

*Small school, big heart,  
aiming high together*



*Sutton News*

*22nd March 2019*

### Headteacher's Message

Our Key Stage 2 children had a positive start to the week by visiting Leeds Grand Mosque. After the tragic events in New Zealand last Friday, it was good for our children to experience the calmness and serenity of the Mosque and the warm welcome we received from Nabilah and Lassan. The children learnt about the five pillars of Islam, rituals around prayer, and the similarities between the Islamic faith and Christianity. There was a lot of listening during the morning but the children behaved impeccably, asked super questions, and demonstrated great respect throughout. A big thank you to Mrs Craig, Rev Steve and Sally McCarthy for accompanying us on the trip.

There has been some fantastic learning happening in Class 1 this week. Bobby the Bear has been helping the Reception children with their Maths this week, where they have been focusing on number recognition, counting and sharing. It is brilliant to see the progress our youngest children are making, clearly thriving in the classroom environment that the Class 1 team have created. Year 1 and 2 have also been busy with lots of activities around counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and dividing—the children are becoming very independent in their learning and motivating themselves to do the best they can.

There will be opportunities soon for Class 1 parents to come and join in with their children's learning, as well as meeting Mrs Bird, who will return from her maternity leave in June. We will keep you posted with the dates.

Year 5/6 have also been challenging themselves in Maths with a big focus on angles and problem-solving around this topic. We have also been looking at the White Rose Maths problems of the day which the children have found tricky but enjoyed. Follow this link and see if you can solve them!

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/classroom-resources/problems/>

Year 3 and 4 have been making the most of the lovely weather when doing P.E. outside on the school field. They are focusing on athletics and have been using their new found sprinting skills to take part in some relay drills and activities. They've greatly improved their racing starts and are becoming much better at passing the baton effectively.

Tomorrow sees another 'Helping Day' in school and our main aim is to move the library into the main school building. Currently, we are not using the library effectively as the room is not big enough to fit a class in and the children cannot go out there alone. We hope that by bringing the library inside, we will further promote a love of reading and get our children even more interested in books.

If you feel you can spare any time tomorrow, please come along from 10am. Thank you in advance!

Have a lovely weekend.



## **Superstars**

### **Headteacher Award**

Joshua P, for a brilliant attitude in school at all times

### **Stars of the Week**

**Reception**—Jack, for super work with sharing in Maths

**Year 1**—Luke, for fantastic Phonics

**Year 2**—Jessica, for challenging herself in Maths

**Year 3**—Oscar, for excellent explanations of non-chronological reports

**Year 4**—Henry Hi, for excellent work on fractions in Maths

**Year 5**—William D, for excellent effort in writing

**Year 6**—Jess, for a super piece of descriptive writing

### **Happy Birthday!**

24th March—Maisy, Alex

### **Golden table**

Freya, Tiffany, Phoenix, Thomas M, Charlie, Oliver S, Thomas B

### **House points**

This week the winners are Rievaulx (Red)

### **Attendance**

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

**Whole school average** - 98.6%

**National attendance average** - 96%

## **Other news**

### **Comic Relief funds raised**

A fantastic £75 was raised for Comic Relief on Red Nose Day. Thank you to all those who contributed. It was lovely to see everybody in lots of reds!

### **FOSS Easter Treasure Hunt, 7th April**

The FOSS Easter Treasure Hunt takes place on Sunday 7th April. Hunting starts between 1:30-2:30pm and finishes at 4pm. Join us at school for an afternoon of treasure-seeking! All are welcome. Entrance will be £2 per hunter, and there will also be games, refreshments and a raffle.

### **Y6 Cluster Quick Sticks Hockey**

Very well done to our Year 6 children who took part in the Cluster Quick Sticks Hockey tournament on Wednesday. Competition was fierce and our team played with great determination and sportsmanship, and always with big smiles! We are always so proud of our sports teams and their hard work and team spirit.



## **Forthcoming Events - Spring Term**

**\* Please note, new items/changes since last week in red \***

**23<sup>rd</sup> March** - Helping Day at school

**28<sup>th</sup> March** - Reception/Year 6 height/weight checks, Reception vision tests

**1<sup>st</sup> April** - Bag2School bags available this week

**3<sup>rd</sup> April** - Year 5/6 Cluster Netball Tournament (TBC)

**4<sup>th</sup> April** - FOSS Class 2 Cake Sale

**4<sup>th</sup> April, 5pm** - Year 6 Parents East Barnby meeting at Crayke

**5<sup>th</sup> April** - Science Day, Science Open Afternoon 2:45-3:30pm

**7<sup>th</sup> April** - FOSS Easter Treasure Hunt

**9<sup>th</sup> April** - Easter Trail at All Hallow's Church

**10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> April** - Year 5 Robinwood residential trip

**12<sup>th</sup> April** - LAST DAY OF TERM, FOSS non-uniform day, Egg-decorating/FOSS Easter Hamper Raffle

**16<sup>th</sup> April** - National Offer Day for Reception 2019 school places

**23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> April** - Treetops open for Easter sessions

## **Forthcoming Events - Summer Term**

**\* Please note, new items/changes since last week in red \***

**29<sup>th</sup> April** - Training Day

**30<sup>th</sup> April** - SCHOOL REOPENS

**30<sup>th</sup> April** - Year 5 swimming lesson 1/4

**1<sup>st</sup> May** - Year 3/4 Cluster Mini Tennis (TBC)

**6<sup>th</sup> May** - May Day bank holiday (school closed)

**7<sup>th</sup> May** - Bag2School collection

**7<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 5 swimming lesson 2/4

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

**13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May** - KS2 SATs Week

**14<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 5 swimming lesson 3/4

**21<sup>st</sup> May** - Tempest individual school photos

**21<sup>st</sup> May** - Year 5 swimming lesson 4/4

**22<sup>nd</sup> May** - Year 5/6 Cluster Kwik Cricket (TBC)

**23<sup>rd</sup> May** - FOSS Class 1 Cake Sale

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