



SURFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending – 21st November 2025

Work Hard - Be Kind - Achieve

What's been happening in school this week?

In **Assembly**, we have been focussing on our school rules and school motto. Ask the children if they can remember all of the rules and why they are important.

In **Willow Class**, children have been learning about why castles were built and deciding where would be the best places to build one. See if they can make you a quiz about castles. Are you smarter than a 6 year old?

In **Maple Class**, children have been learning about the differences between Italy and the UK. Ask them if they can tell you a landmark from each. Here's a clue, one has people who are trying to survive and the other is full of people helping us to survive. It's not the best clue, I'll be honest!

In **Oak Class**, children were working hard to learn the words for different food and drink items in French. Ask them if they know the differences between 'un croque-monsieur' and 'un sandwich de jambon'.

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week:



Willow

For showing more confidence in her work.



Maple

For her mature attitude to learning in core subjects.



Oak

For her good attitude and being a great example of our school motto in action.

**A huge well done to this week's
Multiplication Master:**



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Look who received a Golden Surf this week:



**For his effort to start
joining his handwriting.**

Winners of the Attendance Raffle were:



The prizes that were picked were:

- 2 Surfs for each child in their class
- Extra Playtime
- 20 Surfs for themselves and a friend
- Extra Playtime
- Choice of an Art lesson

This week's attendance was:

Willow Class	Maple Class	Oak Class	Whole School
92.7%	98.3%	97.8%	96.5%
Oh dear!	Fantastic!	Great!	Good

Well done to Maple for being the best attenders!

Staffing Update

Unfortunately, Miss Bates is still not well enough to return to school. We all continue to wish her a speedy recovery and hope that we will see her again sooner rather than later. Mrs Revell, who was doing a fantastic job of covering Miss Bates' absence, has had to leave her position with us to look after her mum. Family comes first! We are delighted to have secured the service of Mrs Gorges who was covering for Mrs Revell last term. Mrs Gorges will be teaching Willow Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week working closely with Miss Stringer who continues to teach on a Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Gorges has the perfect name – she is an absolute delight to have around and does everything she can to make the lives of the children in our care the best it can be. We are lucky to have her.

Upcoming Events



- **Friday 5th December** – Non-school uniform day for tombola donations
- **Thursday 11th December** – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
- **Friday 12th December** – PTFA Christmas Fair 3:30 pm
- **Tuesday 16th December** – Willow Nativity Evening Performance 5:30 pm
- **Wednesday 17th December** – Willow Nativity Afternoon Performance 2:30 pm
- **Friday 19th December** – Christingle Service at St Laurence's Church 1:30 pm
- **Friday 19th December** – End of Autumn Term

School Policies

All policies relevant to parents are available to view on the school's website.