

*Small school, big heart,
aiming high together*



Sutton News

18th October 2019

Headteacher's Message

Firstly, huge congratulations to all of the children who took part in the Cluster Cross Country Finals on Thursday: Mr Warriner reported that they all represented the school, as well as themselves, brilliantly. I am delighted to let you know that Joshua V came first in his race, therefore qualifying for the regional finals at Dalby Forest. Joining him at the finals will be William G and Ollie W, who came eighth and second in their races. Well done to all of you!

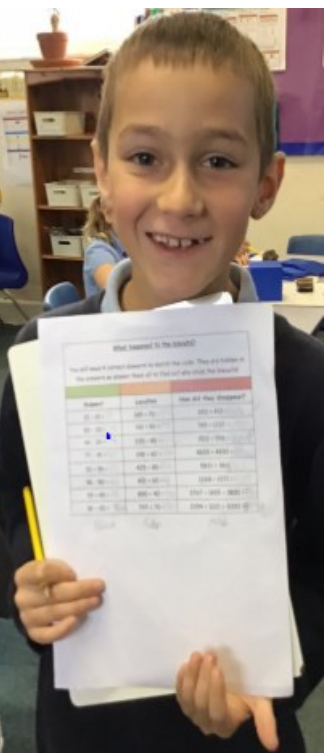
Also, well done to all of our Year 6 footballers who played brilliantly at the Cluster Football tournament at Outwood Easingwold yesterday. They all played very well and demonstrated good sportsmanship throughout, coming away in fifth place. They played four matches, winning two, drawing one, and losing one. A big thank you to Mr Pointon, who has prepared the team for the tournament over the last few weeks.

Reception have enjoyed being in their new learning space this week, investigating numbers using conkers, developing their fine-motor skills using pins and pumpkins, and practising writing letters using chalk, paint and markers.

On Thursday, we welcomed prospective parents into school and our Year 6 children did a fantastic job of showing our visitors around, speaking confidently and proudly about Sutton School. We have another open morning this coming Saturday and again next Thursday, so please let anybody know who you think may be interested in a school place at Sutton for their child.

As you will see from the diary dates, next Friday is our Harvest Celebration in church. This is a lovely way to end the first half of the autumn term, and we warmly invite you to join us. Donations of food are welcome and will be donated to Easingwold Food Bank.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



Superstars



- ★ Reception - Phoenix C, for lovely work in Phonics
- ★ Year 1 - Matilda, for working hard on her writing
- ★ Year 2 - Flora, for working really hard in everything
- ★ Year 3 - Charlotte B, for excellent writing
- ★ Year 4 - Ella, for fantastic work on the Chromebooks
- ★ Year 5 - Elijah, for excellent research on earthquakes
- ★ Year 6 - William H, for super enthusiasm with our factor
- ★ number problem

Happy Birthday!

18th October - Orla



Attendance

Highest average attendance - Years 1, 3, 6
(all 100%)

Whole school average - 97.6%

National attendance average - 96%

Other news

Empty packets/boxes for junk modelling

If anyone has any empty packets/boxes/plastics/empty plastic bottles/kitchen roll tubes etc. - anything along those lines - we would appreciate them in school for our junk modelling supplies, which are running low at the moment. If you have anything you could bring in, it would be great if you could pop them into school next week.

Wear Blue Day, Friday 8th November

On Friday 8th November, we will be taking part in the national Wear Blue Day, to start off our anti-bullying week the following week. Wear Blue Day is in recognition of all those who have suffered from bullying or are experiencing this, to come together and stand up to bullying. The children can come to school on the day wearing anything/everything blue.

Bag2School bags now available from school

Bag2School bags are now available in the school entrance hall - please help yourself.

By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bags provided. These can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together), hats, belts, handbags, and soft toys (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). The bags are then weighed and a payment per kilo is made to school. In addition to raising much-needed funds, this will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort-out as well!

The filled bags will be collected from school on **12th November**.

Diary Dates - Autumn Term

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

- 18th October - Deadline for flu vaccination applications
19th October, 10am-12pm - Open Morning for prospective parents
23rd October - Year 6 'Medical Mavericks' Day at Outwood
24th October, 2-3:15pm - Open Afternoon for prospective parents
25th October, 10am - Harvest Festival, All Hallows
25th October - FOSS non-uniform day, LAST DAY OF HALF TERM

4th November - SCHOOL REOPENS

8th November - Wear Blue Day (for anti-bullying)

11th-15th November - Inter-Faith Week, Anti-Bullying Week

11th November, 3:30-6pm - Parents' Evening 1

12th November - Bag2School collection

13th November, 3:30-6pm - Parents' Evening 2

15th November - RE Day

20th November - Year 6 Crucial Crew trip

28th November - Flu vaccinations for all years

1st December, 12-3pm - Pre-School Christmas Fair

9th December - KS1 Christmas Play dress rehearsal

10th December, 2pm & 6pm - KS1 Christmas Play

11th December - Christmas dinner

13th December - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

18th December - Panto trip (whole school)

20th December - FOSS non-uniform day, LAST DAY OF TERM

Diary Dates - Spring Term

7th January - SCHOOL REOPENS FOR SPRING TERM

10th-14th February - Spelling Bee Week

11th February - Tempest class photos

14th February - FOSS non-uniform day, LAST DAY OF HALF TERM

24th February - SCHOOL REOPENS

1st-3rd April - Year 5 Robinwood residential trip

3rd April - FOSS non-uniform day, LAST DAY OF TERM