

# SURFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

# Week Ending — 17th December 2020

### **AWARDS THIS WEEK**

**Willow Class** - Alan- For having an amazing attitude towards learning and striving to achieve his best at all times.

Jacob- For consistently aiming high and always following the instructions in school.

**Maple Class** - Year 2 - Aras- amazing learning attitude and always follows the school rules.

Year 3 - Jess- Consistently trying her best and following school rules.

**Oak Class** - Annamae - Year 4 for consistently working hard with high expectations

Lily - Year 5- positive learning attitude and always follows school rules.

Melissa - Year 6 - a mature attitude towards the Year 6 learning journey.

Mr Chipperfield's Stars - Phoebe – Aiming High every day, every lesson and every minute.

Brooke – always showing Kindness even when others do not.

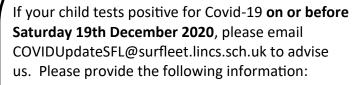
Ruby M – showing Resilience in maths lessons even when the previous learning was tricky.



STAY SAFE AND SEE YOU ON MONDAY 4THJANUARY 2021







Covid-19

Child's Name:

Child's Date of Birth:

Class:

Date of test:

Date symptoms started:

For any positive test results after 19th December please use the NHS Track and Trace service

School will re-open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

## 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.

### Willow Class

Check your Seesaw account for a link to watch the Nativity Play!



#### Hello,

Firstly we would like to say thank you for all the applications and thank you for taking the time to vote. We are looking forward to the year ahead and hope to get back to organising events soon.

We would like to announce that the following people have secured the following positions in the PTFA.

Matthew Fox as Chair

Dyneaka Johnson as Vice Chair

Jo Johnson as Secretary

Paula Horrocks as Treasurer

Sophie Stringer as Teacher Representative

Charli Hellen, Hayley Churchman, Gemma Gilliatt, Roxanne Gidney, Anna-bel Newell and Lucy Fox as committee members.







Happy Christmas to all our parents, carers and children from the Governors

This comes to thank you for your co-operation and goodwill, which has done so much to assist Andrew Raistrick and his Senior Leadership Team in providing a safe and happy learning environment in school since March, when the challenges presented by Covid 19 took hold.

Despite being unable to visit our schools in the usual way, governors have continued to meet virtually and our weekly telephone contact with the Executive Head or his senior members of staff assures us that your support has been greatly appreciated.

As well as managing the fall-out from school closure, our schools have complied with all of the recommendations from the DfE. The children were assessed in September to ascertain the shortfall between home learning and class teaching when schools were closed. Catch-up funding was spent to cover additional tuition and a number of different resources to accelerate filling the gaps and we look forward to positive results by the end of this term. As well, staff have strived to make the school experience as normal as possible for the children, particularly during this Christmas Term.

We hope that all of our families will enjoy the short relaxation of restrictions over the Christmas weekend and we look forward with hope to a safer and better 2021.

Just a quick thank you to all of the children and parents for supporting us in this first full term back after the lockdown period. We have found that the children have been brilliant in school and have worked harder and been more focussed than ever before. All the staff have been working incredibly hard behind the scenes in developing the new whole school curriculum as well as implementing an improved English curriculum. Without doubt, the children have blossomed throughout this term and I am sure that this will continue into 2021. It is clear that the school is rapidly improving and, because of this, the children's learning is accelerating. I am so proud of the staff for doing everything they can to improve the quality of education in our school.

Stay safe and have the best Christmas you can under the circumstances.

Mr Chipperfield



