

News from the Hill



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Quality, Creativity, Consistency, Collaboration

We encourage all members of the Sunnyhill Community **to respect one another**, to know **that everyone has an important part to play** in making the school as good as it can be, to **take responsibility** and be responsible, to **strive for excellence** and **to try one's best** in everything we do.



Reading is dreaming...with your eyes open

World Book day was a huge success as always... our school was visited by the Three Pigs, Handa and her surprise, the Things 1 and 2 and a whole array of other characters... and that was just the teachers!!!! The children and staff had a great day dressing up as a way to remind us what Dr Seuss tells us so brilliantly:

You can find **magic** wherever you look.
Sit back and relax. All you need is **a book!**



*Fashion... turn
to the left;
fashion...turn to
the right!!*

As part of their Team London Young Ambassadors Project our Pupil Leaders planned, hosted, and judged two Eco Fashion shows this week. Their hard work really paid off. They did an outstanding job! Everyone had a great time and commented on how professional our Pupil leaders were.





A huge thank you to all the pupils and parents who made such amazing creations. You really made the judges job incredibly difficult.

Our winners will be entered into a fashion show in June, being organised with three other Lambeth schools.



Our oh-so eco-fashionable winners:

Kalyan - R Thames, Jasmine - R Tyne, Alejandro - 1 Ely, Maya - 2 Beck, Ayya - 3 Severn, Mizan - 3 Sprint, Wiktor - 4 Arrow, Elisha - 4 Arrow, Dentiny-Suri - 5 Cregg, Tyrell - 5 Cregg, Natalie - 5 Cregg and Laurinta - 6 Ribble

Who knows... this week Streatham, next week Paris? New York??

Also, a big thank you for your generous donations to the King's college hospital children's ward. The children are overwhelmed and can't wait to deliver the items. They are going to make a lot of poorly children very happy.

Our pupil leaders set our school apart- they play such an important part in what we do as a school every day. They also are having an impact outside of school!

They were asked to work with the Children's Commissioner earlier this term sharing their ideas to help improve the lives of children across London and the UK. They received this letter from the Children's Commissioner- the children, and I hope you, are very proud!



Our Inpection

OFSTED came... and went (thank goodness). Our report isn't out yet, and we can't share with you officially what our 'learned' visitors said until it is. Suffice it to say, the outcome was positive. Thank you for all of the support that you gave us; how amazing the children were, and how proud they were of their school, were the best bits of the experience!



Make your laugh matter

March 24th is Red Nose Day... which means to me that Spring has finally sprung! We will be taking full advantage to have as much fun as possible...



You can buy your red noses from the playgrounds every day from Monday 20th- Friday 24th March. These will be on sale in the KS1/Early Years and KS2 playgrounds from 8.35am – 8.50am/ 3.15pm – 3.30pm



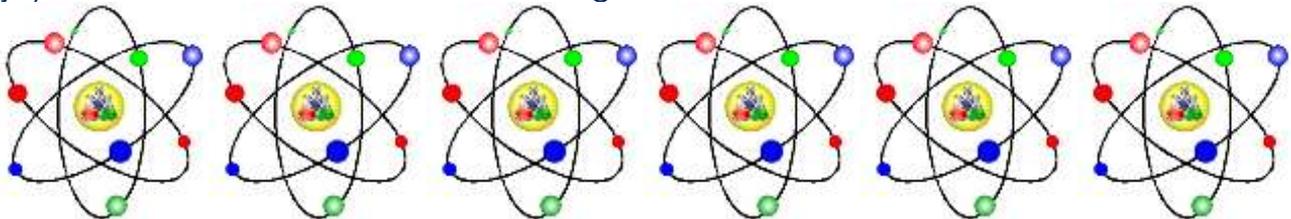
The Great Sunnyhill Bake Off

I think of little else apart from who is going to take the place of Mary Berry and Mel and Sue on the new Bake off show... until that exciting news breaks, we will have to fill the void with our own Bake off!! We are asking children to bake a 'funny face cake' or some 'funny face biscuits' at home. The school council will be our versions of Mary and Paul and do the judging. Everything made will be sold in a cake sale from 3.15pm to 3.45pm in the Sports Hall on Friday, March 24th ...

spend some dough... to get some!!

Science is the best idea humans have ever had. The more people who embrace that idea, the better. Bill Nye

All our work this term is nearly reaching its climax with our Science Week - 27th – 31st March. During the week, our children will be taking part in scientific activities and assemblies. We want our children to explore and investigate, to be curious, and to experience some of the joy and wonder that science can bring!



How can you get involved? We'd love to invite you into your child's classroom to take part in an exciting afternoon of science activities, followed by an assembly to share what they (and you) have discovered. Our science afternoons are planned for:

Year 6 – Electrifying Build Your Own Battery – 28th March

Year 5 – Construct a Creative Camera Obscura – 28th March

Year 2 – Scared Pepper & Amazing Aircraft – 29th March

Year 1 – Snake Charming & Lava Lamps – 29th March

Year 4 – Exciting Engineering – 30th March

Looking forward to next term

Our Summer whole school focus is around Global Citizenship. It is so important that our children know that wherever you live in The World our similarities far outweigh our differences. Our children will be learning about what it's like to live and grow up in countries all around The World- we will be working with the charity Free the Children and raising money for the countries our children learn about in class.



Nursery: Tanzania (to raise money for Nkhungu, our linked school through the British Council)

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Year 1: Ecuador

Year 2: India

Year 3: Kenya

Year 4: Haiti

Year 5: Sierra Leone

Year 6: Nicaragua



A date for your diaries: Enterprise Day will be on the 7th July this year- please come along to help us raise money for Free the Children from 1.15pm.



School Improvement Plan news

I am so excited to be able to tell you that the Governors met this week to discuss our School Improvement plan ideas... and they agreed to them all!

They said that they were impressed by the work that we have all done together to come up with ideas that will make Sunnyhill an even better place to be than it is now.

They wanted two ideas from the plan to become something that we do in school straight away... that from now on, girls' headscarves can be as sparkly and beautiful as they want them to be (the more sparkly the better) ... and at lunchtime, packed lunch children and school dinner children can sit together! These ideas came from the children- and us agreeing to them will show them that if they use their voices, they can bring about a change. And in the times we are currently living through, that's no bad thing for them to experience first-hand!

Important dates:

- **Spring Parents' evenings: Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd March**

- End of Spring term: **Friday 31st March, 2pm**
- Start of Summer term: **Wednesday 19th April**