



SURFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending – 8th March 2024

Work Hard. Be Kind. Achieve!

'Do not wait for someone to come and speak for you. It's you who can change the world.'

Malala Yousafzai

This week's assemblies and whole school theme have been about personal responsibility. Whilst many of our children are brilliant at taking personal responsibility at school, many of our parents tell us that the children aren't so great at that at home!

When children don't have what they need at school, this can hinder their ability to achieve and also affect how they feel at school. I am sure you will all remember a time where you had 'butterflies' because of not being prepared or forgetting something that was needed. While this might be a normal feeling that happens to us (too) many times in our lives, what we want our children to realise is that they can take responsibility for much more than just getting up in the morning! Of course, we always want the children to see the positive and not the negative, so we talked as a school about what the children could do on a daily basis to support them to achieve their 'excellence' from last week's assemblies. They came up with:

- Have your PE kit in school every day.
- Have your journal in school every day.
- Read your targeted reading book 3 times over the week.
- Complete your homework and hand it in.
- Have water or squash and a healthy snack (if you have one).
- Follow the school rules and school motto.

Oh and, of course, they decided they wanted a Surf on a Friday if they had demonstrated good personal responsibility all week! Surfs are always a good reward!



STARS OF THE WEEK

WILLOW CLASS

- **Finley S** for his working hard attitude in phonics and his achievement & determination on World Book Day with his graphic novel.

MAPLE CLASS

- **Issabella CF** for adapting to a new school environment.

OAK CLASS

- **Jeffrey C** for really committed to his learning this week.

GOLDEN SURFS

- **Mia S** for superb writing using her phonics to explain what she would take in her suitcase.
- **Lilly-Ann C** for using her fine and gross motor skills at home to create an amazing rocket.



Upcoming events!

- **Thurs 20th Mar** – National Health Management Program (NHMP) for Reception and Yr6 Children
- **Thurs 28th Mar** – Easter Service at the Church from 1.30pm All Welcome!
- **Thurs 28th Mar** – Last day of Term 4

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.