



SURFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending – 3rd May 2024

Work Hard. Be Kind. Achieve!

‘Every one of us is blind and deaf until our eyes are opened to our fellowmen, until our ears hear the voice of humanity’

This week we have been fortunate enough to visit Peterborough once again and experience more of what our local city has to offer. At only 30 minutes away, it is a valuable resource to support our work in school to broaden the children’s horizons and open their minds to other opportunities and cultures. Visiting the mosque, Faizan E Medina, was such an experience for many (if not all!) of our children. From taking off their shoes and wearing headscarves to being wowed by the size and beauty of the interior and exterior of the building, it was a memorable and awe-inspiring visit for all involved. One child said, ‘I was not looking forward to visiting the mosque, but I found it really interesting.’ The Imam was particularly impressed with the children’s behaviour and inquisitiveness about the building and prayer rituals. Once again, our children did us proud!

In the afternoon, we visited Ferry Meadows for our lunch and to find some wooden sculptures/carvings. Whilst many of our children had visited before, they did not know that such sculptures were in the park. We rounded off our afternoon with children having the opportunity to see these sculptures up close and children in KS2 had the opportunity to create their own sketches. This further developed the skills that we have been working on in art lessons and all of the children were able to revisit and recap these skills in a meaningful context.

Oh, and we were lucky with the weather – amazing!

Thanks for all of your support to ensure that this trip took place.



STARS OF THE WEEK

WILLOW CLASS

- **Rukia B** for asking engaging questions to the Iman and setting a good role model to her peers on the trip.

MAPLE CLASS

- **Freddie F** for his role-model behaviour during the school trip, being considerate and respectful with his partner and for his increased effort and motivation in class.

OAK CLASS

- **Austra S** for her superb efforts in discussing and questioning both the role of the Imam and the purpose of the Qur'an whilst visiting the mosque.



Upcoming events!

- **Mon 6th May** – Bank Holiday – The school is closed this day.
- **Mon 13th to Thurs 16th May** – Year 6 SATS.
- **Tues 21st to Fri 24th May** – KS1 SATS.
- **Fri 24th May** – Last Day of Term 5.
- **Mon 3rd June** – First Day of Term 6.

School Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy Sept 2023

Should you ever want to see a copy of our school's safeguarding and child protection policy, it is available to view on the school's website.