

***Go further than we thought!***

***Run faster than we hoped!***

***Reach higher than we dreamed!***

***To become the people God meant us to be.***



# *Sutton Standard*

*Friday 27th April*

## **Headteacher's Message**

Firstly I'd like to thank all of the parents who attended the meeting on Wednesday and for the encouraging messages from parents who could not attend. I felt that the meeting was very positive and it is great to know that we have such supportive families who want to work together with the school community to build on the strengths at Sutton.

It's been another whizz bang week in school with lots of fun and learning happening in all classrooms.

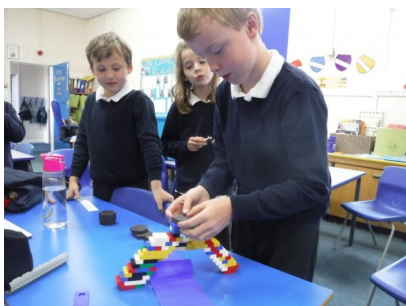
The Rec/Y1 teaching team have been really busy this week, transforming the classroom into a fantastic learning environment. We're looking forward to welcoming those parents in soon to see their children in action. I have had the pleasure of seeing the hard work happening in Rec/Y1 this week with activities ranging from super handwriting through to beautiful Spring art.

Year 2/3 displayed excellent learning behaviours when I visited on Wednesday morning, with all the children completing independent reading tasks whilst Mrs Bird and Miss Tubb worked with groups. I was really impressed that the children could discuss what they were reading so well. When I taught Year 3, we became reading detectives—but instead of reading text, we used a short film. They are certainly evidence-finding superstars!

Year 4 have been busy identifying adverbials and using them in their writing. I'm looking forward to reading their writing to see how well they can use them to improve their sentences. There was some accurate data-recording happening in Year 5/6 with children producing graphs based on the effect of exercise on their heart rate. The mastery questions they completed as an extension were very challenging!

Over the week I have visited Sutton Pre-School and Patchworks Nursery, and I look forward to working closely with both settings. Debbie at Pre-School and I have already put some plans in place moving forward.

I will finish on a really positive note. I was thrilled to hear that our Year 1/2 children represented the school brilliantly at the KS1 Cluster Fun Run on Wednesday, demonstrating excellent behaviour and participating in a sporting manner. Well done - I'm really proud!



## **Say Cheese!**



## Superstars

### Headteacher Award

James, for his enthusiastic attitude towards reading

### Stars of the Week

**Reception**—Lily, for her beautiful finger-painting

**Year 1**—All of Year 1, for their super behaviour at the Cluster Fun Run

**Year 2**—Grace A., for her excellent writing and punctuation

**Year 3**—Pippin, for providing super definitions to the class this week

**Year 4**—Billy, for showing great perseverance in Maths

**Year 5**—Belle, for super line graph work

**Year 6**—Cameron, for hard work on his arithmetic SATS

### Happy Birthday!

29th April—Emily S.

### Golden table

Henry R., Sammy P., Freddie, Freya, Thomas B., William H., Amalie

### House points

This week the winners are Yellow and Purple.

### Attendance

**Highest average attendance** - Reception, Year 1, Year 4 (all 100% attendance)

**Whole school average** - 98.8%

**National attendance average** - 96%

## Other news

### Safeguarding

A gentle reminder that children who arrive to school after the bell has rung need to come to the office, and a member of staff will escort them to their class. Parents in school need to ensure they have signed in, as it is essential we know who is in school in case of a fire and to safeguard the children. Thank you!

### Bag2School collection

A fantastic total of £194 has been raised from our Bag2School collection today, so a huge thank you to all who donated!!

### Summer Gala—Sunday 8th July - Fundraising focus: Books and resources for all classes

There was a very productive planning meeting for the Summer Gala with lots of exciting activities planned for the afternoon. We would like to ask for donations for the tombola. Pre-School will be running a children's tombola, so school will focus on prizes for adults. Any donations are gratefully received and can be brought to the office. FOSS will be sending out further details nearer the time about how you can get involved and support this event.

### Year 2/3

As part of their Romans topic, the children in Year 2/3 will be tasting a variety of foods on Wednesday 2nd May. We are aware of children with allergies. If you **DO NOT** want your child to taste foods, please let Mrs Berthinussen know and she will pass this on to Mrs Bird.

### Clubs

It's lovely to see our clubs up and running this week, and a big thank you to all of the staff who have made time to run these. I'm sorry that some children were disappointed that there were no spaces left in Miss Hodkin's Skipping Club. I'm sure you'll appreciate we need to ensure children's safety in our care; therefore, there will be limited spaces for some clubs. Miss Hodkin has very kindly said she will do some skipping at playtimes for those children who weren't successful in securing a place this term. On the subject of clubs, we will be asking the children about any clubs they would like to see happening in school. If we have any parents who would like to help run a club, please let school know.

## Forthcoming Events - Summer Term

**30<sup>th</sup> April** - Year 2/3 Forest School

**1<sup>st</sup> May** - Reception & Year 6 NHS Healthy Child height and weight checks

**7<sup>th</sup> May** - May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)

**9<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 3/4 Cluster Kwik Cricket (TBC)

**11<sup>th</sup> May** - Canadian RAF annual visit to school

**14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May** - KS2 SATS Week

**18<sup>th</sup> May** - Royal Wedding picnic & celebration afternoon

**22<sup>nd</sup> May** - Tempest individual and sibling photographs

**24<sup>th</sup> May, 2:45pm** - Open Afternoon for parents/carers

**25<sup>th</sup> May** - FOSS non-uniform day, last day of half term

**4<sup>th</sup> June** - School re-opens

**4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 6 East Barnby residential trip

**11<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 2/3 trip to Yorkshire Arboretum

**11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> June** - KS1 Phonics Screening Week

**12<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 5&6 swimming lesson 1/6 (Thirsk)

**13<sup>th</sup> June** - Rockit climbing wall and archery

**19<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 5&6 swimming lesson 2/6

**21<sup>st</sup> June** - Diversity Day

**26<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 5&6 swimming lesson 3/6

**28<sup>th</sup> June** - Whole School Trip to Bridlington

**3<sup>rd</sup> July** - Year 5&6 swimming lesson 4/6

**4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Easingwold Secondary School transition days

**8<sup>th</sup> July** - Summer Gala 2018

**10<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 5&6 swimming lesson 5/6

**12<sup>th</sup> July** - Sports Day 2018

**16<sup>th</sup> July** - Sports Day wet weather date

**17<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 5&6 swimming lesson 6/6

**20<sup>th</sup> July** - FOSS non-uniform day, last day of term

**11<sup>th</sup> August** - FOSS Tesco bag packing