

*Small school, big heart,
aiming high together*



Sutton News

31st January 2020

Headteacher's Message

I have been lucky to spend some time with our Reception children this week, and they have been producing some fantastic work. The children have made enormous steps with their writing and have been using their phonics to write about the 'photo of the day'. They have also been using the pastels to create their own pictures using shells as inspiration.

Class 3 and I enjoyed a very energetic Zumba session on Tuesday afternoon, boosting our heart rates and improving our co-ordination. We followed this with an excellent PSHE session focusing on our aspirations for the future. We discussed jobs we might like to do in the future, researched the qualifications required, and identified three steps towards achieving our goal. The job interests included being a vet, a tree surgeon, and a judge on Britain's Got Talent!

Class 2 have been putting the finishing touches to their fairy tale play scripts this week, producing some beautifully presented pieces of writing. The children have worked hard to edit and up-level their work and it is great to see them all taking so much pride in their writing. They have also got to grips with some coding in their computing sessions, working collaboratively to use Scratch to create shapes.

I met with Tony from YoYo (York Schools and York Trust) this week to look at how he and his team can support the school in our teaching of the Christian faith as well as other aspects of the curriculum. Tony will be coming into school to work with the children, delivering Drama and English sessions around the theme of Easter. We are hoping this will culminate in an Easter service in church led by the children - watch this space for more details.

We had a nice start to Friday with an assembly by Mr Wilton, who teaches a range of woodwind and brass instruments in school. The children were introduced to a variety of different instruments and enjoyed listening to a few tunes and the different sounds. If you are interested in your child starting to play a brass or woodwind instrument, Mr Wilton will be in school next Thursday at 3.30pm for a chat.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



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), **Y5/6 team Cluster Sportshall Athletics Final (Northallerton)**

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