

# SURFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Week Ending — 4th December 2020

### AWARDS THIS WEEK

**Willow Class** - Daniel for trying really hard in his writing and using his sounds to write.

**Reader of the week** - Freddie for amazing blending of his phase 2 sounds and for consistently reading at home.

**Maple Class** - Isla for being resilient when things get tricky and trying her best.

**Reader of the week** - Jessica for using great ideas to explain the meaning of vocabulary and for using a dictionary effectively.

**Oak Class** - Samuel for outstanding effort in history, science and RE.

**Reader of the week** - Harley for answering VIPERS questions confidently and quickly.

**Pen License** for Max, Sophie and Tosia

**Mr Chipperfield's Stars** - Kindness Award - Tyler: Always waiting patiently before coming into school plus constantly being polite.

**Aiming High** - Ruby: Splendid use of subordinating conjunctions to write detailed sentences.

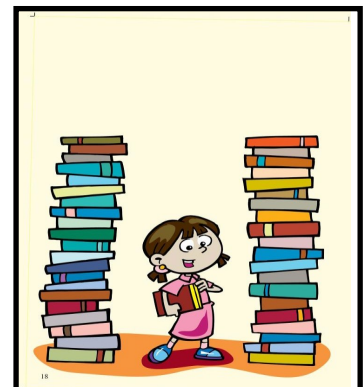


**DON'T FORGET**

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

**FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER!**

**NORMAL UNIFORM UNDERNEATH PLEASE.**



### REGULAR REMINDERS

Reading books and Journals need be in your child's school bag everyday.  
We encourage healthy eating and lifestyles, so please support us by providing children with non-fizzy drinks and an appropriate break time snack.

### Christmas Cards

We are pleased to announce that children will be allowed to bring in Christmas cards for their friends again this year. As with everything, we have to have a plan to keep us all safe and each class will be 'quarantining' the cards when they come into school before giving them out at least 3 days later. With this in mind we have to be strict about when the cards can be brought in and so it has been decided that cards can be brought in from **December 1<sup>st</sup> until December 14<sup>th</sup>**. If any cards are brought in before or after these dates, they will not be accepted. Unfortunately, we cannot allow children to give out their own cards. Teachers will publish class lists on Seesaw before December 1<sup>st</sup>, so you will know who is in your child's class.



### Supporting Children In School

All of the staff at Surfleet Primary School are always available to listen to children's concerns and worries. However, for some children, there are particular adults that they like to discuss certain feelings and news with. Because of the current restrictions, it may not always be possible for these adults to be as available as they previously were. What we don't want is for children to withhold their feelings because they can't talk to their preferred staff member. With this in mind, we frequently discuss with the children who they can talk to and when and we are confident that there are many opportunities for children to have their thoughts and feelings heard. As the Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mr Chipperfield can always create a 'safe space' for children to air their concerns if needed.



## PTFA Election

Due to the current situation of Covid-19, we have had to adapt the way the PTFA conduct their AGM and appoint a new committee. This year we asked for volunteers to email in and give a reason why they think they would be a suitable candidate. The survey below is the result of those responses received and thus we are now able to propose the new committee members for the roles of chair, secretary and treasurer.

Jo Johnson will continue in her current role as Secretary and Paula Horrocks will continue in her role as Treasurer due to no other applicants being received for those positions.

We have had two applications for the position of Chair therefore there will be a vote for the position which has been put onto an online survey for you to choose who you think will be good in that role.

If you would like to vote please follow this link, read the applicants proposals and place your vote by the **16th December 2020 at 3pm.**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/67B7NSX>

Many thanks for your continued support,

Surfleet PTFA.