



Sunnybrow News

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What a busy week this has been at Sunnybrow. I had the pleasure of going into lessons this week and I was incredibly proud to see how focused and engaged all of the children were with their learning. Classrooms were calm but there was a happy 'working buzz'; behaviour really is fantastic in school and lots of children are *following the Sunnybrow Way* by demonstrating our character values of Honesty, Empathy, Ambition, Respect & resilience and Trust.



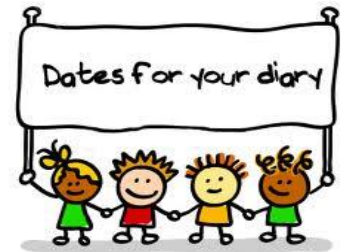
The children in Class 1 are phenomenal. They have quickly bonded and formed lovely friendships and it is wonderful to see them chatting away, sharing resources and exploring the world around them. You would never be able to tell that some of these children have just started school!

Class 2 children have just started their topic on Explorers in History. This week, they were learning about what an explorer actually is and they interrogated some picture sources to try and learn more about different types of explorers. Class 3 have been learning to play the glockenspiels and they even composed their own short pieces of music!

Class 4 children are proving to be fantastic role-models for the younger children and the Year 6 children, in particular, have quickly adapted to their roles of the oldest children in school and are being super helpful, kind and considerate to the other children. They are children we can really depend on and trust.

Attendance:

I had to share our little win with you-for the first time since I became Headteacher, our overall attendance is above the National Average figure! We currently sit at 95.8%! Thanks for the support everyone ☺



Friday 22nd September-Charity Bag Collection & TT Rockstars Day

Monday 2nd October-Black History Month

Tuesday 10th October-World Mental Health Day

Thursday 12th October-Class 1 parent event

Wednesday 25th October-Harvest Festival at St. Stephen's Church

Thursday 26th October-Halloween Movie Night

Friday 27th October-Pumpkin Coffee Afternoon

Friday 27th October-Break-up for half term

Monday 6th November-PD Day

Tuesday 7th November-School re-opens



School attendance for the year:

Class 1: 100%

Class 2: 97.4%

Class 3: 96.3%

Class 4: 95.5%



Online Safety

Parental controls allow you to block and filter upsetting or inappropriate content. They work across your WiFi, phone network, individual apps and devices.

Parental controls can help you to:

- plan what time of day your child can go online and how long for
- create content filters to block apps that may have inappropriate content
- manage the content different family members can see.



The NSPCC has lots of useful information and tips. Click the link below to find out more.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>.

Safeguarding:

Worried about a child out of school hours?

- If a child is in **immediate danger or at risk of immediate harm**, you should contact the **Police on 999**.
- If you are **concerned** about a child you should share your concern with the **First Contact Team on 03000 267 979**.
- You can also contact the **NSPCC for advice on 0800 800 5000** or email help@NSPCC.org.uk
- If you have **non-urgent** information about the safety or welfare of a child to share with the safeguarding team at Sunnibrow Primary School please contact **Mrs Sim** on 01388 746 413 or sunnibrow@durhamlearning.net.



Headteacher's Award: Gabriel

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
English	Harley-Jaye	Scarlett	Tianna	Casey
Multiplication	Oliver	Dominic	Evie-Grace	Megan
Exceptionally Talented	Lia	JoeyLee	Evie-Grace	Kai
Citizen	Mia	Kara	Cody	Caleb-Cole
Dojo	Mia	Kara	Jaiden-lee	Jessica

Honest Empathetic Ambitious Respectful & Resilient Trustworthy