



SURFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

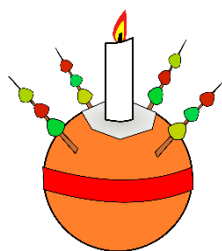
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**Work Hard. Be Kind. Achieve!**

Welcome to the New Year and the New Term.

A huge thank you to all of you who were able to join us for the Christmas Fair and Christingle service last term. Both events were really well attended and we would all like to thank you so much for your support; it means a great deal to us!



The children have made a great start to the new year and school is a calm and purposeful environment for learning as usual. Working with your children and for your community is a real honour and I know that your children feel that being part of our school community is important to them. This is shown in a number of ways but one of which is through the children's attendance.

Good attendance at school is vital for the children particularly for their learning in maths and English where missing one day can really affect their understanding of the sequence of learning. However, what is also important is that the children learn that good attendance shows their commitment to the community and being part of that community. This is an important life lesson and will definitely support them when they venture into the adult world of work.

Thank you so much for your support with getting your children to school every day and on time. This helps them to get the very most out of their education **and** childhood. We understand that illness will happen and we will support you if your child is too ill to attend. Let's work together to avoid unnecessary absence and ensure our children achieve the very best they can.

### This week's attendance winners:



**Each of the attendance winners won a prize in the raffle.**

The prizes won are as follows:

- 5 Surfs
- Breaktime in the reception forest area with a friend
- A session in the outdoor learning area
- Extra 5 mins break time
- iPad time with a friend

### This week's attendance:

### Attendance for 13/1/25-17/1/25

Willow Class	Maple Class	Oak Class	Whole School
<b>89.2%</b>	<b>96.8%</b>	<b>96.6%</b>	<b>95.3%</b>
Too low	Good	Good	Expected

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week and those children receiving a Golden Surf!

## **STARS OF THE WEEK**

### **WILLOW CLASS**

- **Lilly-Ann C** for working very hard on her phonics.

### **MAPLE CLASS**

- **Savannah R** for her independence and effort in all lessons.

### **OAK CLASS**

- **Jorgie G** for being a superb asset to her peers whilst working on Year 6 maths skills.

### **GOLDEN SURFS**

- **Bethany H** for her improvement in handwriting.



## **Upcoming events!**

- **Fri 7<sup>th</sup> February** – Hockey Tournament at Glen Park
- **Mon 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Parents Evening 3.30pm until 6pm
- **Tues 12<sup>th</sup> February** – Parents Evening 3.30pm until 6pm
- **Fri 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Last day of Term 3
- **Mon 24<sup>th</sup> February** – First day of Term 4

## **School Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy Sept 2024**

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.