

*Small school, big heart,
aiming high together*



Sutton News

7th February 2020

Headteacher's Message

It has been a strange week for me, being absent from school for most of it due to illness. I'd like to thank the whole staff for keeping school running smoothly - it is a privilege to be part of such a strong, supportive team. A well-earned weekend for all of them!

I have been keeping up to date with what has been happening in all of the classes while I have been away, and there has been some super learning happening.

Reception keep amazing us with their fantastic work; this week has seen them building boats, making farms, and enjoying their reading. I popped into Class 2 and they were using excellent reading skills to delve into an extract of text from 'The Witches' by Roald Dahl, as well as writing and illustrating fairy tales.



Year 1 and 2 have been busy building cork boats in Science this week, to experiment with different shapes and types to see which will float best. As part of their Oceans topic, they have been writing letters to Mrs Fineran's friend, Anna, who rescues turtles at a turtle sanctuary in Sri Lanka.

Class 3 have been revising volume in Maths, and have also been having great fun preparing prequels for superhero stories which they'll be writing in class next week. The class have finished the week with an energetic CrossFit session in PE jointly with Class 2 - lots of fun all-round!

Baby turtle

Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day. We will begin the day with two different assemblies, for KS1 and KS2, looking at internet safety, which will be aimed specifically at their age groups. The children will then complete a range of activities back in class about how to keep themselves safe online. Please follow this link if you would like any additional information about how you can support your child in staying safe online: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-parent-or-carer>

At Sutton, we pride ourselves on being an inclusive school, with staff, children and parents who are accepting of all individuals. To embed these values further, we will be holding an 'Equality and Diversity Day' on Friday 28th February, which will focus on: developing understanding that we are all unique; recognising individual differences; and embracing and celebrating the rich dimensions of diversity contained within us all. If you would like to be involved in the day by running a workshop, or have any ideas for the day, please contact the school office.

Finally, I have had some parental concerns about the way that some children are riding their scooters and bikes on the school driveway and playground. Could I please ask that children dismount when they reach the bottom of the school drive and walk their vehicles to the cycle shed. Thank you for your support with this.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



Diary Dates - Spring Term

* New items/changes in red *

- 11th February - Tempest class photos, **Safer Internet Day**
13th February - Year 2 Cluster Sports Multi-Skills, Y5/6 team Cluster Sportshall Athletics Final
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

28th February - Diversity Day

2nd March, 3:30-6pm - Parents' Evening 1

4th March, 3:30-6pm - Parents' Evening 2

5th March, 9:30am - Forest Tots

16th March - Shakespeare Week

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