

*Small school, big heart,
aiming high together*



Sutton News

21st June 2019

Headteacher's Message

It is lovely to see the sunshine and we were so lucky that we had such a beautiful afternoon for Sports Day. It was brilliant to see all of our children involved and supporting each other, and well done to our Reception children on completing their first Sports Day at Sutton. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who came to watch and cheer their children on, and appreciation is also extended to FOSS and the Year 6 parents for the delicious tea and cakes afterwards.

On Wednesday, we had a visit from our School Adviser, Andrea Hayes. We visited each classroom, with a focus on teacher feedback given to children throughout the lesson. Again, Mrs Hayes commented on how well our children responded to their questions and were engaged and enthused about their learning. As a result of the good behaviour for learning observed in each class, the whole staff team will be receiving training on 'Collaborative Learning' in the autumn term. This is an educational approach to teaching and learning that involves groups of pupils working together to solve a problem, complete a task, or create a product. We feel this a great step towards further developing our children as independent, motivated, life-long learners.

Today the children have had the last of their cricket sessions with Rachel from Yorkshire Cricket Board. The children have absolutely loved their sessions, developing skills and having lots of fun. This is a resource we will be buying into again - a great use of the Sport Premium money that we receive each year.

Class 2 have been investigating if temperature affects how quickly water evaporated from tea towels. The children were challenged to design the experiment themselves using only the equipment they were given. There was some great investigative work and the children will be writing up their findings next week.

It has been lovely having Mrs Bird back in school and the children have been enjoying their English lessons, looking at different stories linked with their topic on Africa. The outside area has been transformed into a safari area, complete with a safari hide that the children constructed themselves.

The next few weeks are incredibly busy in school, with children in and out at various sporting and transition events. A letter outlining details for our school Fun Day on 17th July will be sent out next week—fingers crossed for good weather.

All KS2 children have been given letters today with details of what costumes they will need for their summer play. Please ensure these are in school by Monday 1st July.

Lastly, I hope to see some of you at the Huby and Sutton Show this Sunday—the weather looks like it is going to be good. Have a lovely, sunny weekend!



Superstars

Headteacher Award

Maisy, for a positive attitude towards school and making us smile

Stars of the Week

Reception—Arthur, for excellent work in Phonics

Year 1—Lily, for fantastic effort in Maths

Year 2—Esmee, for helping Mrs Carter with foot-painting

Year 3—Freddie, for excellent fraction work

Year 4—Pippin, for great work with analysing diary entries

Year 5—Billy, for a beautiful diagram

Year 6—Liam, for being an amazing student always

Happy Birthday!

18th June—Isla, Neve



Attendance

Highest average attendance - Reception, Year 2, Year 6 (all 100%)

Whole school average - 98.1%

National attendance average - 96%

Other news

KS2 summer play performance dates

There will be three performances of our KS2 (Years 3-6) summer play, '*Pirates of the Curry Bean*'. Parents/carers, grandparents and families are very welcome to attend:

Wednesday 10th July, 2pm—particularly for pre-school siblings and grandparents

Wednesday 10th July, 6pm (all are welcome)

Thursday 11th July, 6pm (all are welcome)

Gorilla suit for school play, anyone?!

We are looking for a gorilla suit in a small adult size for our KS2 summer play! If anyone has one we could borrow, we would be very grateful. If you can help, please could you let the school office or Mrs Pye know.

Drinks and snacks in school

Please could you ensure that your child only brings water to drink at school—no squash, cordial or juice, please. Water bottles can be filled with chilled water from our water cooler throughout the day. Please could we also remind you that only healthy snacks such as fruit, dried fruit, veg sticks, fruit bars, cereal bars and healthy homemade snacks are permitted in school—no chocolate, biscuits or crisps, please.

Guitar/ukulele lessons in school from September

Our guitar teacher, Mike Rudland-Simpson, has some availability for guitar lessons during school from September. Mr Rudland-Simpson teaches acoustic, electric, and bass guitar, and also ukulele. If you are interested in your child taking lessons, please contact Mr Rudland-Simpson directly on: 07921 806670 or mike.schoolofguitar@hotmail.com

Diary Dates - Summer Term

*** New items/changes in red ***

*** 29th July-9th August - Treetops summer holiday club ***

24th-28th June - National Cricket Week

25th June - Year 3/4 swimming lesson

25th June, 1:30-3:20pm - Rec Starters visit 1

26th June - Year 5 Malton School Taster Day

26th June - Year 6 Cluster Rounders

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/Open Afternoon

2nd July - Year 5 Malton School Open Day

2nd July - Year 3/4 swimming lesson

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

5th July - Year 6 Ryedale School Induction/Activities Day

7th July - Summer Gala

9th July - Year 3/4 swimming lesson

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

12th July - Year 6 Cluster Mini Olympics

12th July, 1-3pm - Sports Day wet weather date

17th July - School Fun Day

18th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly, Y6 Night Out

19th July - **LAST DAY OF TERM**, FOSS non-uniform day