

*Small school, big heart,
aiming high together*



Sutton News

3rd May 2019

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to a rather short half term, but one that will be full of activity, I am sure!

I would like to start by thanking Year 5 for a brilliant three days away at Robinwood Outdoor Activity Centre—we all had a fantastic time! The children were involved in 15 different activities, including canoeing, climbing, giant swing and piranha pool, and all of them developed as team players during their time there, showing good listening, communication and resilience, amongst other skills. They were a pleasure to take away and it was a lovely way to start the Easter holidays. Well done Year 5—you were awesome! We have our slot booked in next year for our current Year 4 children and we are looking forward to it already!

Many thanks to FOSS for organising the Easter trail the week before we broke up. The feedback about the event was great. Also a big thank you to everyone for participating in the Easter raffle, providing prizes and buying/selling tickets. The money FOSS raises makes such a huge difference to the school and your children's education, so thank you all.

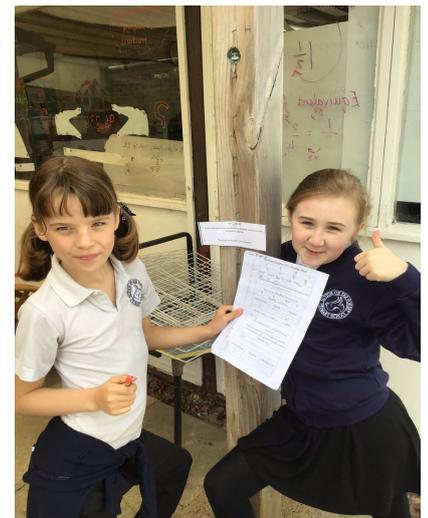
As well as completing lots of revision for their SATs in a few weeks, Year 6 have also enjoyed lots of other activities this week including making mod-roc animal masks with their Year 5 peers, as part of their topic on the Mayans. There were some interesting designs and methods to create distinctive facial features — I am looking forward to seeing the finished products next week.

Year 3/4 have been making the most of the warmish weather at the beginning of the week to read outside on the school field. This is a lovely opportunity for the children to 'Drop Everything And Read' as part of our drive to promote a love of reading throughout school. Over the next term, we will be looking to stock our newly-appointed library with some latest releases to engage and excite the children in all year groups.

Reception have made great strides with their phonics and it is great to hear them sounding out and blending with confidence and enthusiasm. Year 1/2 have been focusing on measuring, using rulers with accuracy and transferring this skill into solving problems.

We have lots of exciting things happening over the next term, including Sports Day, transition days in and out of school, and Class 1's end of year assembly, as well as Cricket week in June and the KS2 Summer Play. After a long discussion with staff about a whole school trip and where to go, we have decided that rather than go out for the day, we will be having a fun day in school. We will be inviting visitors in to do various exciting activities with the children, as well as having a picnic lunch and hopefully a visit from the ice-cream man.

Enjoy the long weekend and let's hope the sun shines!



Superstars

Headteacher Award

Henry R, for putting effort into all that he does and having a great attitude to his learning

Stars of the Week

Reception—Simon, for trying hard with his handwriting

Year 1—Lucy, for working hard at everything

Year 2—Angelica, for her enthusiasm for learning

Year 3—George, for excellent Maths work on measuring

Year 4—Freya, for writing a super holiday recount

Year 5—Sam G, for super effort and attitude in all lessons

Year 6—Genevieve, for a fantastic attitude and hard work in Maths this week

Happy Birthday!

29th April—Emily S

30th April—Tiffany

1st May—Toby Th



Attendance

Highest average attendance - Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 (all 100%)

Whole school average - 96.6%

National attendance average - 96%

Other news

Bag2School bags collection next Tuesday

The Bag2School bags will all be collected straight after the bank holiday, next Tuesday morning (7th May). Thank you to all those who have already brought bags in—there is quite a mountain! A big thank you to FOSS for collecting bags from around the village today as well. If you still have any filled bags at home, please could you bring them into school this afternoon or first thing next Tuesday. We're hoping for another good collection to raise funds for school!

Pre-School Open Morning next Friday

Sutton Pre-School & Toddlers are holding an Open Morning next Friday, 10th May, from 9:30am at Sutton Village Hall. Current and prospective parents/carers are invited to come along. Please contact Debbie at Pre-School directly for any queries.

