

*Small school, big heart,  
aiming high together*



*Sutton News*

*5th April 2019*

### Headteacher's Message

It is a hive of activity in school today, with our Science Day in full swing. The theme for our day is 'Journeys', and the children are participating in many activities, including making electrical circuits with salt dough, building bridges, and investigating the speed different liquids pour. We are looking forward to welcoming parents and members of the community into school this afternoon to share the exciting things we have learnt.

The children and parents in Class 2 have done a fantastic job with their cake stall this week, with lots of delicious offerings on sale. On Sunday we have a FOSS event - the Easter Treasure Hunt. There are some exciting activities for the children and also a raffle and refreshments on sale. It sounds like another great afternoon so please come along and join the fun. Unfortunately, I won't be able to join in as my son has an athletics competition, but I look forward to hearing all about it on Monday.

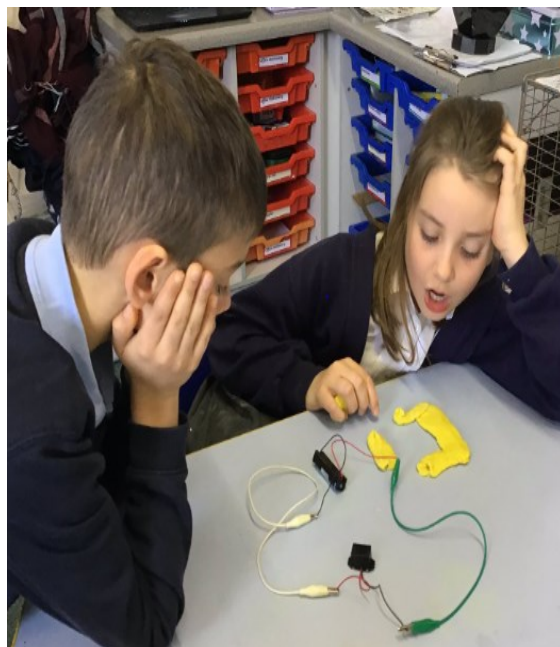
Year 3/4 have been enjoying their Anglo-Saxons topic this term, and this week they have been designing their own Anglo-Saxon broaches in Art, ready to create next week. The children have been very creative with their designs and it is pleasing to see the cross-curricular links being made between History, Art and Design Technology.

Year 5/6 have been busy mathematicians this week and they had a great collaborative learning session on Monday, covering lots of different Maths subjects and skills. The children worked brilliantly together and it was lovely to hear the buzz in the classroom.

Our Class 1 children have also been brilliant mathematicians this week. The Reception children have been using balance scales to see which objects are heavier or lighter - they even helped to make their own spring balance and tested them out with things they found. Year 1/2 have been investigating 3D shapes, identifying the number of faces, edges and corners different shapes have and then identifying these shapes in the school environment.

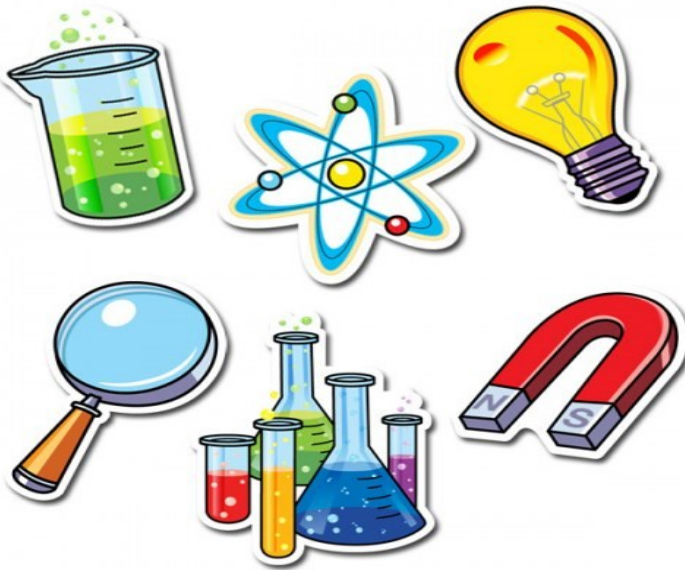
Next week, Year 5 are looking forward to their residential visit to Robinwood Activity Centre—we will keep you updated with our activities on Twitter throughout the three days. We also have our Easter Trail on Tuesday at All Hallows Church. Thank you in advance to those parents who have volunteered to walk down with the children.

Please be advised that next week's newsletter will be an abridged version, as I am with our Year 5 children in Robinwood. Have a lovely weekend.



## Superstars

All of our children, for a super Science Day and Open Afternoon!



### Happy Birthday!

2nd April—Oscar

### Golden table

Matilda, Eva, Amelia, Oscar, Caydon, Henry Hi, Elijah

### House points

This week the winners are Byland (Blue)

### Attendance

**Highest average attendance** - Reception (100%)

**Whole school average** - 97.8%

**National attendance average** - 96%

## Other news

### FOSS Easter Hamper Raffle

Thank you to all those who have already kindly contributed to the FOSS Easter Hampers, for which the raffle will be drawn next Friday afternoon after our Easter Celebration Assembly. If anyone still has hamper items to bring to school, please could we ask that you bring them in by next Thursday at the latest. Please can any fresh food items can be brought into school on the Thursday morning.

Thank you for all of the raffle tickets that have already been sold. We have additional tickets in the school office if anyone needs any more to sell.

### Non-uniform day and egg-decorating competition next Friday (12th April)

Next Friday is a FOSS non-uniform day for the last day of term. Children may come to school in non-uniform for a donation of £1 each, which will help FOSS purchase invaluable resources and experiences for all of the children in school.

Friday is also our egg-decorating competition day. Children can bring a decorated hard-boiled egg from home—any theme and style, so let their imaginations run wild! Mrs Hodgson and Mrs Wagstaff will judge the contest.

### Breathe Charity

Natasha in Year 6 gave a presentation in assembly this week about her Aunt Sarah, who has just set a world record for being the first person to swim around Easter Island. Her record-breaking swim of 63.5km took 19 hours and was all in aid of raising awareness of the danger of plastic pollution in the oceans (<https://swimagainstplastic.com/>). Next week, Natasha will be selling stainless steel straws with the Breathe charity logo (<https://breatheconservation.org/>) on them for her aunt, to help raise money for this important cause. The reusable straws come with a straw brush and a variety of handmade fabric covers for £3.50, or without the bag for £2.50. If you would like to purchase one, she will be selling them at the end of school on Monday and Tuesday next week.

## **Forthcoming Events - Spring Term**

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

**7<sup>th</sup> April, 1:30-4pm** - FOSS Easter Treasure Hunt at school

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

**9<sup>th</sup> April, 3:30pm** - Year 2 SATs meeting for parents

**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 competition/Easter Celebration Assembly (3pm) & FOSS Easter Hamper raffle draw

**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 (please contact Helen Morris)

## **Forthcoming Events - Summer Term**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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