



SURFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending – 17th May 2024

Work Hard. Be Kind. Achieve!

“Pearls don’t lie on the seashore. If you want one, you must dive for it.”

This week we have been thinking about what it means to achieve. Achievement does not just come from turning up. Real achievement is about putting in the effort and being ready to accept failure as an important part of improving. We used the above quotation to remind us that achievement starts with our own drive and willingness to ‘dive deep’. We likened this to the Year 6s sitting their national KS2 SATs this week. Everyone turned up but that wasn’t the measure of their achievement. We discussed that it was all the children’s efforts, failures and successes over their last 7 years of school that enabled them to achieve on the one day where they sat their test. All of the Year 6s did themselves proud this week with everyone showing great perseverance and endeavour to do their very best. Well done to them. They did have some amazing breakfast as well thanks to Head Chef Price!

What about the tomato competition we hear you cry? Hopefully you received your child’s (healthy) tomato plant this week and a leaflet about how to best look after your plant. The tomato team once again gave up their time to help the children transplant their tomato seedling into a larger pot ready for serious growing. Now the real fun begins! Who will do the very best job of looking after and nurturing their plant? Maybe your plant needs a name and enjoys stories at bedtime. We would love to hear what the children are doing to ensure their plant is the winner. Prizes will be available in September for photos showing how well the plant and tomatoes have grown! Don’t forget, pearls don’t lie on the seashore...



Potting the Tomato Plants



STARS OF THE WEEK

WILLOW CLASS

- **Gracie H** for her working hard attitude to her writing expectations and presentation.

MAPLE CLASS

- **Evie B** for her effort to improve her handwriting and presentation in recent English lessons.

OAK CLASS

- **Taylor L** for her outstanding efforts in learning and for her contributions to her whole school responsibilities.

GOLDEN SURFS

- **Lilly A** for her amazing achievement in her writing, structuring sentence that make sense with the appropriate
- **Connie E** Correct use of relative clauses including accurate punctuation and a variety of relative pronouns.



Upcoming events!

- **Tues 21st to Fri 24th May** – KS1 SATS.
- **Fri 24th May** – Last Day of Term 5.
- **Mon 3rd June** – First Day of Term 6.
- **Tues 4th June** – Year 6 Gala Dinner
- **Weds 5th June** – Class Photographs
- **Fri 7th June** – Sponsored Walk
- **Mon 10th June** – Willow Class Trip to Skegness

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.