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aiming high together*



Sutton News

14th February 2020

Headteacher's Message

It has been a busy end to the half term, with lots going on in and out of school for the staff and children. Thank you to all who contributed to non-uniform day today - a total of £129.95 for school has been raised from today and the last non-uniform day combined, which is fantastic!

We started the week with Safer Internet Day, where we focused on being safe online and protecting our identities. Linked with this, Mrs Ovenden attended some Safeguarding training on Thursday, and a large amount of the content was about children and young people being targeted online, especially primary-aged children. Here is the link again about helping your children to keep safe when using the internet: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-parent-or-carer>

On Thursday, Year 2 had a fantastic afternoon at the Cluster Multi-Skills event that was held at the Galtres Centre. They took part in lots of different sports and had a great time. Year 5/6 were also in action at the Sportshall Athletics final in Northallerton. They had made it into the final five schools in the Hambleton area and came a respectable fourth on the day. They all participated brilliantly, showing great sportsmanship and having lots of fun.

Some local residents have expressed concern about the safety of children on bikes and scooters on the way to and from school, when they cross driveways where cars be may be pulling out. Please could you remind your child if they ride or scoot to school to be extra-careful and vigilant when going past driveways.

Mrs Bird will be returning to school after half-term, and we are really looking forward to having her back. We will also be welcoming Miss Galtrey into Class 3 for four weeks. Miss Galtrey is a PCGE student, and she will be based in Class 3, teaching at different points during the week with the support of Mrs Comito and myself.

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 the first Friday back, 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.

Wishing you all a happy and restful half-term, and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 24th February.



Diary Dates - Spring Term

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

- 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

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

- 21st April - SCHOOL REOPENS FOR SUMMER TERM
- 25th April - FOSS Ceilidh
- 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