

*Small school, big heart,
aiming high together*



Sutton News

13th December 2019

Headteacher's Message

Class 1 treated the whole school community to three superb performances of 'Wriggly Nativity' on Monday and Tuesday. Their singing, dancing and acting was absolutely brilliant, and to see them perform with such confidence and happiness was a joy. Well done to all of the staff who worked hard to pull everything together, too. It certainly put us all in a Christmas mood.

A big thank you to Mrs Hodgson and Mrs Wagstaff who prepared our delicious Christmas dinner on Wednesday, complete with turkey and all the trimmings and Christmas choc ices for dessert. It was lovely to welcome Rev Steve, Mr G, Sue and Mrs Adams, as well as staff and children from Pre-School and Patchwork. A real festive treat!

FOSS have counted all of the money raised from the wreath night, Christmas hampers and disco, and it comes to a whopping £1,285.81! There will also be money raised from Christmas card sales. Huge thanks to FOSS for arranging these events and to you all for supporting them. The money is going towards increasing the books in our reading scheme from EYFS up to KS2 - so all of the children will benefit.

It has been lovely to have Pre-school on site for two full days this week, and I know they have enjoyed using our Early Years room. After Christmas, they will begin their transition afternoons, which will take place on Mondays. If you know of any children who would like to attend these sessions, please contact Debbie at Pre-School.

Next week, we look forward to a festive fun-filled week complete with a KS2 Victorian Christmas performance, panto visit, talent show and parties. Mrs Berthinussen will, as always, keep you updated about information and timings etc., so keep an eye on your emails.

Finally, you will have all received the letter informing you about Miss Hodkin leaving Sutton next Friday. We will all miss her very much and wish her well for the future. After Christmas, we will begin the process of recruiting a KS2 teacher and will of course keep you updated with any developments. As stated in the letter sent home, there will be a meeting on Thursday 19th December informing parents/carers of the interim arrangements.

Have a lovely weekend.



Superstars



Stars of the Week

★ **Class 1** - All of Class 1, for a brilliant nativity play!

★ **Year 3** - Lucas, for fantastic effort with his writing

★ **Year 4** - Sebastian, for being kind, caring and hard-working

★ **Year 5** - Freya, for beautiful writing and presentation in her topic work

★ **Year 6** - Billy, for working really hard all term and always being kind and polite

Happy Birthday!

★ 9th December - Rhys

★ 10th December - Freya

★ 14th December - Emmie



House points

★ This week the winners are **Squirrels**

Attendance

★ **Highest average attendance** - Year 1 (100%)

★ **Whole school average** - 94%

★ **National attendance average** - 96%

Other news

Christmas parties next Friday

Each class will be holding a special Christmas party next Friday for the last day of term. This is already a non-uniform day so the children can come to school wearing Christmas/party clothes. 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.

Christmas reminders for next week

17th December, 2:30pm - KS2 (Years 3-6) Christmas performance 'A Victorian Christmas'

18th December - Panto trip to Grand Opera House (wear full uniform)

20th December, last day of term -

FOSS non-uniform day / Class Christmas parties / Mrs Pye's Christmas Singalong (2:45pm)



Diary Dates - Autumn Term

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

18th December - Panto trip (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

