

***Small school, big heart,  
aiming high together***



***Sutton  
Standard***  
14th September 2018

### **Headteacher's Message**

What a busy week we have had this week in school, with lots of learning and fun being had in all classes.

Class 1 impressed me with their brilliant Maths skills, with all of the children involved in a carousel of activities focusing on gaining a good sense of number. Reception were counting farm animals and matching numbers, Year 1 used Numicon to make 2-digit numbers, and Year 2 were introduced to Base-10 equipment to support their learning of place value. The learning atmosphere in the classroom was super!

Class 3 have had a busy week, which started with them learning about equivalent fractions and working out problems based around this area of Maths. They are enjoying reading their whole class book, 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo, and Mrs Comito was really pleased with their presentations, which involved putting forward a persuasive argument about the main character going on an adventure around the world.

Class 2 have settled well into the new term and have demonstrated some excellent skills using Google maps on the Chromebooks to link with their Geography topic, Awesome Australia. It was lovely to look out of my window on Wednesday and see them enjoying a hockey lesson with some excellent skills being developed.

In Collective Worship, we have been focusing on the core value 'Friendship', where we have explored the relationship between Woody and Buzz in Toy Story, made giant friendship bracelets, and sung 'You can count on me' by Bruno Mars. The children are enjoying this time to gather, share and reflect together, and it reinforces our school motto, "Small school, big heart, aiming higher together".

I was so proud of all the children who completed the Easingwold Library Reading Challenge over the summer holidays—a third of our children! Angela from Easingwold Library came to school on Tuesday to present the children with their certificates in assembly. Well done for lots of good reading!

The deadline to submit final numbers for Young Voices is upon us, so if your child is interested in taking part, can you please hand in the forms and make any payments on ParentPay.

I am excited to tell you that we have booked tickets to see Cinderella at the Grand Opera House in York on Wednesday 19th December. This will really get us in the Christmas mood! More details will follow nearer the time.

On Saturday 6th October, we will be holding another 'tidy up' day in school. If you can spare an hour or two, please let us know in the office.

Finally, we said goodbye to Harrison, Clayton and Eden on Monday. We wish them good luck at their new school.





## **Forthcoming Events - Autumn Term**

**17<sup>th</sup> September - No Netball Club today**

**20<sup>th</sup> September, 4-6:15pm - Year 5/6 Sugar Mouse Football Cup, Easingwold**

**25<sup>th</sup> September, 5:45-8pm - Year 4/5/6 Outwood Academy Easingwold Open Evening**

**26<sup>th</sup> September, 10am-12pm - Year 5/6 Cluster TAG Rugby (TBC)**

**27<sup>th</sup> September, 6:30-9pm - Year 5/6 Malton School Open Evening**

**3<sup>rd</sup> October, 4-6pm - Year 5/6 Cluster Netball and Football 1 (TBC)**

**6<sup>th</sup> October - Helping Day at school (volunteers required!)**

**10<sup>th</sup> October, 4-6pm - Year 5/6 Cluster Netball and Football 2 (TBC)**

**12<sup>th</sup> October - NSPCC "Speak Out, Stay Safe" assemblies/workshops - wear green or non-uniform**

**17<sup>th</sup> October, morning - Toddlers session at school**

**17<sup>th</sup> October, 4-6pm - Year 5/6 Cluster Netball and Football 3 (TBC)**

**18<sup>th</sup> October, 3:30-5pm - Year 5/6 Cluster Girls Football (TBC)**

**19<sup>th</sup> October—Class 2 trip to Big Sheep, Little Cow (details to follow)**

**22<sup>nd</sup> October - Flu vaccinations Rec-Year 5 children (details TBC)**

**24<sup>th</sup> October, 2:30pm - Harvest Festival (venue TBC)**

**25<sup>th</sup> October, 2-3:30pm - School Open Afternoon (open to all)**

**26<sup>th</sup> October - FOSS non-uniform day, LAST DAY OF HALF TERM**

**5<sup>th</sup> November - SCHOOL RE-OPENS**

**9<sup>th</sup> November - Bag2School collection**

**9<sup>th</sup> November, 2pm - Remembrance Assembly**

**14<sup>th</sup> November - Parents' Evening 1**

**15<sup>th</sup> November - Parents' Evening 2**

**21<sup>st</sup> November, 9:30-11am - Years 3-6 Cluster Cross Country (TBC)**

**7<sup>th</sup> December, 12:15-2:45pm - Year 5/6 Cluster Sportshall Athletics (TBC)**

**10<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm - Christmas Play dress rehearsal**

**11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas dinner**

**12<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm & 6pm - Christmas Play**

**14<sup>th</sup> December - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day**

**19<sup>th</sup> December, 2:30pm - Christmas panto at Grand Opera House**

**20<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas parties**

**Sutton-on-the-Forest CofE Primary School**

**Term Dates 2018-19**

**Autumn Term** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

**Half-term** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 (reopen Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November)

**Spring Term** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Half-term** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 (reopen Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March)

**Summer Term** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**May Day** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Half-term** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May (reopen Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June)

**Teacher Training Days -**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019