

*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.



Superstars

Headteacher Award

Ollie W, for showing incredible kindness to others

Stars of the Week

Reception - Emmie, for super phonics

Year 1 - Rowan, for sticking at his Maths

Year 2 - Luke H, for lovely writing

Year 3/4 - The whole class, for working so hard and being so lovely while Mrs Parker was here

Year 5 - Thomas M, for super writing/presentation in English

Year 6 - William G & Joshua P, for super work on a prime factor challenge

Happy Birthday!

28th November - Charlotte D

1st December - Noah



House points

This week the winners are **Squirrels**

Attendance

Highest average attendance - Years 1, 2, 3, 4 (all 100%)

Whole school average - 98.4%

National attendance average - 96%

Other news

Last-minute tickets for wreath-making evening next Tuesday

Tickets for our popular wreath-making evening next Tuesday (3rd December, 7pm at school) are selling fast! Tickets are on sale in the school office so don't forget to pop in to get yours if you plan to go but haven't bought one yet. Only £12 per person for a beautiful homemade wreath (all materials provided and full guidance given) and a lovely social evening. Mulled wine and mince pies (for donations) and tickets for a special raffle on the night for £1 a strip. A huge thank you to mum Janine for organising and leading this lovely event.

Christmas performances

A reminder of our school Christmas performances dates (all take place in the school hall):

Rec/Key Stage 1 (Rec-Year 2) - 10th December, 2pm and 6pm - Wriggly Nativity

Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) - 17th December, 2:30pm - A Victorian Christmas

Class Christmas parties on last day of term

Each class will be holding a special Christmas party on the last day of term, Friday 20th December. This is already a non-uniform day, but please could each child bring in their own snacks for their party: one savoury snack and one sweet snack, in a named bag (this reduces food waste). School will provide drinks.

Diary Dates - Autumn Term

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

2nd December, 2:45pm - Christmas tree-decorating service

3rd December, 3:40-6pm - Class 2 Parents' Evening 1

5th December, 3:40-6pm - Class 2 Parents' Evening 2

6th December - Deadline for Christmas hamper items (thank you!)

9th December, 2pm - KS1 Christmas Play dress rehearsal

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

11th December - Christmas dinner

13th December - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

17th December, 2:30pm - KS2 Christmas performance 'A Victorian Christmas'

18th December - Panto (whole school)

20th 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 ***

7th January - SCHOOL REOPENS FOR SPRING TERM

6th February, 9:30am - Forest Tots

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

5th March, 9:30am - Forest Tots

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

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

