

News from the Hill

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*"Learning Together, We Will All Be
Exceptional"*



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Our Values
*respect one another
every individual matters
take responsibility
strive for excellence
try your best*

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful day we had today! Children have been immersed in the historical time period (and place) that they have been studying this term. See below for photos from today and other activities this week which have supported this term's learning. A jam-packed newsletter!



LOW TRAFFIC NEIGHBOURHOOD

Most Sunnyhill pupils walk/scoot to school, but for those who drive, you need to make arrangements to park and walk or to come a different way to school after half term. **You will not be able to drive through Valley Road.**

You can only access Sunnyhill Road, Harborough Road and Valley Road **from Streatham High Road**. We are in the purple zone.

If you are a blue badge holder, you can apply for a dispensation using the form below:

https://epermits.lambeth.gov.uk/options/ltm_dispensation?ref=Resident%20LTN%20Dispensation.

Further information can be found here: <https://streathamwells.commonplace.is/en-GB/news/streatham-wells-low-traffic-neighbourhood-ltn-trial-launch>

Educational Visit Packed Lunches

Our new caterer, Harrisons, has requested that all packed lunches for school trips are chosen directly by parents/carers. When you receive a letter to say that your child's class has a school trip you will see a link to complete the packed lunch choices. If you do not complete the form, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.

Attendance for w/c 9th October was back up again at 93.9% - very similar to last week, well done!

Congratulations to class 3B (again) for 98.3% attendance! Have a wonderful half term and I look forward to seeing you at 8.45am on 30th October.

Best wishes,
Sarah Wilson
Head Teacher

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Year 2 fire engine visit

The children in Year 2 had a visit from the fire officers from Norwood Fire Service. They found out about the equipment that fire officers use today and compared this to what they had found out about the fire service in London in 1066 through their history topic 'The Great Fire of London'. They even got to go inside the fire engine!



EYFS Anansi storyteller

EYFS had an exciting storytelling session with Joseph from Eastside arts company. The children were immersed in the story of 'Anansi and the Turtle' through music, sound effects and actions.



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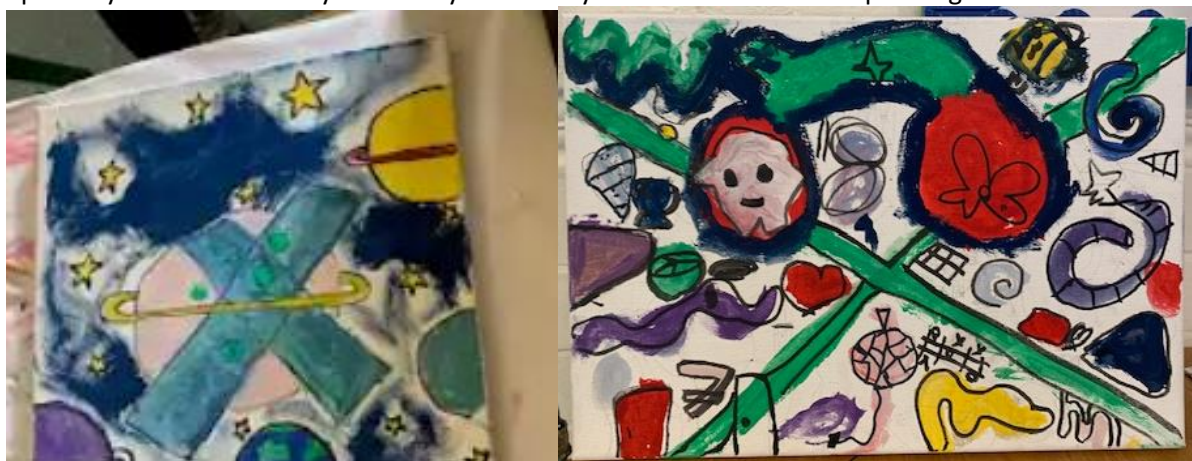
Toys from the past with The Polka Theatre

In Year 1, the children explored Toys from the Past with the Polka Theatre. They created their own pop up toys using a range of different materials.



Art Club

Ms Deanna and Ms Rebecca were really keen to share pictures with you from Art Club. The children in Art Club were inspired by the art of Wassily Kandinsky when they created their abstract paintings on canvas this term.



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Turn Back The Clock Day

Year 6 spent the day in the Edo Kingdom of Benin in West Africa. We created jewellery to impress the Oba by comparing him to many powerful animals, and went on a parade around the school. The Oba only comes out of his palace once a year, so it was a very exciting event!



Year 5 had a fantastic day turning the clock back to Ancient Greece where we made tzatziki, listened to ancient Greek myths, played some traditional games and learnt a new song. We even went to Y2 to learn about The Great Fire of London which was good fun too.



