



SURFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending – 22nd March 2024

Work Hard. Be Kind. Achieve!

"How do you do it?" Said Night.

"How do you wake and shine?"

"I keep it simple," said Light.

"One day at a time."

At Surfleet Primary School, we want to give children the best possible start in life and provide them with a range of opportunities and experiences. Much of what we do at primary school revolves around work or learning that is completed in a short amount of time, i.e. one lesson. Of course, learning builds on previous learning and so the journey is never 'finished' but the way in which this is organised is in small manageable chunks. However, it is also important for children to gain an understanding of what it means to contribute to a long-term project where progress can be much more slow and time is not used as a measure of achievement. Such a project in our school is the garden area that is being developed by the Wildlife Warriors who are ably supported by Miss Thomson. Each week, these volunteers give up their time willingly to contribute to something that everyone can enjoy. Their reward is not something physical that they can keep or take away but it is more to do with a sense of being part of something bigger.

As with any community effort, it is not just about the people at the forefront that make an impact but also those who are happy to support from afar. Miss Thomson and the Wildlife Warriors would like to say a huge thank you to Jeffrey's parents for their generous donation of a beautiful brand new bird table, as well as pansies, primulas and a bag of compost. These will make a significant difference to the garden area and will be enjoyed by all the children in the school.

As we are well into Spring, it is a busy time for the Warriors as now is the time they will start sowing seeds and planting crops like potatoes and onions. Should anyone else wish to make a donation, however small, we are always grateful for any plants, flowers, fruit or vegetables **and compost**. The garden team use plenty of it this time of year!

Watch this space for future developments. The School Council and PTFA would like to get involved in the development, so I am sure that big plans are being made!



Wildlife Warriors



STARS OF THE WEEK

WILLOW CLASS

- **Skyla-Lee T** for settling into the routines and expectations of the school.

MAPLE CLASS

- **Isla S** for adapting well to a new school environment, always working hard, being kind and following the school rules.

OAK CLASS

- **Kajus P** Exceptional work in science and striving to achieve!

GOLDEN SURFS

- **Alyssia P** for correctly punctuating speech in her narrative to meet the end of KS2 standard.
- **Leo HF** for using Art skills at home which he learnt last half term to create paper puppets at home
- **Jack A** for making huge progress in his maths this term.



Upcoming events!

- **Thurs 28th Mar** – Easter Service at the Church from 1.30pm All Welcome!
- **Thurs 28th Mar** – Last day of Term 4
- **Fri 16th April** – First day of Term 5

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.