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*To create a school where we all:
go further than we thought!
run faster than we hoped!
reach higher than we dreamed!
to become the people God meant us to be!!!!*

Dated: 8th January 2016

Dear Parents & Pupils,

Here is newsletter number 14 for this academic year;

1.	Welcome back
2.	E-mail
3.	Swimming
4.	Thank you
5.	Further Thanks
6.	Clubs
7.	Calendars
8.	New Starter
9.	Stamps
10.	FOSS

1. Welcome back and Happy New Year to all. I hope you had a great Christmas holiday and are ready and raring to go!!!! The term has already got off to a busy start and next week we have a drama workshops for Years 2-6 and Sportshall Athletics Competition for Years 4-5 to look forward to.

2. As mentioned in previous newsletters, we now send correspondence from school to the majority of parents electronically. Over 80% of our parents receive correspondence in this format. If you have got a new computer or mobile phone for Christmas and would like the newsletter and letters to be e-mailed to you please forward your email address to Mrs. Wheeler (admin@sutton-on-the-forest.n-yorks.sch.uk). Also if you have recently changed any of your contact details such as mobile phone numbers please pass updated details on to the office.

3. A reminder that swimming starts for children in Years 3-6 on Tuesday (19th January). The cost is £22.50 for the 9 week block of lessons. Alternatively you can pay weekly, at £2.50 each session. Also regarding swimming if your child usually has a packed lunch but would like a cooked meal on swimming days, they are very welcome. The meals are £2.10 a day and cash can be dropped in at the school office.

4. Our thanks go to Mrs. Jackson who very generously gave a bag of sweets to every child in the school as a Christmas gift, your kind gifts were very much appreciated by all.

5. A big thank you also goes to Mr. Clarke who very generously donated bread rolls used by FOSS at their end of term disco.

6. Martial Arts club recommences on Wednesday 13th January, and the first session of the tennis club is on Monday 11th January after school. Please check your child's book bag next week for a letter regarding all other after school clubs.



7. We still have a limited number of the FOSS Calendars available, these are on sale at the reduced cost of £5.00, please contact Mrs. Wheeler if you are interested

8. We would like to welcome a new starter to our Y2/3 class, Sophie joined us this week we hope she is very happy at our school.

9. Jasmine and Tobias would like to thank everyone who collected postage stamps to raise funds for research into Parkinson's Disease. They will be returning their collection box to the school corridor so if you have any stamps, please pop them in the box, they will be very gratefully received.



FOSS

Second Half Term Report

The second half of the Autumn Term was both busy and productive for FOSS, with in the region of £1500 being raised for the school. Full accounts will be presented at the next FOSS meeting, however the monies raised this term have already put us well on the way to our primary objective of raising £3000 for the School Fund. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated. We plan to catch our breath briefly when the new term starts, but don't worry, there are already a number of events in the pipeline. Another family Treasure Hunt is planned; where will it take you this time? And if the going is good, it is odds on that we'll be under starters orders for a race night with a bit of a twist as well. Further forward we're hoping to plan something big for the Summer Term. So get ready to put some dates in your new FOSS Calendar early next year. In the meanwhile, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.