

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 29th June

Headteacher's Message

What a fantastic time we had on our whole school visit to Sewerby Hall and Bridlington Beach. The sun shone while the children explored the zoo, picnicked and played; it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and it truly showed me again what a super group of children we have at Sutton. Thank you to all of the people who volunteered and helped to make it a super day! Photos on Twitter and the website.

Rec/Y1 have had a lovely week with Mrs Comito and have made the most of the warm weather. There has been some super outdoor learning, I was particularly impressed with two of our children investigating how to make a boat go faster down a ramp - the discussion between them was superb and they could explain what they had found out very clearly. Well done, girls!

I enjoyed working with Year 2, 3 and 4 on Wednesday to make short films about our school. The children worked well in small teams to write scripts for the presenters to read whilst filming their work using the iPads. We then downloaded our films onto the Chromebooks, and the next step will be to edit them. We hope to have them ready to view on the school website by the end of term.

Year 5 have had a great week. On Tuesday they visited Malton School for a taster day and the feedback has been very good, with the children enjoying a range of activities. Today they are at a Languages Day at Outwood Academy Easingwold and the itinerary for the day looked very interesting. I look forward to hearing all about it on Monday.

Year 6 are busily preparing for their Leaver's Assembly and I think we are in for a treat with singing, dancing and, I expect, a few tears.

Lastly, a big thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with our 'big move' on Thursday. The classes have all been changed in readiness for September and, I have to say, it already looks fabulous. Between now and the end of term, teachers will be putting up new displays and ensuring the classrooms are ready for the new academic year. Finally, we are very much looking forward to our special visitors this afternoon, Jack and his assistance dog Lester. I am sure the children will tell you all about it when they get home from school.



Superstars

Headteacher Award

Samuel P., for a fantastic attitude to learning and always smiling

Stars of the Week

Reception—Toby Tr., for trying hard with his handwriting

Year 1—Charlotte, for great effort with her 4 seasons wheel

Year 2—Oscar, for excellent effort with his writing

Year 3—Freya, for being extremely kind and helpful to everyone

Year 4—Orla, for great work in Maths and working hard to explain concepts clearly

Year 5/Year 6—to be awarded next week

Happy Birthday!

30th June—Charlotte

1st July—Maxi

Golden table

Scarlett, Angelica, Grace A., Phoenix, Elijah, Alex, William D.

House points

This week the winners are Yellow

Attendance

Highest average attendance - Reception, Year 2 (both 100%)

Whole school average - 96.3%

National attendance average - 96%

Other news

No Choir or STEM Club next Monday, 2nd July

Please note that there will be no School Choir and no STEM Club next Monday, 2nd July, due to a sports event. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Volunteers for Gala & extra gazebos

It is now less than two weeks until our much-anticipated Summer Gala, which will take place on Sunday 8th July, 12-3pm. FOSS still need lots of volunteers for the event! If anyone is able to help in any way, please could you contact FOSS at the FOSS email address: friendsofsuttonschool@gmail.com, or catch Caroline Dawkins, Jo Graham, Elva Geaney, Donna Townsend or Dawn Benson in the playground. Many thanks in advance!

We also need more gazebos for the Gala - we have already received some offers (thank you), but still need a few more for the day. Please let FOSS or the school office know if you are able to lend a gazebo at all.

Second-hand uniform donations and cake donations for Gala

Donations of second-hand uniform for a stall at the Gala would be much appreciated. There is a box in the school entrance for any donations. We also need donations of cakes/baking for the day. Thank you!

Chromebook Parents' Session, 5th July

On Thursday 5th July, 3:30-4:30pm, Clint Lees from Vital IT will be in school to showcase our new Chromebooks. All parents/carers are welcome to attend and see how the Chromebooks work, hear more about how they are being used in class, and to have a go on one.

FOSS Tesco bag-packing fundraiser, 11th August

We will be taking part in a bag-packing day at Tesco Clifton Moor on Saturday 11th August to raise funds for school. Parent and child volunteers from school are needed to pack bags at the check-outs for Tesco customers in return for donations. Further details to follow before the end of term.

Forthcoming Events - Summer Term

2nd July, 4-6pm - Year 3-6 Cluster Sports at Outwood Academy Easingwold (selected pupils)

3rd July - Year 5/6 swimming lesson 3

3rd July - New Reception Starters lunch & transition afternoon

4th July - Year 6 Cluster Mini Olympics, Outwood Academy Easingwold (all day)

5th - 6th July - Year 6 Outwood Academy Easingwold transition days

5th July, 3:30-4:30pm - Parents' Chromebook session

8th July, 12-3pm - Summer Gala 2018

10th July - Year 5/6 swimming lesson 4

12th July - Sports Day 2018

12th July, pm - Year 6 Big Night Out

16th July - Sports Day wet weather date

17th July - Year 5/6 swimming lesson 5

20th July - FOSS non-uniform day, LAST DAY OF TERM

11th August - FOSS Tesco bag-packing fundraiser, Tesco Clifton Moor

For info: School Holiday Dates & Training Days 2019/2020

Training Day: 2nd September 2019 (school re-opens 3rd September 2019)

Autumn half-term holiday: 28th October - 1st November 2019

Christmas holidays: 23rd December 2019 - 3rd January 2020

Training Day: 6th January 2020 (school re-opens 7th January 2020)

Spring half-term holiday: 17th February - 21st February 2020

Easter holidays: 6th April - 17th April 2020

Training Day: 20th April 2020 (school re-opens 21st April 2020)

May Day Bank Holiday: 4th May 2020

Training Day: 22nd May 2020

Summer half-term holiday: 25th May - 29th May 2020

School breaks up for summer: Friday 17th July 2020, 3:30pm