



# SURFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Week Ending – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Work Hard. Be Kind. Achieve!**

*“The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don’t wait for good things to happen to you.”*

Barack Obama

Following on from last week’s theme of taking action, we focussed this week’s assemblies on how we can support others and not just ourselves. We looked at volunteering and how this both gives us purpose but also gives back to the local community.

At Surfleet Primary School many of our children volunteer for roles and responsibilities to help everyone have more opportunities. We are lucky to have children and staff that are willing to give up their time to make these roles a reality and the impact it has is to ensure our children can develop an understanding of how we are and can become good citizens.

The current roles on offer are as follows:

Head Boy/Head Girl  
School Council  
Wildlife Warriors  
Mini Police  
Playground Leaders  
Luna Carers  
Celebration Photographers  
Class Monitors

We are excited to announce that we have just created a new volunteer role in our school: Reading Council. The reading council will be an important part of our drive to improve the reading for pleasure culture across our whole school.

Reading Councillors will receive training so that they are able to recommend books to all children and also know how to create an inviting reading area. They will even be holding assemblies to promote reading – wow!

In order to secure this high-profile position, the children needed to complete an application form and from this, the best candidates were selected by Miss Bates and the Head Girl and Head Boy. A huge thank you to all of you who did what Mr Obama said and got up and did something.

I would like to present Surfleet's new Reading Council to you!



## Reading Council



## STARS OF THE WEEK

### WILLOW CLASS

- **Lilly-Ann C** for concentrating with her phonics, maths, blending sounds for our daily words and using her segmenting fingers with her spellings.

### MAPLE CLASS

- **Angel M** for her amazing effort and for fitting into Maple Class so seamlessly.

### OAK CLASS

- **Ned L** for his continual improvements in all areas.



### Upcoming events!

- **Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Roots to Foods cooking demonstration
- **Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Jan** – SEND Parent Coffee Morning
- **Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb** – Hockey Tournament at Glen Park
- **Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Feb & Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Parents Evening from 3.30pm till 6pm
- **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.