

*Small school, big heart,  
aiming high together*



*Sutton News*

*29th November 2019*

### **Headteacher's Message**

Firstly, I would like to extend huge congratulations to Helen Morris and her team at Treetops, who received a fabulous Ofsted report this week. We are so lucky to have such a brilliant on-site provision to care for our children before and after school. Some highlights of the report are:

*"Children enjoy their time at this friendly and welcoming out-of-school club."*

*"Children form lovely relationships with staff and this leads to them feeling secure and settled."*

*"Partnerships with the host school are good. Staff use their own knowledge and information from teachers to plan activities that enhance and build on children's learning in school."*

Our Class 1 team had a very worthwhile visit to Fishergate Primary School in York to look at provision for Early Years. They have returned to school brimming with ideas to further develop the provision in our EYFS and Class 1 room to ensure the children are accessing quality play provision to enhance their learning. Thanks to the staff at Fishergate for accommodating this.

It was lovely to see so many children tucking into a delicious lunch on Thursday to celebrate 'Yorkshire Burger Day' - it was a delicious meal! Congratulations to the Mrs Hodgson and Mrs Wagstaff, who this week have received a Food Hygiene Rating 5, which I am sure you are aware is the highest grade.

There were some amazing moves at the disco on Thursday evening, with children enjoying hot dogs, lots of sweets and time with their friends. A big thank you to FOSS for organising this lovely event for the children.

Congratulations to all of the Y5/6 children who took part in the Cluster Sportshall Athletics competition on Thursday. The children came a fantastic first place, which means they progress to the final at Northallerton in February. Well done - we are so proud of you all!

We welcome Miss Hodkin back into school on Monday. A huge thank you to Mrs Parker for doing a fantastic job in Class 2 - the children have really enjoyed their learning with her and we are sorry to see her go. Also thank you to Mrs Carter and Miss Woodcock, who have worked tirelessly over the last few weeks to ensure consistency for the children in ensuring that their learning has not been interrupted.

Finally, it is Sutton Pre-School's Christmas Fair on Sunday, starting at 12pm, and some of our children will be singing at 1.30pm. I look forward to seeing some of you there.





## **Diary Dates - Autumn Term**

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

2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2:45pm - Christmas tree-decorating service

3<sup>rd</sup> December, 3:40-6pm - Class 2 Parents' Evening 1

5<sup>th</sup> December, 3:40-6pm - Class 2 Parents' Evening 2

6<sup>th</sup> December - Deadline for Christmas hamper items (thank you!)

9<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm - KS1 Christmas Play dress rehearsal

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

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

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

17<sup>th</sup> December, 2:30pm - KS2 Christmas performance 'A Victorian Christmas'

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

20<sup>th</sup> December - FOSS non-uniform day, **class Christmas parties' 2:45pm** Mrs Pye's Christmas Singalong,

LAST DAY OF TERM

## **Diary Dates - Spring Term**

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

7<sup>th</sup> January - SCHOOL REOPENS FOR SPRING TERM

6<sup>th</sup> February, 9:30am - Forest Tots

10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> February - Spelling Bee Week

11<sup>th</sup> February - Tempest class photos

14<sup>th</sup> February - FOSS non-uniform day, LAST DAY OF HALF TERM

24<sup>th</sup> February - SCHOOL REOPENS

5<sup>th</sup> March, 9:30am - Forest Tots

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> April - Year 5 Robinwood residential trip

3<sup>rd</sup> April - FOSS non-uniform day, LAST DAY OF TERM

