

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



***Sutton
Standard***
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Headteacher's Message

I can't believe we are at the end of a half term already, and what a great half term we have had. Our Reception children have fully settled in and it feels as though they have always been part of Sutton - as it does for Charlie, Lucy and Lucas. All of our children are thriving in their new year groups and the teaching team are working tirelessly to ensure we provide the very best for all of our pupils. What a great team!

On Wednesday, I held pupil progress meetings with each of the teachers, discussing how individual pupils have started the school year, and reviewing targets. These meetings will take place each half term and are essential in providing information about each child, discussing strengths and areas to improve and putting plans in place to support all of our children. Next half term, I will be holding individual meetings with our Year 6 children, asking them to reflect on their own achievements and developing them as independent learners - a key skill to prepare them for secondary school.

Wednesday afternoon saw our Harvest Festival celebrations in school, and I was immensely proud of everybody. It was evident that the children enjoyed taking part, and their singing, reading and rapping was fabulous! A special mention for the Year 5/6 children, who learnt a song in a day and performed it beautifully. A huge thank you to all of the food donations, which are to be given to Easingwold Food Bank.

Mr Hall (Chair of Governors) and I had a very positive and productive meeting with Sutton Pre-School last night. We look forward to working together to further strengthen our collaborative links through transition, and ways to broaden the offer from both settings to all families.

Over this half term, our school values of compassion, respect, friendship and perseverance have been introduced to the children during Collective Worship, within the classroom, over lunchtimes, and in the playground. To further embed understanding of these values, and to allow the children to see and feel these values in action, we have introduced 'Golden Value' stickers. If anybody sees a child or adult displaying a 'value in action', they tell one of our Worship Group who will award a sticker to the individual who has displayed this value. The individual will also be given a special mention in Collective Worship.

FOSS held their AGM on Wednesday night and I know they will be sending a letter to you about the forthcoming year and how you can be involved. Without FOSS, the school would not be able to provide some of the amazing resources and opportunities that the children are benefitting from now and in the future. As a school, we are incredibly grateful for all of the hard work that goes into arranging events - big and small. Another demonstration of what a thriving, supportive and fantastic school Sutton is! Have a brilliant half-term break.



Superstars

Headteacher Award

Angelica, for an enormous improvement in her attitude to learning

Stars of the Week

Reception—Harry, for super work matching numbers in Maths

Year 1—Toby Tr., for working hard and producing super writing

Year 2—Esmee, for working extremely hard at her handwriting

Year 3—Grace A., for fantastic effort with subtraction

Year 4—Pretoria, for being extremely caring and helpful

Year 5—William G., for a super attitude to work

Year 6—Rebecca, for a brilliant Halloween haiku

Happy Birthday!

22nd October—Henry Ho.

Golden table

Harry, Arthur, Lucy, Toby Th., Sebastian, Orla, Belle

House points

This week the winners are Byland (Blue)

Attendance

Highest average attendance - Year 1, Year 5 (both 100%)

Whole school average - 97%

National attendance average - 96%

Other news

Please note the new time of **3:30-4:15pm** for after-school clubs next half term (except Football Club, which will run until 4:30pm).

Year 5/6 Cluster Netball & Football—Please also see our teams' reports on the next page

A huge congratulations to all of our Year 5 and 6 children who took part on the Cluster Sports netball and football this half term. The overall cluster results are now out, and Sutton have done really well! In netball, we came third out of seven teams, and in football we were fifth out of nine teams! Even more importantly, the children were all a credit to our school, playing with great team spirit and sportsmanship. We look forward to further Cluster Sports events next half term.

Bag2School bags and collection

Bag2School bags are still available in the school entrance hall.

By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bags provided. These can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together), hats, belts, handbags, and soft toys (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). The bags are then weighed and a payment per kilo is made to school. In addition to raising much-needed funds, this will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort-out over half-term as well!

Please bring your bag (or bags!) to school after half-term, by 9th November, and help us have a really good collection.

Football Club after half-term

Football Club with Mr Rank will continue to run alongside our other after-school clubs after half-term. For those children taking part in the Football Club, Mr Rank has asked whether the payment of £3 per session could be paid as a one-off amount at the start of the half term if possible. There will be six sessions, so the total will be £18. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

cluster netball

This year the Cluster Netball Team did very well. We only lost two games in the whole cluster and felt like it was a really fun experience for all of us. The netball team was Genevieve, Rebecca, Emily Thomson, Henry, Lola, Grace B., Neve and Orla.

Husthwaite 0-2 Sutton

Crayke 0-0 Sutton

Alne 1-1 Sutton

Easingwold Group 3 1-0 Sutton

CLUSTER FOOTBALL

At Sutton, 12 Year 5/6 pupils attended the cluster football at Outwood Academy Easingwold, where we played 9 matches in the hope of finally winning. Here is Alfie, are main goal scorer: "It was a good experience -- I love scoring goals!" Next is Jacob, our midfielder who gets a lot of goals:

"We didn't win every match, but we did alright and kept on trying!"

These are the scores and who we played:

Huby 2-0 Sutton

Crayke 1-0 Sutton

Sheriff Hutton 3-2 Sutton

Forthcoming Events - Autumn Term

5th November - SCHOOL REOPENS

7th November - Year 5/6 STEM Fair at Malton School

9th November - Bag2School collection

9th November, 2pm - Remembrance Assembly

14th November - Parents' Evening 1

15th November - Parents' Evening 2

16th November - Children in Need

20th November - Class 2 trip to Temple Newsam House,
Reception Parents' Lunch at school (12pm)

FOSS meeting (8pm)

21st November, 9:30-11am - Years 3-6 Cluster Cross Country (TBC)

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

10th December, 2pm - KS1 Christmas Play dress rehearsal

11th December - Christmas dinner

12th December, 2pm & 6pm - KS1 Christmas Play

13th December, 5-6:30pm - Christmas disco

14th December - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

14th December - FOSS Wreath-Making Evening (time TBC)

19th December, 1:30pm - Christmas panto at Grand Opera House

20th December - FOSS non-uniform day,

School Christmas parties,

Mrs Pye's Christmas sing-along (2:45-3:45pm),

LAST DAY OF TERM

21st December - Training Day

7th January - Training Day

8th January - SCHOOL REOPENS