



SURFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending – 28th April 2023

STARS OF THE WEEK

WILLOW CLASS

- **Alice SD** for making a great start on her learning journey at Surfleet Primary school setting into Willow class amazingly by following and understanding the school rules.

MAPLE CLASS

- **Thomas T** for his amazing efforts in his independent writing and for really focussing in his sessions with S&L.

OAK CLASS

- **Adijus J** for his continuously fantastic efforts in active English.
- **Annamae PH** for her “knock your socks off” character description on Lord Flapoon.

GOLDEN SURFS

- **Annamae PH**
- **Ema L**
- **Jayden R**



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!



Tues 18 th April	First day of Term 5.
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tues 2 nd May	SATs/Phonics meeting May 2 nd 3:30-4:00 (details to follow)
Fri 5 th May	Coronation picnic (details to follow)
Fri 5 th May	Hockey Tournament at Glen Park
Mon 8 th May	Additional Bank Holiday – School Closed

KS2 SATs

Tues 9 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Wed 10 th May	English reading
Thurs 11 th May	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Fri 12 th May	Mathematics paper 3

No absence will be authorised during this time without an official medical note

KS1 SATs various dates from May 15th to May 26th

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

Please do not order school lunches for Mon 8th May.

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)

Maths Booster with Mr Chipperfield (Invitation Only)

Thursdays Reading Booster with Mr Price (Invitation Only)

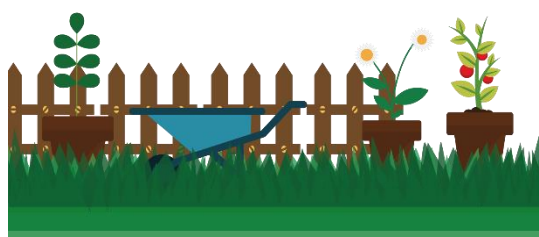
Fridays Netball (years 1-6) with Inspire +

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

Parent Workshop – Thurs 18th May 2023

We are very excited to let you know that the schools across the Keystone Academy Trust have organised some online parent workshops to support you. We recognise that if your child has special educational needs or is experiencing some difficulties, that it can be difficult to find and access help. We have looked at the topics that parents tell us are difficult to manage at home and have asked an Educational Psychologist to provide two workshops for us over the summer term. These workshops will be delivered online via Teams so that they are more accessible for you. You can either join in the session live, or access the recording at a time convenient to you and your family.

The first session is to support 'Managing challenging behaviour after school' and will run on Thursday 18th May 9.30 – 10.30. The second session is to support 'Managing sensory needs at home' and will run on Thursday 22nd June 9.30 – 10.30. There will be the opportunity to ask questions, however if you wish to access the session more privately, cameras can be turned off.



 **ONLINE PARENT WORKSHOP** 
DR LISE GRIFFITHS, EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST

MANAGING CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR AFTER SCHOOL

THURS 18TH MAY 9:30-10:30
FOLLOWED BY 15 MINS Q&A

Distressed behaviours at home which are difficult to manage?

Do you feel your child may 'mask' this at school?

If you would like to find out more about how to support your child at home, this workshop can help you to understand more & to build helpful strategies.



Have your say on childcare!

IN LINCOLNSHIRE

Lincolnshire County Council is asking families to complete a short survey to help assess demand for and availability of childcare places in the county. The information will help identify any gaps locally, which we can then look to address with providers. Please take the time to share your views before 21 May 2023

www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parental-childcare-survey-2023

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JUNIOR CRICKET

Spalding Town Cricket Club are welcoming boys and girls of any ability to join our junior teams for the 2023 season.

As the new season approaches it's the perfect time of year to get involved, make new friends and most of all have fun! We have a great team of coaches who can support your child as they learn to play cricket, and matches in local leagues for all age groups.

TRAINING EVERY FRIDAY 6.00 TO 7.30PM

Under 9's (school years 3 & 4)

Under 11's (school year 5 & 6)



£3 PER SESSION

WHERE: HALL LANE, MOULTON SEAS END, PE12 6LB

EMAIL: SPALDING.TOWN.CC@GMAIL.COM

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK : SPALDING TOWN CRICKET CLUB

It all starts with...



Give your little star an **endless summer** packed full of fun and friendship

All Stars Cricket is the best first experience for all **5-8 year-olds**

Participants receive a **personalised kit bag** including bat, ball and t-shirt!

Starting Friday 19th May 6-7pm at Spalding Town Cricket Club

Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk

