

*Small school, big heart,  
aiming high together*



*Sutton News*

*6th March 2020*

### *Headteacher's Message*

What a fantastic way to end the week, celebrating World Book Day with the children and staff looking incredible in their costumes. The day has been packed full of exciting activities, which started with Mrs Ovenden leading an exciting Book Day Assembly, followed by teachers reading their favourite story to the class, children reading to each other, an outfit parade at Book Club, and then finishing off the day with our celebration assembly.

It was lovely to welcome parents/carers into school for Parents' Evenings this week; it is an important opportunity to share your children's work and look at the progress that they are making. Even though we hold these meetings at different points during the year, the door is always open for parents/carers to pop in if they have any concerns.

Rock 'n' Pops (our school band) delivered a fantastic assembly on Tuesday afternoon and we were all singing and bopping along. There are still spaces in the band for our Y4/5/6 children should there be any more budding rock stars at Sutton. If your child is in Year 1 upwards, there is the opportunity to learn guitar, drums, keyboard or vocals with Simeon - please contact the office for more details.

Next week, Mrs Ovenden will be attending a computing course to ensure that our children become more skilled and critical users of technology, choosing tools that helps them achieve their goals while developing safe, and acceptable, online behaviours.

Leading on from this, KS2 parents will have received some leaflets this week via email that are parental guides for the safe use of TikTok, Snapchat, Instagram, and WhatsApp. It is essential that if the children are using these apps, that they do so safely. Thanks for reading them.

Next week we have lots of fun planned in school. On Wednesday, MEG (Music Education Group) from York University are coming in to deliver different workshops to all three classes. On Friday, we have Tony from YoYo coming in to deliver Easter workshops to the children, and we will also be taking part in the Golden Mile as part of Sport Relief on Friday.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



## Superstars

### Headteacher Award

Myah, for having an amazing attitude towards her learning

### Stars of the Week

**Reception** - Leo, for great reading

**Year 1** - Jack, for working really hard at writing

**Year 2** - Flora, for superb writing

**Year 3** - Esmee, for putting so much effort into her spellings

**Year 4** - Freddie, for really challenging himself in money Maths problems

**Year 5** - Pippin, for fantastic writing

**Year 6** - William D, for enthusiasm in writing

### Happy Birthday!

No birthdays this week



### House points

This week the winners are **Squirrels**

### Attendance

**Highest average attendance** - Reception, Year 2, Year 5 (all 100%)

**Whole school average** - 94.3%

**National attendance average** - 96%

## Other news

### Order deadlines for class photos

Just a reminder that the deadlines for ordering class photos are:

**Online:** Monday 9th March (midnight), at [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk), OR

**Forms into school:** Friday 13th March

Any orders after 13th March will need to be sent to Tempest directly rather than through school (postage will be charged).

### Sport Relief next Friday (13th March)

Next Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, is Sport Relief Day, which we are supporting in school. **The children may come to school dressed in sports kit, football kit, or other sporty wear, for a donation of £1 to Sport Relief.** We will be running a 'Golden Mile' at school, and also have lots of other fun sports activities planned for the day.

### Easter Service in school, Friday 27th March

We will be holding an Easter service on Friday 27th March, at 2:30pm at school. Parents/carers and families are welcome to come along and join us for this Easter celebration.

### Piano and guitar lessons in school

Our piano and guitar teachers currently have some vacancies for lessons in school. If you would be interested in your child learning to play piano or guitar, please feel free to contact the teachers directly (below) or through school:

**Guitar:** Mike Rudland-Simpson 07921 806670 / [mike.schoolofguitar@hotmail.com](mailto:mike.schoolofguitar@hotmail.com)

**Piano:** Jaki Jarvis 01347 811575 / [jakiinsutton@talktalk.net](mailto:jakiinsutton@talktalk.net)

## **Diary Dates - Spring Term**

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

**13<sup>th</sup> March** - Deadline for return of class photos order forms, **Sport Relief Day**

**16<sup>th</sup> March** - Shakespeare Week

**17<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 3/4 trip to Yorkshire Museum

**18<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 3/4 Easingwold Library visit

**27<sup>th</sup> March, 2:30pm** - Easter Service in school

**1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> April** - Year 5 Robinwood residential trip

**3<sup>rd</sup> April** - FOSS non-uniform day, LAST DAY OF TERM

## **Diary Dates - Summer Term**

**21<sup>st</sup> April** - SCHOOL REOPENS FOR SUMMER TERM

**25<sup>th</sup> April** - FOSS Celidih

**27<sup>th</sup> April** - Bag2School bags available in school

**7<sup>th</sup> May, 9:30am** - Forest Tots

**8<sup>th</sup> May** - May Day bank holiday

**11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> May** - KS2 SATs Week

**18<sup>th</sup> May** - Tempest individual school photos

**19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> May** - Year 6 residential trip to Edinburgh

**21<sup>st</sup> May (Thursday)** - FOSS non-uniform day, Bag2School collection, LAST DAY OF HALF TERM

**1<sup>st</sup> June** - SCHOOL REOPENS

**2<sup>nd</sup> June** - Year 3 swimming lesson 1

**8<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 6 Bikeability

**9<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 3 swimming lesson 2

**14<sup>th</sup> June** - Summer Gala

**16<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 3 swimming lesson 3

**18<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day

**23<sup>rd</sup> June** - Year 3 swimming lesson 4

**24<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 5 Malton School Experience Day

**29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 6 Outwood Academy Easingwold transition days

**30<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 3 swimming lesson 5

**1<sup>st</sup> July** - Year 5 Outwood Academy Easingwold Languages Day?

**7<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 3 swimming lesson 6

**17<sup>th</sup> July** - FOSS non-uniform day, LAST DAY OF TERM