

*Small school, big heart,  
aiming high together*



*Sutton News*

*28th June 2019*

### **Headteacher's Message**

The sun has finally decided to shine and it looks like it's going to be a lovely weekend - fingers crossed the weather is kind to us next week for the Gala on Sunday! Plans are coming together nicely for next Sunday and it looks like it's going to be a great day. Please let a member of FOSS or the school office if you can help in any way, whether it be setting up, running a stall or tidying up afterwards—many thanks!

Year 5 have had a brilliant week, with two visits to local secondary schools. On Wednesday they went along to Malton School, where they had a fantastic day. The children took part in an Art and Drama session, where they performed the first part of the Lion King. They then moved to the Science labs, where they used bunsen burners, and then finally took part in a Food Technology session, where they made smoothies. On Thursday, they visited Outwood Academy Easingwold for a Languages Day, with lessons and activities in French, Spanish and German, all of which was organised by the students themselves. The feedback was really positive and the children loved their day.

Our Year 6 children have been taking part in their Bikeability road safety training this week. The children worked on the playground for the first half of the session and then moved onto riding on the road. These sessions have been paid for from the sport premium money we receive from the government and is an excellent use of this funding.

Our Year 1 children completed their Phonics screening assessment a few weeks ago and the government released the pass mark on Monday. I am delighted to let you know that 100% of our children passed the screening this year, which is absolutely fantastic. This is testament to the hard work from the children and the amazing Class 1 team—well done all-round. Parents will find out their child's individual scores in their end of year report.

We welcomed our new Reception starters and their parents on Tuesday afternoon for the first of their transition sessions. The new children settled in really well and our children were their usual welcoming selves. We look forward to seeing them all again next Tuesday. On the subject of transition, we will be having two additional transition afternoons for the existing children in school over the two next Tuesday afternoons. This again gives the children an opportunity to feel settled in their new classes ahead of September.

Today we had a visit from Easingwold Library to launch their Summer Reading Challenge. The children will be bringing home information about how to take part this summer.

Finally, we are looking forward to Class 1's assembly this afternoon. I have heard the preparations this week and I know we are going to be in for a treat! Enjoy a very sunny weekend!



## Superstars

### Headteacher Award

Simon, for working hard in class, making excellent progress, and making us all smile

### Stars of the Week

**Reception**—Jack, for working so hard this week

**Year 1**—Toby Tr, for trying hard with the presentation of his work

**Year 2**—Charlotte, for lovely story-writing

**Year 3**—George, for persevering with his work on angles

**Year 4**—Oliver S, for an excellent positive attitude to learning

**Year 5**—Joshua P, for being enthusiastic in all activities

**Year 6**—All Y6 girls for painting the backdrop for the play

### Happy Birthday!

25th June—Amelia

30th June- Charlotte



### Attendance

**Highest average attendance** - Reception, Year 1, Year 3, Year 6 (all 100%)

**Whole school average** - 96.4%

**National attendance average** - 96%

## Other news

### Black wig for KS2 school play

If anyone has a long black wig we could borrow for the KS2 school play, we would be very grateful! If you can assist, please could you let the school office or Mrs Pye know.

### Lost Property

Our Lost Property box is overflowing at the moment. 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, and will be outside in the playground some mornings and afternoons. Any unclaimed items will be added to the second-hand uniform stall at the Summer Gala on 7th July.

### FOSS Class 3 Cake Sale

A fantastic £71 was raised at the Class 3 Cake Sale after Sports Day, as well as £9.09 from the sale of teas and coffees (and lots of ice-creams were sold too). Thank you to all who donated cakes and who helped out on the day. It is much appreciated!

### Guitar/ukulele lessons in school from September

Our guitar teacher, Mike Rudland-Simpson, has some availability for guitar lessons in 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](mailto:mike.schoolofguitar@hotmail.com)

## **Diary Dates - Summer Term**

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

**\* 29<sup>th</sup> July-9<sup>th</sup> August - Treetops summer holiday club \***

2<sup>nd</sup> July - Year 5 Malton School Open Day

2<sup>nd</sup> July - Year 3/4 swimming lesson

2<sup>nd</sup> July, 1:30-3:20pm - Rec Starters visit 2

2<sup>nd</sup> July, 4:15-6:15pm - Cluster Sports Evening at Outwood

3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 6 Malton School Induction Evening

4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Outwood Academy Easingwold Transition Days

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

7<sup>th</sup> July, 11am-2pm - Summer Gala

9<sup>th</sup> July - Year 3/4 swimming lesson

9<sup>th</sup> July, 11:55am-3:20pm - Rec Starters visit 3 + lunch

10<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm & 6pm - Year 3-6 Summer Production

11<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm - Years 3-6 Summer Production

12<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Cluster Mini Olympics

17<sup>th</sup> July - School Fun Day

18<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly, Y6 Night Out

19<sup>th</sup> July - **LAST DAY OF TERM**, FOSS non-uniform day

## **Diary Dates - Autumn Term**

3<sup>rd</sup> September - SCHOOL REOPENS FOR AUTUMN TERM

7<sup>th</sup> October - Bag2School bags available from this week

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

4<sup>th</sup> November - SCHOOL REOPENS

12<sup>th</sup> November - Bag2School collection

28<sup>th</sup> November - Flu vaccinations for all years

13<sup>th</sup> December - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

20<sup>th</sup> December - FOSS non-uniform day, **LAST DAY OF TERM**