



SURFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
Week Ending – 19th May 2023

STARS OF THE WEEK

WILLOW CLASS

- **Leon A** for consistently following the school rules and having the right attitude towards his learning, always getting on and getting the task done.

MAPLE CLASS

- **Laura B** for settling into life at Surfleet school, being polite and well-mannered and for her resilience when it's been a little tricky.

OAK CLASS

- **Aiden S** for brilliant work throughout all of maths, showing his confidence in all areas.



ALERT

- Please ensure Hot School Meals are booked before **Tues 23rd May 12pm** via Parentpay for the first week back after Half Term.

SCHOOL RULES

1. We keep our hands to ourselves.
2. We try our best to complete our tasks.
3. We use our indoor voices inside the building.
4. We say three kind things to each other every day.
5. We always walk around our school.
6. We do not leave the classroom without being told.

Upcoming events!



May 15 th to May 26 th	KS1 SATs
Fri 26th May	Last Day of Term 5
Mon 5 th June	First day of Term 6
Weds 7 th June	Class Photos
Fri 9 th June	Sponsored Walk (Sponsorship forms to be handed out 19.05.23)
Fri 30 th June	Sports Day (to be advised)

School Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy Sept 2022

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.

School Lunches

School Lunches would need to be ordered via Parentpay for the following week by Tuesday 12pm.

If you have any problems, please contact the office via telephone or email.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays Rounders (years 2-6) with Inspire +

Wildlife Warriors with Miss Thomson (Invitation Only)

Tuesdays Hockey (years 2-6) with Inspire +

Phonics Club with Miss Bates (invitation Only)

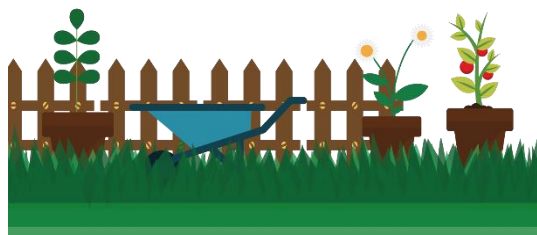
Fridays Netball (years 1-6) with Inspire +

Cricket (years 2-6) with Mr Chipperfield



Wildlife Warriors

Miss Thomson and the Wildlife Warriors would appreciate any donations of unwanted compost, bulbs, flowers etc for their garden if anyone could help please!



Reporting the Absence of your child

We have a new email address set up to allow parents to notify us of the absence of their child and any medical/dental appointments arranged.

Please use **attendance@su.keystonemat.org**

*If a child is absent, parents must contact the school as soon as possible on the first day of absence **by telephone** and communicate in writing (e-mail to attendance@su.keystonemat.org or by letter) on the first day they return with an explanation of the absence – parents must do this even if they have already telephoned the school. Alternatively, parents can call into school and report to reception in person.*



Medical & Dental Appointments



We do ask to attempt to make all medical and dental appointments during school holidays or after school hours where possible.

Medical/Dental appointments during school hours will not be authorised unless an appointment card, hospital letter or text from the GP/hospital/dentist is forwarded to school.

Providing these retrospectively is acceptable. Absence will only be authorised for the duration of the appointment plus any reasonable travel time.



We have a Luna request!

We would really love some fast growing grass seed to create grass trays for Luna to munch on. We would also like to receive some cress seeds to grow for Luna for a little snack!

Luna loves a treat and would definitely love more healthy greenery in her diet so hopefully someone out there can help her out...

Thanks in advance.

Free School Meals

Parents did you know you may be able to claim for Free School Meals if you receive any of the following:

- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Children who receive any of the qualifying benefits listed above in their own right are also eligible to receive free school meals and they can also access free holiday clubs during the:

- Easter holidays
- summer holidays
- Christmas holidays

Clubs provide a wide range of activities, for example:

- sports and games
- arts and crafts
- music
- drama
- learning about food as well as healthy meals and snacks

Please visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals to apply and more information.

You can also contact the free school meals team on 01522 782 030



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Sponsored Walk – Friday 9th June 2023

This year the PTFA have organised a sponsored walk which will take place on Friday 9th June between 1.30pm-2.30pm. All school pupils will be invited to participate in the walk around the school grounds on a defined route. Children will be encouraged to complete as many laps as possible during the hour.

Children do not need to wear any other clothing than they normally would for school, so we expect all children to attend in uniform with a coat or rain jacket if the weather dictates. However, as not all children's footwear is appropriate for walking for an hour, we advise that children come to school in trainers on that day.

We will endeavour to complete the sponsored walk regardless of weather but if the weather is particularly hot/wet/windy/etc. then we reserve the right to change the day or limit the time walking in order to keep the children safe.

School staff will supervise pupils and their welfare at all times.

It would be ideal if the children could have their own water bottle in school that day, but if not, we will provide cups for the children to use. Each class will have a designated water station for their bottles and pupils will collect a stamp on their individual card each time they pass when completing a full lap. The cards will be recorded and sent home to show how many laps each child has completed.

The sponsored walk will raise PTFA funds to buy more new books to help support the pupils learning.

Enclosed is a sponsor form for your child. Sponsors can pledge a fixed amount for participating in the sponsored walk. If extra sponsorship forms are required, the children can collect these from their classroom. Please return the form and sponsorship money to school by Friday 16th June in a sealed envelope.

We thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

The PTFA