



SURFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending – 15th March 2024

Work Hard. Be Kind. Achieve!

'Science knows no country, because knowledge belongs to humanity and is the torch which illuminates the world.'
Louis Pasteur

This week we have spent our assemblies talking about how science keeps us all safe. Leading on from last week's theme of personal responsibility, we focussed on different types of healthcare which are free for the children: access to a doctor, opticians, dentists and access to prescriptions (pharmacy). It was interesting to see how many children did not realise that access to such examples of healthcare were free for them. Children had the opportunity to talk about their own experiences of visiting the different healthcare professionals, which were largely positive (thankfully!). You may now be inundated with your children asking for visits to the opticians as this one sounded the most interesting based on the varied experiences! It was clear that the children were interested in these professions and it would be great if we could get some professionals in from these backgrounds to inspire the children. Let us know if you, or anyone you know, could help us out in this capacity!

Thinking about people who help us, we can't finish this newsletter without mentioning the fantastic day we all had last week celebrating World Book Day alongside many mothers! During the morning, the children worked across classrooms to read with each other, celebrate various favourite books and authors and create their own graphic novels. This was memorable enough but the afternoon brought more fun... I can't thank the PTFA and Miss Bates enough for organising our first 'Afternoon Tea' event that gave the chance for female family members to come and read with their children. Oh yes and have cake and tea as well! We were hoping that a few people would come, so we were over the moon when we completely filled the hall and had some parents in classrooms too. Thank you so much for supporting us with this and I hope you enjoyed the afternoon as much as the children did. On a personal note – thanks to the cake makers...I did have a slice or two!



World Book Day
2024





STARS OF THE WEEK

WILLOW CLASS

- **Rukia B** for her working hard attitude in all of her subject areas leading to her achievement across the curriculum.

MAPLE CLASS

- **Holly G** for being really independent in her learning and working hard.

OAK CLASS

- **Millie C** for her outstanding efforts to improve and produce consistent handwriting.

GOLDEN SURFS

- **Rukia B** for knowing more and remembering more about last term's map work and her current work on the Equator.
- **Gokay D** for extending his writing using fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases.
- **Harry N** for his excellent efforts across all areas particular his arithmetic.



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.