



SURFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending – 22nd September 2023

Work Hard, Be Kind, Achieve.

STARS OF THE WEEK

WILLOW CLASS

- **Jayden R** for independently writing using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops as well as trying to extend his sentences using adjectives.
- **Holly H** for independently writing sentences that she can read herself and by adults as well as using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

MAPLE CLASS

- **Layla H** for perseverance in her work when finding things tricky and producing a brilliant setting description in writing.

OAK CLASS

- **Freya C** for giving 100% in everything she does and working really hard in English.

GOLDEN SURFS

- **Connie E** for winning the talent show as the Irish Dancers end of last year for Willow Class.
- **Freddie F** for winning the talent show as the Irish Dancers end of last year for Willow Class.
- **Lilly A** for winning the talent show as the Irish Dancers end of last year for Willow Class.
- **Ella A** for winning the talent show as the Irish Dancers end of last year for Willow Class.
- **Alan C** for winning the talent show as the Irish Dancers end of last year for Willow Class.
- **Emal L** for winning the talent show end of last year for Maple Class.
- **Freya C** for winning the talent show end of last year for Maple Class.
- **Jack A** for winning the talent show end of last year for Oak Class.
- **Ned L** for winning the talent show end of last year for Oak Class.
- **Xander CG** for his independent writing.
- **Harry N** for putting himself forward for Head Boy.
- **Adijus J** for putting himself forward for Head Boy.
- **Jessica H** for putting herself forward for Head Girl.



News Flash

- **Thurs 28th Sept After School Club – Dance, Cheer & Gym**

Unfortunately, Dance, Cheer & Gym has been cancelled for this week. Children will be finished school at 3.20pm

Upcoming events!

- Weds 6th Sept - First day of Term 1
- Tues 10th Oct - School Photos, Individual & Siblings (from 8.30am)
- Mon 16th Oct to Thurs 19th Oct - Book Fair
- Tues 17th Oct - Flu Vaccinations
- Tues 17th & Weds 18th Oct – Parent's Evening (3.30pm till 6pm)
- Thurs 19th Oct – Harvest Festival at the church
- Thurs 19th Oct - PTFA Halloween Disco
- Thurs 19th Oct - Last day of Term 1
- Mon 30th Oct - First day of Term 2

Please check our calendar on our website for upcoming events and information



BOOK BONANZA!



Miss Bates has been busy over the summer setting up the new library and school reading books. This means we now have a wide range of books we do not need. In order to support parents with providing books at home we will be setting up a pop-up book stall after school.

All the books are free, however if you would like to make a donation the money will go to the PTFA.

The Pop-up book stall will always be after school (3.20pm) on the front playground. Keep checking the school Facebook page for when the stall will be open.

School Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy Sept 2023

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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays **Football (Years 1-3) with Inspire +**

Wildlife Warriors with Miss Thomson (Invitation Only)

Wednesdays **Multi Skills (Years 1-3) with Inspire +**

Reading Booster (Year 6) with Mr Price

Thursdays **Dance/Gym/Cheer (Years 1-5) with Inspire +**

Maths Booster (Year 6) with Mr Chipperfield

Fridays **Netball (Years 1-3) with Inspire +**

Football (Years 3–6) with Mr Chipperfield [20 children max] - Boys and Girls both encouraged to attend.

Cancelled After School Club

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PE Kits / PE Days

Class PE days may change at short notice, which is why we expect the PE kits in school every day.

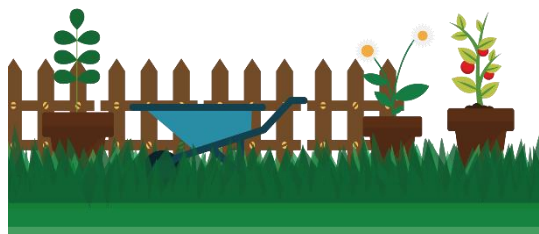
If you want your child's PE kit home to be washed that is fine, but this must be back in school the next day.

Children must come to school in uniform even when it is a PE days.



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!





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.

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/Opticians appointments during school hours will not be authorised unless an appointment card, hospital letter or text from the GP/hospital/dentist/Opticians 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.

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.

admin@su.keystonemat.org



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



2023/2024 Term Dates

Term 1

First day of Term Wednesday 6th September

Last day of Term Thursday 19th October

Staff Training Days: Monday 4th September, Tuesday 5th September & Friday 20th October

Term 2

First day of Term Monday 30th October

Last day of Term Wednesday 20th December

Term 3

First day of Term Wednesday 3rd January

Last day of Term Friday 9th February

Term 4

First day of Term Monday 19th February

Last day of Term Thursday 28th March

Good Friday: Friday 29th March - School Closed

Term 5

First day of Term Tuesday 16th April

Last day of Term Friday 24th May

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May – School Closed

Staff Training Days: Monday 15th April

Term 6

First day of Term Monday 3rd June

Last day of Term Friday 19th July



School Uniform

School is very much back to normal. We are however, seeing a few children not wearing the correct uniform. we would like to ensure that all the children are wearing the same. as they are proud pupil at Surfleet Primary School.

May we please remind you of the school uniform for school

Boys

- School Logo or Plain Burgundy/Claret Sweatshirt
- School Logo or Plain Sky-Blue Polo Shirt or Shirt
- Grey Trousers or Shorts
- Grey School Shorts
- Black School Shoes

Girls

- School Logo or Plain Burgundy/Claret Sweatshirt or Cardigan
- School Logo or Plain Sky-Blue Polo Shirt or Shirt
- Grey Trousers
- Grey Pinafore Dress/ Skirt
- Blue/Red Gingham Checked Summer Dress
- Black School Shoes

PE Kit

- Plain Navy or Black Hoodie or Sweatshirt
- Plain Navy or Black Shorts
- Plain Navy or Black Jogging Bottoms
- School Logo or Plain Sky-Blue T-Shirt
- Trainers for outside use, Plimsoles for Indoor Use

Logo uniform can be purchased from Nationwide School Uniform

www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk

Please can you make sure your child's name is clearly labelled in their uniform.



NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

- Suitable for Reception age through to age 12
- Coaching suitable for all abilities
- Friendly club with progression into senior hockey

Email us now to register your interest or find out more:
spaldinghockeyjuniors@gmail.com

PLAY HOCKEY_GET ACTIVE_HAVE FUN_MAKE FRIENDS

JUNIOR HOCKEY
SATURDAYS
9:15AM - 10:30AM
£4 PER SESSION

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Spalding Hockey Club

Spalding HC is looking to restart the junior hockey sessions every Saturday morning (9:15-10:45) throughout the season.

Many of the players who have come through the primary schools tournaments have joined these sessions over the years with several now at the top of our senior league teams.

Please see attached information/QR code.

This is an open invitation, not limited to those who participate as part of your school teams, as we would like to encourage as many youngsters to be involved in the hockey as possible.

