



SURFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week Ending — 11th December 2020

AWARDS THIS WEEK

Willow Class - Connie for using her sounds to write and writing in sentences using capital letters and full stops.

Reader of the week - Ugne for using her blending skills to read simple sentences both in school and at home.

Maple Class - Eila for having a growth mindset this week, striving to complete all your work to a good standard.

Reader of the week - Eli for being resilient and answering retrieval questions really well.

Oak Class - Xavier H for his positive attitude towards learning

Reader of the week - Sophie for showing maturity in comprehension skills.

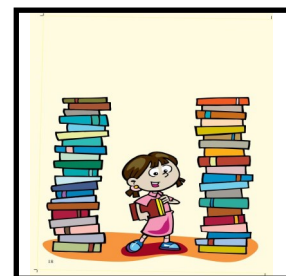
Pen Licence this week for Caitlin.

Mr Chipperfield's Stars - Kindness Award - Abigale R for showing kindness by always having a smile and willing to share a conversation with others to spread happiness.

Aiming High - Alfie B for showing resilience with his behaviour choices and taking every opportunity to start again in a positive way.



**Don't forget we break up on Thursday 17th
December and return to school on
Monday 4th January!**





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.

Homework

We have been really impressed with the majority of children who have completed all of their homework. We appreciate that this has been more challenging than normal due to having to access it online, so well done! Please remember that homework is not optional and we will be following up with those children who have not completed it by each Friday morning. If you are having problems accessing and completing the homework please let the teacher know by either writing on Seesaw or in reading journals. If we don't know, we can't help!

Covid-19

If we send your child home from school with any of the symptoms of Coronavirus, we will ask you to take your child for a test. The child will not be able to return to school until the test comes back negative. This will also be the case if you ring in to school to let us know your child is ill. If they are showing any one of the symptoms, we will advise getting a test. Again, your child will not be allowed to return to school until the test is returned as negative.

As we approach the Christmas period, it is worth remembering what the main symptoms of Covid-19 are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Christmas Fun?

Unfortunately, we cannot do most of the things that we normally do this time of year because of the restrictions. However, we have planned in some activities that we can do in Covid secure way.

Willow Class have held their nativity today and it has been recorded. Miss Gunter is working hard in her video editing studio as we speak and it is hoped that we will be able to send this out to parents of Willow class children early next week. We will also play the recording for all of the children in the school before the end of term.

The last day for Christmas cards is Monday. We cannot accept any after this day.

On Monday afternoon, the children will be making Christingles in their classrooms and completing a lesson around this.

On Thursday, even though we can't have our usual Christmas party, we are hoping that each class can do something a little more relaxed. To support this, children are welcome to bring in some extra 'snacks' that they may be able to eat during the afternoon session. Just remember that children cannot share food, so please only send them with a small amount of extra food as they will still have their usual lunch. No sweets and fizzy drinks, though!

