

***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 4th May*

## **Headteacher's Message**

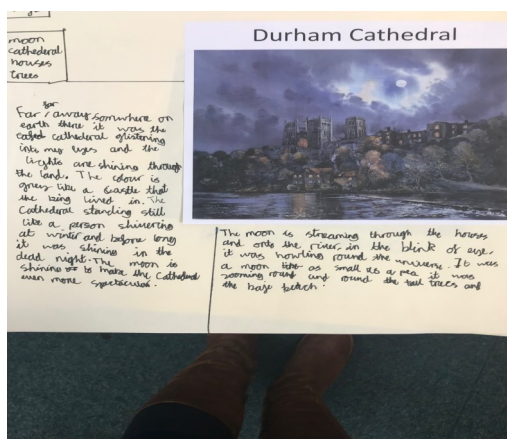
Well, what a week— Ofsted two weeks into the new term! I'd just like to thank all of the staff, children, parents/carers and Governors for showing the inspector on Wednesday what a nurturing and fantastic school Sutton is. I look forward to sharing the outcomes of the inspection in a couple of weeks when the official letter is published.

It's lovely that the sun has come out again, and the children have enjoyed playing together on the field, with our new play-leaders doing a super job of directing play. What a contrast the weather is now compared to chilly Monday when Y2/3 went out for Forest School - despite the cold, they had a great time completing observational drawings of plants.

The children in Year 4 have looked at fractions, using concrete apparatus and showing excellent reasoning skills when explaining their work to Mrs Fineran. Year 5/6 showed our visitor their impressive creative writing skills, using figurative language inspired by John Freeman's paintings of Whitby Abbey and Durham Cathedral.

In Rec/Y1 the children received a letter from Oliver (from the book "Oliver's Vegetables") asking what their favourite vegetable was. They collected data and created a bar chart using Post-it notes, and some children created their own bar graphs. Can you guess what the favourite vegetable is in the class?

Wishing all you a lovely long weekend in the sunshine!



## **Superstars**

### **Headteacher Award**

Emily T., for a fantastic piece of descriptive writing

### **Stars of the Week**

**Reception**— Luke, for making fantastic tissue paper fruits

**Year 1**— Jessica, for helping to keep the classroom tidy

**Year 2**— Freddie, for an excellent attitude to learning and being so helpful

**Year 3**— Nell, for excellent editing of her "killer cat" diary entry

**Year 4**— Emily T., for a beautiful piece of descriptive writing

**Year 5**— Henry Ho., for his conscientious approach to every-thing that he does

**Year 6**— Olivia, for super descriptive writing

### **Happy Birthday!**

30th April—Tiffany

1st May—Toby Th.

### **Golden table**

Flora, Clayton, Joshua G., Thomas M., James, Henry Ho., Olivia

### **House points**

This week the winners are Red.

### **Attendance**

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

**Whole school average** - 97.75%

**National attendance average** - 96%

## **Other news**

### **School Maintenance Day - Saturday 12th May, 10am onwards**

We are looking for volunteers to help improve and tidy areas of the school. We are hoping that, with enough volunteers, we will be able to carry out works to the Library area, around the Forest School, and the Class 2/3 courtyard. It will involve gardening, painting, cleaning and small repair work. If you are interested in this or future dates, please let the school office by Wednesday 9th May.

### **Website**

We hope you've had an opportunity to take a look at our new-look website, which includes our Twitter feed and a "Links for Parents" section on the homepage. Over the term, we will be tidying up some of the tabs and ensuring that all information is up to date.

### **Royal Wedding Celebration, Friday 18th May**

We will be hosting a little party to celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. At 2.30pm we would like to invite family and friends from the community for tea and cake. I'm sure the children will have something up their sleeves to entertain you! Any cake donations would be gratefully received.

### **FOSS news**

There will be school discos on Friday 18th May:

KS1 (Rec-Year 2) 4:30-5:45pm / KS2 (Years 2-6) 6:00-7:15pm—further details to follow.

Please remember the Easy Fundraising initiative. It's simple to use and is a very easy way of raising funds for school: <http://suttonontheforestschoo.org/friends-of-sutton-school/easy-fundraising/>

## **Forthcoming Events – Summer Term**

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

**9<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 3/4 Cluster Kwik Cricket

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

**12<sup>th</sup> May** – Tidy-up Day—volunteers required!

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

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

**18<sup>th</sup> May** – School discos (KS1 4:30-5:45pm, KS2 6:00-7:15pm)

**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