



# Sunnybrow News

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Welcome to the final Friday flyer of this half-term. I think I speak for everyone when I say it's been a busy, productive but long first half-term back and I'm sure that the week's break is welcomed by everyone!

I've been so proud of all the progress we've made in Sunnybrow in the last 8 weeks. Looking through the children's books is always a pleasure and the standard of work they produce and the pride they take in their work is fantastic. Over the next half-term, we are going to be focusing on checking the children's sticky knowledge to see how much of their learning they can remember in the long-term.

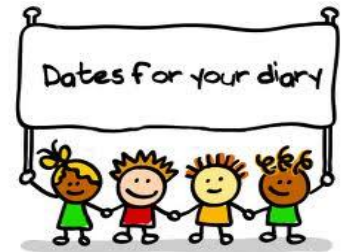


Our Harvest festival was a huge success. Sadly, Reverend Shirley was poorly, so Steven the church reader stepped in and delivered a fantastic service that was also attended by Town Mayor Dorothy Hales and her consort Charles Hales. We received a lovely email from Mayor Hales, who was really impressed with the children, their singing and confident reading!

Fundraising continues to be well-supported in our little school. A huge thank you to Mrs Black for all her hard working and to you families for rallying behind us and helping us raise so much money. In 8 weeks, we have raised more than £300 from our TT Rockstars day, Charity bag collection, Halloween movie night and Pumpkin decorating afternoon.



As part of our Geography offer, we want to develop children's knowledge, understanding and respect for their local area. Sunnybrow is a beautiful village and we want to help instil an appreciation for the area within our children. Class One went on a walk this week to look at how the village changes during the season of Autumn. Miss Wild said their behaviour was fantastic and



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  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November-Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December-Book 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-Polar Express Day  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December-Break up for Christmas holiday



they were excellent at spotting some of the signs that Autumn has arrived.

### Online Safety

You might know Five Nights at Freddy's by reputation, even if your child has never actually played the game. Via playground rumours and circulated footage on platforms like YouTube, this 12-rated survival horror series (so far comprising nine games, several spin-off novels and a movie adaptation) has become possessed of a certain cult status among far younger players.



Whether the initial interest is sparked by peer pressure or morbid curiosity, this spooky saga of things that go bump in the night seems to resonate with many pre-teen gamers. However, as our #WakeUpWednesday guide explains, the sinister characters, unrelenting sense of tension and some disturbing themes are all potential hazards that parents and carers should be aware of.

### School attendance for the year:

Class 1: 72.2%

Class 2: 95.4%

Class 3: 98.2%

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 **0800 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).