

*Small school, big heart,
aiming high together*



Sutton News

20th November 2020

Headteacher's Message

As you know, this week has been Anti-Bullying Week and the children have taken part in a range of age-appropriate activities, ranging from identifying what bullying is through to how to tackle bullying if you see it happening. We agreed that working together as a team was really important if we are to ensure that bullying does not happen at our school, and the children have created a lovely display that focuses on how we can all play a part to make our school a happy, safe place to be.

Year 2/3 and 4 had a lovely afternoon participating in the Virtual Cluster Archery competition. There was lots of excitement using the full size bow and arrows and there was some very impressive shooting! Well done, everyone, and we will wait to see if Sutton progress to the next round.

Our younger children have begun rehearsals for their Christmas production, and it has been so lovely to hear them singing and enjoying the start of what is magical time in school. We are thrilled that we will be filming this very special event so that parents don't miss out.

Our older children have also started to dip their toe into the festive singing, and I am hoping that we will be able to perform some of these songs for you outside. Obviously, I will wait to see what guidance has been published nearer the time before any decisions are made.

Can I just say an enormous thank you to all of you for the amazing support you have shown for the fundraising activities happening in school - your generosity is so very much appreciated. I am currently getting quotes for the development of the outside 'quad' area, that will benefit all of the children in school. I can't wait to share with you our final plans and, hopefully, we will be back to some sort of normal in the summer so you can come and see the finished product and what a difference the money you have raised has made to all of the children and staff.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.





STARS OF THE WEEK

★ **Reception** - Oscar, for amazing enthusiasm in all aspects of our school play

★ **Year 1** - Leo, for his incredible Maths presentation

★ **Year 2** - Rowan, for a super story map

★ **Year 3** - Emily, for working so hard in all lessons

★ **Year 4** - Sammy, for consistently working hard both independently and in group situations

★ **Year 5** - Maisy, for great Maths work

★ **Year 6** - Amelia, for excellent Art work

★ Happy Birthday!

★ 17th November - Phoenix C.

★ 21st November - River



★ House points

★ This week the winners are **Squirrels**

★ Attendance

★ **Highest average attendance** - Rec, Year 1, Year 2, Year 5, Year 6 (all 100%)

★ **Whole school average** - 98.7%

★ **National attendance average** - 96%

Other news

Thank you for the filled Smarties tubes!

FOSS would like to say an ENORMOUS thank you to all the parents, grandparents, families and friends who donated to our Smartie tube fundraiser, and to all the children for your wonderful decorations. A fantastic £355.46 was raised!

Christmas Window Trail (takes place 5th-11th December)

Last chance to sign up today (20th November)!

If your house windows aren't easily visible, feel free to decorate a front gate or fence instead!

Christmas card orders

Samples of your child's Christmas card have been sent home this week. Please can any order forms be brought into school by next **Thursday, 26th November**. You can pay with cash, by cheque to 'Friends of Sutton School', or by BACS (sort code 20-99-56, account 00737909. Please use reference: CC + surname).

Easy fundraising with your Christmas shopping

Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online! Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us, including all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat, Uswitch, and many more! This means you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying. If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started!

You can find our easyfundraising page here: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/suttonontheforestschoo/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-e2

Christmas hamper items

The digital sign-up form for donations is filling up quickly and lots of lovely items have already come in - thank you so much!

The form can be found at: [FOSS Christmas Hamper List 2020](#) (just enter your name, no need to save).

Please bring hamper items into school by **Friday 4th December**.

This will allow time for sanitising before the hampers are put together.

Raffle tickets for Christmas hampers

Thank you to all those who have already sold tickets and returned the stubs and payment.

Please return ticket stubs and payment (and any unused tickets) to school by **Monday 7th December**.

Diary Dates - Autumn Term

* New events and any changes are in red *

30th November - Christmas tree-decorating (in school time)

4th December - Deadline for Christmas hamper items to school

7th December - Deadline for raffle tickets back to school

11th December - Christmas Hamper draw

17th December - Christmas parties (in school time)

18th December - FOSS non-uniform day, LAST DAY OF TERM

