

*Small school, big heart,
aiming high together*



Sutton News

17th January 2020

Headteacher's Message

Firstly, I would like to welcome two new families to Sutton: Elodie, Tilly and Myah joined us this week and have all settled in brilliantly, with their classmates welcoming them with open arms.

To enhance our delivery of PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) in school, we have introduced the Jigsaw scheme of work. In September 2020, the government will introduce statutory Relationships Education in all primary schools - Jigsaw will fully support teachers in delivering this aspect of PSHE in an engaging and informative way. Attached to this newsletter is information guidance for parents and I will be hosting an information evening about the resource later in the term.

Head lice - We are experiencing recurring head lice in all classes at present. Please could we ask you to check your children's hair regularly (see the attached head lice information for guidance). Over the next few weeks, please could children with long hair come to school with their hair tied back/up until the number of cases in school drops. National Health Service guidelines advise that children do not need to stay off school if they are being treated for head lice, as lice should die within one day of the first treatment.

This year, we have used some of the Sports Premium funding to invite Rachel Hildreth, Community Cricket Officer for Yorkshire County Cricket Club, into school to deliver cricket sessions to all of the children. Next week, the children will have an introductory assembly with Rachel, staff will then have some CPD in March, and the children will begin their sessions in June (hopefully it will be sunny!).

As well as cricket, we also have 'Hockey Heroes' coming into school during April and May, again to work with all classes. These sessions will be delivered by members of the City of York Hockey Club, and the feedback from other schools has been very positive.

This week, Class 1 have enjoyed making Challah bread as part of their RE focus on the Jewish celebration of Shabbat. There has been more impressive phonics learning in each year group, with our reception children impressing us all by spelling some very difficult words when labelling their underwater-themed models.

Class 2 have been really enjoying using our new music resource, and this week saw them using glockenspiels and keyboards to play along to the hit song 'Mamma Mia'. There has also been some very impressive Maths happening, and I am very pleased with the presentation in their books.

Class 3 have been working hard with their Maths too this week, with the children dividing fractions and finding percentages of amounts. Some great perseverance and resilience has been needed at times, but there has been lots of success at mastering these skills.

Wishing you all a fantastic (and hopefully dry) weekend!



Superstars

Headteacher Award

Indi, for having a fantastic attitude to school

Stars of the Week

Reception - Charlotte D, for super writing using phonics

Year 1 - Eva, for super writing using 'and'

Year 2 - Madeleine, for working hard to improve presentation

Year 3 - Jas, for super topic contribution

Year 4 - Kai, for incredible independent Maths

Year 5 - Phoenix S, for hard work in all lessons

Year 6 - Billy, for great presentation and perseverance in Maths

Happy Birthday!

15th January - Harry

16th January - Scarlett, William H



House points

This week the winners are **Foxes**

Attendance

Highest average attendance - Reception, Year 2, Year 3 (all 100%)

Whole school average - 98%

National attendance average - 96%

Other news

Treetops holiday club dates for Easter and summer

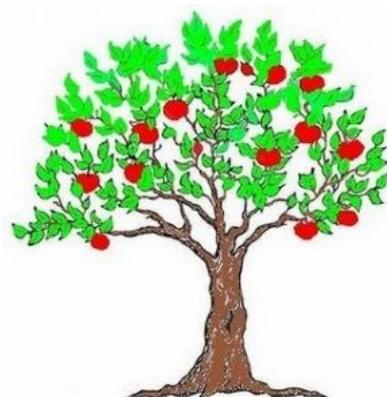
The dates for Treetops Easter and summer holiday clubs at school this year will be:

Easter holidays: 14th-17th April 2020

Summer holidays: 27th-31st July and 3rd-7th August 2020

There are already exciting activities being planned - arts and crafts, construction, sensory play, Science experiments, and planting, along with opportunities for free play and outside play, both at school and at the park. Meals are also provided.

If you wish to book for Easter and/or summer, or require further information about our daily before- and after-school club at school, please contact Helen Morris on 07882 677625 or not999@aol.com. We look forward to welcoming you.



Diary Dates - Spring Term

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

20th January - Class 1 trip to The Deep, **Class 2 Relatives' Lunch (12:15pm)**

6th February, 9:30am - Forest Tots

13th February - **Year 2 Cluster Sports Multi-Skills (Galtres Centre)**

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**

Diary Dates - Summer Term

21st April - **SCHOOL REOPENS FOR SUMMER TERM**

7th May, 9:30am - Forest Tots

8th May - May Day bank holiday

11th-14th May - KS2 SATs Week

19th May - Tempest individual school photos

19th-21st May - Year 6 residential trip to Edinburgh

21st May (Thursday) - FOSS non-uniform day, **LAST DAY OF HALF TERM**

1st June - **SCHOOL REOPENS**

2nd June - Year 3 swimming lesson 1

9th June - Year 3 swimming lesson 2

16th June - Year 3 swimming lesson 3

18th June - Sports Day

23rd June - Year 3 swimming lesson 4

24th June - Year 5 Malton School Experience Day

29th-30th June - Year 6 Outwood Academy Easingwold transition days

30th June - Year 3 swimming lesson 5

1st July - Year 5 Outwood Academy Easingwold Languages Day (TBC)

7th July - Year 3 swimming lesson 6

17th July - FOSS non-uniform day, **LAST DAY OF TERM**