

*Small school, big heart,  
aiming high together*



*Sutton News*

*27th September 2019*

### Headteacher's Message

Another busy week in school with lots of learning and fun in all of the classes.

Class 1 have been looking for signs of autumn in their nature exploration area and have also enjoyed exploring different sounds to go with their class book, 'We are going on a Bear Hunt'. The Reception children have also enjoyed learning in the new Early Years Room - this allows them time to absorb themselves in their play and develop lots of new skills.

Class 2 have been producing fact files about the Andes and Alps mountain ranges, using their newly-learnt Chromebook skills. Class 3 have also been looking at our world, but with an eye on climate change. Some of our Year 5/6 children shared presentations in assembly about Greta Thunberg and her message to the world, and there were some great ideas shared. This has prompted our Year 5/6 children to form an Eco Club.

Some of our children had their first recorder lessons on Thursday with Mrs Williams, which they thoroughly enjoyed. For our new parents, Mrs Williams is a resident of Sutton who has seen her own children through the school, been a Governor, and still continues to volunteer twice a week. We are very grateful for all that Mrs Williams does for school.

We have our new School Councillors for 2019-2020. To promote the values of living in a democracy, all of the children voted for the individuals who they thought would be the best voice for their class. They have their first meeting next Tuesday and will keep you updated of the issues that arise during the year.

On Monday, we had the FOSS AGM and a new committee was elected for the year. We are going to have a different approach to how events are organised and run during the year and a letter next week will give more details.

Finally, I am sure you will have all heard the news about Stillington Primary School and that the school's governing body have voted to seek to consult on the school's closure. I am sure you will agree that this is incredibly sad news. I am aware that there is much speculation in the wider community about how this news affects Sutton and other neighbouring schools. Can I urge you to wait to hear from official sources about what the next steps in this process are and be reassured that we will keep you updated with accurate information should this affect Sutton School.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.





## Diary Dates - Autumn Term

\* New items/changes in red \*

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

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> October** - Hot dog lunch in school

**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