Sports Day 2019

Sports Day this year will be held on **Thursday 20th June**. Parents/carers/families are welcome to come along and support the children from 1pm in the afternoon. Fingers crossed for good weather—dry and not TOO hot!

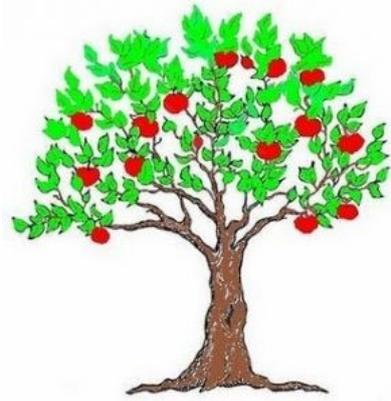
Lost Property

Our Lost Property box is overflowing at the moment, so if anyone has missing items please could you pop into school to have a look through. The box is just inside the school entrance, to the right as you come through the main front door. Thank you.

Forthcoming Events - Summer Term

*** Please note, new items/changes in red ***

- 6th May - May Day bank holiday (school closed)
- 7th May - Bag2School collection
- 8th May, 1:30-4pm - Year 3/4 Cluster Kwik Cricket
- 13th May, 1-3:30pm - Rec/Year 1 Parents' Stay & Play with Mrs Bird
- 13th-17th May - KS2 SATs Week
- 21st May - Tempest individual school photos
- 22nd May - Year 5/6 Cluster Kwik Cricket
- 23rd May - FOSS Class 1 Cake Sale after school
- 24th May - **LAST DAY OF HALF TERM**, FOSS non-uniform day
- 3rd June - **SCHOOL REOPENS**
- 4th June - Year 3/4 swimming lesson 1/6
- 5th June - Year 3/4 Cluster Quad Kids (TBC)
- 7th June - All Stars Cricket morning at school
- 7th June - Year 5/6 Ampleforth College Biology trip
- 10th-14th June - Year 6 East Barnby residential trip
- 11th June - Year 3/4 swimming lesson 2/6
- 14th June - All Stars Cricket morning at school
- 18th June - Year 3/4 swimming lesson 3/6
- 18th-19th June - Year 6 Malton School transition days
- 19th June - Rec/KS1 Cluster Fun Run (TBC)
- 20th June, 1pm - **Sports Day**
- 20th June - FOSS Class 3 Cake Sale after school
- 21st June - All Stars Cricket morning at school
- 24th-28th June - National Cricket Week
- 25th June - Year 3/4 swimming lesson 4/6
- 25th June, 1:30-3:20pm - Rec Starters visit 1
- 26th June - Year 5 Malton School Taster Day
- 26th June - Year 5/6 Cluster Rounders (TBC)
- 27th June - Year 5 Languages Day at Outwood Academy Easingwold
- 27th-28th June - Year 6 Bikeability
- 28th June, 2:30pm - Class 1 Summer Celebration assembly
- 2nd July - Year 5 Malton School Open Day
- 2nd July - Year 3/4 swimming lesson 5/6
- 2nd July - Year 6 Diocese Leavers' Assembly at All Saints, Northallerton
- 2nd July, 1:30-3:20pm - Rec Starters visit 2
- 3rd July - Year 6 Malton School Induction Evening
- 4th-5th July - Year 6 Outwood Academy Easingwold Transition Days
- 7th July - Summer Fayre
- 9th July - Year 3/4 swimming lesson 6/6
- 9th July, 11:55am-3:20pm - Rec Starters visit 3 + lunch
- 10th July, 2pm & 6pm - Year 3-6 Summer Production
- 11th July, 6pm - Years 3-6 Summer Production
- 17th July - **School Fun Day**
- 18th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly, **Y6 Night Out**
- 19th July - **LAST DAY OF TERM**, FOSS non-uniform day



Treetops Corner

The children had a fantastic time at Treetops Easter holiday club! There were lots of activities on offer - arts and crafts, construction, sensory play, science experiments, and planting, along with opportunities for free play and outside play, both at school and at the park.

The dates for Treetops summer holiday club are the weeks commencing 29th July and 5th August. We are already in the process of planning some exciting activities and are adding to our resources. If you wish to book for summer, or require further information about our daily before- and after-school club, please contact Helen Morris on 07882 677625 or not999@aol.com

