



SURFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

## Work Hard. Be Kind. Achieve!

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." — Will Durant

The above quotation underlines what we want our children's, and our community's, mindset to be – one where effort and achievement is 'normal'. This does not mean that we do not value excellence and endeavour – this is what we recognise every week in our celebration assembly – but we want our children to know that to be successful in life, effort is required daily.

It is evident every day that our children demonstrate their self-belief and ability to overcome challenges that are presented to them, both planned and unplanned! They believe they can succeed and then they do! Having positive self-esteem is vital both for achieving our best and having good mental health. All of us have had hard times in our lives where we have found it difficult to face our daily tasks and this can be true for some of our children coming to and being at school.

We try our very best to support all of our children when they are faced with difficult times so they can achieve their own 'excellence'.

This term we are so lucky to have access to Lincolnshire's very own 'Sensory Bus' which is visiting us every Wednesday.

The activities within are varied and give all of the selected children a chance to find time and space to regulate and learn to find their own inner peace.

As you can tell from the photos below, this can be both a calming and mesmerising time for the children (and the staff!). We expect everyone to learn a great deal from these regular visits so that the good work can continue after the bus sessions have ended.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

### WILLOW CLASS

- **Savannah R** for her Increase confidence in her phonics and applying this into her writing.

### MAPLE CLASS

- **Simran K** for her excellent and consistent effort in every subject as well as trying her best in her tests. Hard work pays off!

### OAK CLASS

- **Adijus J** for his excellent efforts in meeting the responsibilities he takes on outside of the classroom.

### GOLDEN SURFS

- **Rex L** for wanting to do more writing about nocturnal animals than he had to – an outstanding attitude to 'Achieve'.
- **Emal L** for excellent writing using a range of conjunctions plus perfect presentation.
- **Abigail G** for a consistent mature attitude to school, learning and friendships. Abigail has made Year 5 her best year so far and is a great role model to others.



### Upcoming events!

- **Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Mar** – World Book Day (No Dress Up, School Uniform to be worn)
- **Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Mar** – Mother's Day Afternoon Tea from 2pm (tickets purchased via ParentPay)
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Mar** – Mothers Days Gift Boxes given out (purchase via ParentPay only 30 available)
- **Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Mar** – Last 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.