

# SURFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending – 19th January 2024

#### Work Hard, Be Kind, Achieve!

#### "The time is always right to do what is right."

We start this week's newsletter with Martin Luther King's wise words which we totally agree with at our school: action is always better than inaction after all!

Through our school motto of 'Work Hard. Be Kind. Achieve.', we are always looking to create opportunities for children to take action. This could be to benefit themselves, benefit their peers or benefit the wider community.

It is vital that children can appreciate their own self-worth and how they are appreciated by others. We are all important members of our local and national community and we can all offer something. When children have respect for themselves, they will have a deeper understanding of the British Value of 'Mutual Respect' which in turn helps us all to be positive members of the communities we live in.

Recently, our choir took 'action' and attended the Young Voices concert in Sheffield joining many 1000s of children to make one massive choir.

Without doubt, every single child had an amazing and memorable day and for many of them this was an experience that they have not witnessed before.

I am pleased to report that some parents joined us too! I am so thankful to Miss Bates, Miss Rawlings and Mrs Hellen for all they did to support and prepare the children for this special opportunity.

The children have already been asking about next year's event and it would be great if we could take even more children! One child was so impressed with the day that they have expressed an interest in running a singing club. This shows exactly the kind of school we have all worked towards, one where Individual Liberty and selflessness are important traits that our children value.











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# STARS OF THE WEEK

# **WILLOW CLASS**

• Savannah R for trying really hard, to demonstrate good knowledge of science and our changing seasons & weather.

# **MAPLE CLASS**

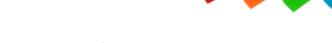
• Gokay D for his effort and perseverance in his English writing.

### **OAK CLASS**

• **Logan E** for outstanding efforts in all lessons, getting involved and being an all-around superstar!



# Upcoming events!



- Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Jan SEND Parent Coffee Morning
  Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb Hockey Tournament at Glen Park
- Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Feb SEND Parent Coffee Morning
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb PTFA Valentines Disco 4.30pm till 6pm, tickets available via ParentPay.
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb Last day of Term 3
- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb First day of Term 4

### **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.