

*Small school, big heart,  
aiming high together*



*Sutton News*

*20th September 2019*

### Headteacher's Message

What a beautiful, sunny end to another busy week here at school. Our children in Year 1 - Year 6 began the week with their first rugby lesson with Adam from York Knights, enjoying developing new skills and having lots of fun in the process. Whilst the older children enjoyed the rugby, our Reception children enjoyed their PE session with Mr Warriner, which involved linking sport and Maths.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our parent introduction meetings over the last two weeks - this was a lovely opportunity to meet your child's teacher and see their learning environment. Formal parent/teacher meetings will be held on Monday 11th November and Wednesday 13th November, between 3:30pm-6pm (further details nearer the time).

Our Key Stage 2 children had a lovely afternoon on Thursday in the sunshine when they competed in the Cluster Cross Country event at Outwood Easingwold. Well done to all of the children, who participated with huge smiles on their faces, and enormous congratulations to the children who qualified for the area finals. They were:

**Year 4 boys** - Ollie W (2nd), Will J (3rd)

**Year 5 boys** - Joshua V (1st), Thomas M (6th), Oliver S (7th)

**Year 6 girls** - Isla (6th)

**Year 6 boys** - William G (2nd)

Another reminder about the FOSS meeting next Monday, 23rd September, at 7pm. Last year, FOSS funded the lease for our Chromebooks and iPads at a cost of over £5000, as well as providing resources for all of the classes including books, dictionaries and outdoor equipment. Please come along if you would like to be involved in any way. We really need your help to keep this vital source of funding coming into school.

Wishing you all a very lovely weekend in the beautiful September sunshine!



## Superstars

### Headteacher Award

Toby Th, for showing great resilience in Maths

### Stars of the Week

**Reception** - Charlotte, for lovely work drawing a superhero

**Year 1** - Arthur, for super independent writing

**Year 2** - Toby Tr, for a beautiful superhero poem

**Year 3** - Scarlett, for excellent writing in Literacy

**Year 4** - Oscar, for excellent Science work

**Year 5** - Charlie, for a beautiful labelled diagram of a volcano

**Year 6** - Isla, for amazing enthusiasm in her 'Climate Change' lesson

### Happy Birthday!

17th September - Madeleine, Pippin

19th September - Flora



### Attendance

**Highest average attendance** - Year 2 (100%)

**Whole school average** - 96%

**National attendance average** - 96%

## Other news

### Treetops holiday club dates for next year

To assist with your planning, Treetops before- and after-school club has provided the below holiday dates for next year. Treetops will be open during the second week of the Easter holidays next year, and during the second and third weeks of the summer holidays:

**Easter holidays:** 14th - 17th April 2020

**Summer holidays:** 27th July - 7th August 2020

For further information about holiday bookings - or about using Treetops before and/or after school during term time - please speak to Helen Morris at school or contact her on: 07882 677625 | not999@aol.com

### Water bottles and snacks in school

Please could you ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school with them every day (not just in hot weather). Bottles can be filled in school from our water cooler throughout the day and during PE/sports sessions.

We encourage children to bring a snack into school for morning break if they get hungry between breakfast and lunch. We ask that this be fruit or vegetables, not packaged snacks, to encourage healthy eating and to promote lower consumption of processed sugars.

When the children are well-hydrated and have a morning snack (if required), they are better able to concentrate in lessons and therefore reach their maximum learning potential.

## **Diary Dates - Autumn Term**

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

**26<sup>th</sup> September, 6:30-9pm** - Year 5/6 Malton School Open Evening

**30<sup>th</sup> September, 5:45-8pm** - Year 6 Outwood Academy Easingwold Open Evening

**3<sup>rd</sup> October, 10-11am** - Forest Tots

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

**9<sup>th</sup> October** - QChurch video filming

**10<sup>th</sup> October** - Mental Health Day

**17<sup>th</sup> October, 2-3:15pm** - Open Afternoon for prospective parents

**18<sup>th</sup> October** - **Deadline for flu vaccination applications**

**19<sup>th</sup> October, 10am-12pm** - Open Morning for prospective parents

**24<sup>th</sup> October, 2-3:15pm** - Open Afternoon for prospective parents

**25<sup>th</sup> October, 10am** - Harvest Festival, All Hallows

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

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

**11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November** - Inter-Faith Week, Anti-Bullying Week

**11<sup>th</sup> November, 3:30-6pm** - Parents' Evening 1

**13<sup>th</sup> November, 3:30-6pm** - Parents' Evening 2

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

**15<sup>th</sup> November** - RE Day

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

**9<sup>th</sup> December** - KS1 Christmas Play dress rehearsal

**10<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm & 6pm** - KS1 Christmas Play

**11<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas dinner

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

**18<sup>th</sup> December** - Panto trip (whole school)

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

