

SURFLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending – 28th November 2025

Work Hard - Be Kind - Achieve

What's been happening in school this week?

In **Assembly,** we have been focussing on Road Safety including the Green Cross Code. We looked at photographs and images of places we could cross the road safely and talked about if there were any such places near where the children lived. Ask the children if they can remember which animal helped us learn about the Green Cross Code.

In **Willow Class,** children have been learning about the story 'Man on the Moon'. The story is about an astronaut called Bob who has many jobs on the Moon with the main one being a tourist guide. I wonder if the children can tell you all about Bob's day and if he sees any aliens? Of course not, there aren't any aliens...or are there?

In **Maple Class**, children have been learning about what makes a healthy Italian salad and then planning their own. They completed something called an 'exploded diagram' of their salad plan. I asked if it was something to do with a Volcanic eruption, but apparently it wasn't. Why don't you ask your child to see if they can explain it better than me?

In **Oak Class,** children were learning about shadows and how these are created. 'Boring' I hear you cry? Not for our children, who are always thirsty for more learning opportunities! Ask them about how the opacity of materials affects the light that travels through them and see if they can use the words opaque, translucent and transparent. I bet you're impressed now!

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week:



Willow

For much improved listening and focus in all areas.



Maple

For her excellent attitude and effort in all subjects and for setting a good example to the whole class.



Oak

For showing an improved confidence in lessons and contributing readily to whole class discussions.

Look who received a Golden Surf this week:



For remembering her recount and for legible neat handwriting.



Rapid improvement in the use of joining in her handwriting.



Improvement in handwriting over the term and gaining a pen licence.



Consistent use of joined and neat handwriting.



Fantastic presentation in her maths book and being an expert in mixed numbers.



He worked really hard to complete his whole PE lesson with Mr Chipperfield for the first time.

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



Winners of the Attendance Raffle were:



The prizes that were picked were:

- Breaktime in the EYFS outdoor area
- Extra playtime for the whole class
- iPad time with a friend
- Extra computing time
- Choice of an art lesson for the whole class

This week's attendance was:

Attendance for 24/11/25-28/11/25

Willow Class	Maple Class	Oak Class	Whole School
98.0%	100%	97.8%	98.3%
Fantastic!	WOW!	Great	Fantastic!

Well done to Maple for being the best attenders – 2 weeks in a row!

Don't forget:

- Children need their **PE kit** in school **every day** (warm clothes for Maple and Oak please)
- Children need to read their school reading book 3 times every week, write it in their planner and have it signed by an adult.
- Their reading book and reading planner need to be in school every day.
- Children need their water bottle in school every day.

These are all important for being at our school, so we will check. Please do not take offence when we ask you why your child does not have what they need. It is because we want them to have the easiest time they can at school. No child likes being the odd one out because they haven't got what they need. **Ask them what it feels like and support them to avoid that feeling.**



- Friday 5thDecember 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.