



# Sunnybrow News

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Greetings on this blustery Friday! I hope you're all well and keeping safe in this weather-it has certainly been a day for indoor play today.

It's been another productive week here at Sunnybrow. I had the pleasure of completing a learning walk with Mrs Cooper on Wednesday and we visited each class to observe the teaching and learning. We were blown away by the standard of teaching and the engagement of all the children. Behaviour was exemplary and the quality of work that was being produced was brilliant to see.



## Homework

Homework club on Friday lunchtime is still being very well attended. Please could you make sure that your child is completing their TTRockstars homework and reading practise each week. In comparison to other schools, we do keep homework to a minimum and ideally we would like this completed during the week instead of having such high numbers in on a Friday lunchtime.

## Attendance

Attendance is remaining really positive in school, so thank you everyone for getting on board and being so supportive. This week, our attendance is 96.9% which is over our target figure of 96%!

## Jewellery

We have noticed lots of our children are coming into school wearing some fabulous (and expensive) jewellery. While we want to continue to encourage individuality and flare, for health and safety reasons, could we please ask that jewellery is kept to a minimum. I had health and safety training this week and some of the stories around jewellery accidents were horrific. I will send home a copy of our jewellery policy next week.

## Online Safety

They might not be able to pinpoint its location on a map, and they might not fully grasp the historical and political drivers behind the conflict – but in this age where news, images and video can cross continents in seconds, many children are now aware of the terrible recent events in



Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October-Harvest Festival at St. Stephen's Church  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October-Halloween Movie Night  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October-Pumpkin Coffee Afternoon  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October-Break-up for half term  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November-PD Day  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November-School re-opens  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November-Parents evening  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November-School Photographs  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November-Whole school Beamish Trip  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November-Christmas Fair  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December-Christmas jumper day  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December-Whole-school pantomime trip  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December-Christmas Disco  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December-Charity bag collection  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December-C1 & C2 Christmas party  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December-C3 & C4 Christmas party  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December-Nativity  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December-Break up for Christmas holiday



Israel. It's a situation, of course, that could cause youngsters extreme distress and worry.

This week's National Online Safety guide contains some valuable pointers for supporting children to deal with upsetting content they've encountered online – whether that's the attacks in Israel, ongoing worries over the environment, or something else entirely. Our tips will assist trusted adults in helping young people to process any negative emotions that they may be feeling.

### School attendance for the year:

Class 1: 100%

Class 2: 98.2%

Class 3: 96.1%

Class 4: 96%

### 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 **0808 800 5000** or email [help@NSPCC.org.uk](mailto: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 Sunnybrow Primary School please contact **Mrs Sim** on 01388 746 413 or [sunnybrow@durhamlearning.net](mailto:sunnybrow@durhamlearning.net).



Headteacher's Award: Jack

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
English	Ellie	Carson	Ben	Jessica
Multiplication	Joshua	Kenzie-Logan	Anya	Alanis
Exceptionally Talented	Mia	Kara	Jaiden-Lee	Dexter

Citizen	Roman	Jack	Tobey	Jake
Dojo	Roman	Kara	Bradley	Indie
Honest Empathetic Ambitious Respectful & Resilient Trustworthy				