwik Cricket Final at Sessay Cricket Club

14th June – All Stars Cricket morning at school

18th June - Year 3/4 swimming lesson 3/6

18th-19th June – Year 6 Malton School transition days

19th June – Rec/KS1 Cluster Fun Run

20th June, 1pm – Sports Day

20th June – FOSS Class 3 Cake Sale after school

21st June – All Stars Cricket morning at school

24th-28th June – National Cricket Week

25th June - Year 3/4 swimming lesson 4/6

25th June, 1:30-3:20pm – Rec Starters visit 1

26th June – Year 5 Malton School Taster Day

26th June – Year 6 Cluster Rounders

27th June – Year 5 Languages Day at Outwood Academy Easingwold

27th-28th June – Year 6 Bikeability

28th June, 2:30pm – Class 1 Summer Celebration assembly

2nd July – Year 5 Malton School Open Day

2nd July - Year 3/4 swimming lesson 5/6

2nd July – Year 6 Diocese Leavers' Assembly at All Saints, Northallerton

2nd July, 1:30-3:20pm – Rec Starters visit 2

3rd July – Year 6 Malton School Induction Evening

4th-5th July – Year 6 Outwood Academy Easingwold Transition Days

7th July – Summer Fayre

9th July - Year 3/4 swimming lesson 6/6

9th July, 11:55am-3:20pm – Rec Starters visit 3 + lunch

10th July, 2pm & 6pm – Year 3-6 Summer Production

11th July, 6pm – Years 3-6 Summer Production

12th July, 1-3pm – Sports Day wet weather date

17th July – School Fun Day

18th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly, Y6 Night Out

19th July – **LAST DAY OF TERM**, FOSS non-uniform day