

*Small school, big heart,
aiming high together*



Sutton News

24th January 2020

Headteacher's Message

Class 1 had a lovely start to the week with a visit to The Deep in Hull. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to bring their 'Under the Sea' topic to life, and it has been great to hear about all of the creatures they saw. This visit has then been used to enhance the learning back in school this week, with the children writing about their experience and telling all of us about it in assembly.

It was lovely to welcome so many relatives of Class 2 children to lunch on Monday. We all sat down together to enjoy a delicious meal of pasta and salad, followed by a homemade mandarin bun. These lunches are a great opportunity for parents and carers to have a flavour of day-to-day life in school and continue to build on already positive relationships within our school community.

Yesterday, all of the staff had training on the Healthy Schools Award, which is an initiative being funded by Public Health England. The award covers four key themes: Active Lifestyles; Emotional Health & Wellbeing; Food in Schools; and Personal, Social & Health Education (including Sex & Relationships Education). This award compliments one of the school's priorities - and an Ofsted focus - about personal development in our young people throughout their school career.

The Governing Body had their first meeting of the decade, at which there was a focus on school improvement and progress made so far this academic year. As mentioned last week, reading is one of our main priorities, and ideas to raise the profile of reading in school were discussed. The governors also congratulated the school on the swift appointment of Mrs Ovenden, ensuring minimal disruption to the children's learning and the school as a whole. The wealth of experience she brings from other settings is immense, and her enthusiasm and drive to further improve Sutton alongside the rest of the team is palpable.

On Wednesday, we had a visit from David Brown with an update about Budalangi, Kenya. David regularly visits Budalangi to help support the community there with building projects. The children will be holding a fundraising event later in the year to raise £200 to pay for a JCB digger for David's next visit in October.

This morning, the children have enjoyed their introduction to the 'Chance to Shine' cricket sessions that they will have later in the summer term. Nick, from the Yorkshire Cricket Board, delivered an assembly for the whole school and then led sessions with Class 2 and Class 3, with a focus on cricket linked with Maths. There has been positive feedback from all involved and we are really looking forward to the summer sessions.

A final note: can I please encourage parents who have any concerns about their child talk to either the class teacher or myself at the beginning or end of the school day. If I am not in school, then please don't hesitate to ask Mrs Berthinussen to contact me and I will be in touch with you that day.

Have a lovely weekend!



Superstars

Headteacher Award

Lucy, for an excellent attitude and enthusiasm towards her learning

Stars of the Week

Reception - Eliza, for super listening and sounding in Phonics

Year 1 - Jack, for great effort in Maths

Year 2 - Luke H, for super addition and subtraction

Year 3 - Sammy P, for an amazing play script

Year 4 - George, for a brilliant attitude to school

Year 5 - Joshua V, for excellent work on finding fractions of amounts in Maths

Year 6 - William H, for excellent work in reading sessions

Happy Birthday!

20th January - Elodie

23rd January - Lily

26th January - Hayden



House points

This week the winners are **Foxes**

Attendance

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

Whole school average - 97%

National attendance average - 96%

Other news

Class photos, Tuesday 11th February

We will be having class photos taken in school on Tuesday 11th February. Please could we ask that all children come to school in their smart school uniform and hopefully ready to smile for the camera! Order forms will be sent home that week, with a return date for completed forms to be brought into school.

Sutton-Preschool Open Morning, 14th February

Sutton Pre-School & Toddlers are holding an Open Morning on Friday 14th February, 9:30-11am, at the village hall in Sutton (flyer with more information attached). Please feel free to pass this on to anyone with pre-schoolers who you think may be interested. We welcome Pre-School into school once a week on a weekly basis, which gives the children who attend an opportunity to experience primary school life.

Parents' Evenings, Monday 2nd March & Wednesday 4th March

Parents' Evenings will be held after school on Monday 2nd March and Wednesday 4th March. This gives you a chance to meet with your child's class teacher and hear about your child's progress, and an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. Sign-up sheets will be available in school nearer the time.



Diary Dates - Spring Term

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

- 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, 9:30-11am - Sutton Pre-School Open Morning
- 14th February - FOSS non-uniform day, LAST DAY OF HALF TERM
- 24th February - SCHOOL REOPENS
- 2nd March, 3:30-6pm - Parents' Evening 1
- 4th March, 3:30-6pm - Parents' Evening 2
- 5th March, 9:30am - Forest Tots
- 18th March - Year 3/4 Easingwold Library visit
- 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
- 14th June - Summer Gala
- 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?
- 7th July - Year 3 swimming lesson 6
- 17th July - FOSS non-uniform day, LAST DAY OF TERM