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Year 4 had a fun packed day today. They started the day by sitting around the fire and chanting an Anglo Saxon song. They had a wonderful opportunity to work with Year 6 children to make their historical artefacts. Children were enthusiastically involved in the workshop where they time travelled to Anglo Saxon Time. A really memorable day !.



In **year 3** we mixed our own Stone Age pigments using turmeric, paprika, chalk, charcoal, spinach and blackberries. Then we invited year 1 to help us paint our caves. Can you spot any woolly mammoths on the walls? Tyrell: "The classroom is completely transformed." Zion: "The bit was painting with the year ones. It's good using paint that we made."



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Year 2 found themselves in 1666, making and decorating buns with a Tudor design!



Year 1 celebrated a history themed day called "Turn back the clock". In the classrooms we turned back the clock and found ourselves in the Victorian era.

We created a Victorian toy workshop and helped our schoolmates from Year 3 to make puppets. The children had fun playing with Victorian toys and enjoyed themed activities.

Children then followed up with a trip to Year 3 to do some cave painting in The Stone Age!



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Reception had a wonderful day celebrating all things Kenyan! We dressed up as African animals, made instruments to play along to Kenyan music, made necklaces in the colour of the Kenyan flag and ended the day with some delicious Getheri stew cooked by the children.



Nursery have had a fantastic time today with all of our spider themed activities. We hunted for spiders and other minibeasts in some instant snow and practised our mark making skills while making some spider hats. The children also came up with their own actions to go along with singing 'incy wincy spider' and collaged their own pictures of 'Anansi the spider' from our story.



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Useful dates

Event	Date & Time
Parent/carer and teacher meetings	14 th November in person 16 th November online
CanTeam/school social eating event	14 th November 4-6pm in the sports hall
Friends of Sunnyhill Winter Fair	30 th November
Year 1 & 2 Shakespeare Performance	12 th December PM (time to be confirmed)
EYFS Winter Show	13 th December AM and PM (times to be confirmed)
Year 3 & 4 Shakespeare Performance	14 th December PM (time to be confirmed)
Year 6 Shakespeare Performance	18 th December PM (time to be confirmed)
Year 5 'Play Your Part' Performance	19 th December PM (time to be confirmed)
Children's Christmas Lunch and Festive Jumper Day	20 th December
Children's Class Parties	21 st December AM
End of term	21st December School finishes at 2pm

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Parent/Carer Workshops

The programme of workshops for this term has been released. In case you haven't seen it, here is a copy:

Date and time	Year Groups	Event	Information
Tuesday 31st October 9.00am	Yr 3 - 6	Reading	Learn about how to support your child at home with reading.
Tuesday 7th November 2.00pm	All year groups	SEND Coffee Afternoon	With Edyta Zjawiony from the Lambeth Autism Advice Service and Marima Kandeh from Autism Voice, a charity working to enhance the health and well-being of children with autism and/or learning disabilities and their families from mainly Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic Communities.
Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th November Timings to be confirmed	All year groups	Parent/carers Evening	Meet with your child's class teacher to find out how your child is doing in their new year group. You will be sent information for how to book your appointment closer to the time.
Tuesday 21st November 9.00am	Y1 - 2	Maths	Learn how we teach maths at Sunnyhill and how you can support your child at home.
Tuesday 28th November 9.00am	Year 3 - 6	Spelling and handwriting	Learn how we teach spelling and handwriting at Sunnyhill and how you can support your child to learn spelling patterns and rules.

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Term Dates 2023/2024

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of days
Term One	INSET DAY 1&2 - 1st & 4th September 2023 Tuesday, 5th September 2023	Friday, 20th October 2023	36 days
Holiday Monday, 23rd October 2023 – Friday, 27th October 2023			
Term Two	Monday, 30th October 2023	Thursday, 21st December 2023	39 days
Christmas Holiday Friday, 22nd December 2023 – Friday, 5th January 2024			
Term Three	INSET DAY 3 - 8th January 2024 Tuesday, 9th January 2024	Friday, 9th February 2024	25 days
Holiday Monday, 12th February 2024 – Friday, 16th February 2024			
Term Four	Monday, 19th February 2024	Thursday 28th March 2024	29 days
Easter Holiday Friday, 29th March 2024 – Friday, 12th April 2024			
Term Five	INSET DAY 4 - 12th April 2024 Monday, 15th April 2024	Friday, 24th May 2024	30 days
Holiday Monday, 27th May 2024 – Friday, 31st May 2024			
Term Six	Monday, 3rd June 2024	Friday, 19th July 2024 INSET DAY 5 - 22nd July 2024	36 days
			195 days