

# 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,

This week was anti-bullying week. In addition to wearing odd socks on Monday, all children and staff gave little acts of kindness to each other. I am still trying to find out which member of staff gave me the beautiful fruit sculpture! It has been so lovely to see how the acts of kindness have a positive impact on others. Please see below a message from Ms Trewhella.

The use of unkind words, repeatedly, or using difference negatively are forms of bullying. If and when we see it, we will take a very robust approach. We tell children that they must speak to an adult if something goes wrong but sometimes children are reluctant. If a child discloses worries to you, please come into school and speak to a member of staff. If we don't know about problems, we can't help!

Today, I have re-circulated the contact list. This list tells you who to speak to about different questions that you might have in the school. Over the next week, these contacts will be displayed around school too.

Please remember that we operate an 'open door' policy for quick questions or urgent concerns (e.g. safeguarding). For all routine conversations, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher or a member of the leadership team, depending on the query.

The Winter Fair is coming soon! If you can help out in any way on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November with setting up, managing a stall or packing away, please contact Jo through Friends of Sunnyhill at [friends@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:friends@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk). There will be posters and requests for donations very soon.

It was so good to see so many of you for parent/carer meetings on Tuesday and I know that many of you attended online/over the phone on Thursday. If you have not yet had a chance to meet with your child's teacher, please arrange to come in for an update on progress.

Please look out for 2 surveys – a survey about how you prefer to receive communication and another survey about how you would like to attend parent/carer meetings. I have had very mixed feedback from members of the community about what works and it is really important that I understand what the parental needs are.

Attendance for w/c 6<sup>th</sup> October was at 93.9%. **Congratulations to class 3B for 99.6% attendance!**

Best wishes,  
*Sarah Wilson*  
Head Teacher

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## Anti-Bullying Week

This week was anti-bullying week and we kicked the week off with Odd Socks Day. This day is to celebrate how unique we all are and so show that we know that the differences between us are a good thing.



We raised money for the anti-bullying alliance so that they can continue their brilliant work in anti-bullying practice. During the rest of the week the children took part in anti-bullying lessons and assemblies. In addition to this, children were spreading kindness through their 'acts of kindness' for each other - and the teachers got involved too. If you are ever concerned about children in our school, please see below for the information of our safeguarding leads with the useful contacts.

## School Council Elections

This week Year 3 to 6 voted in our new school council. We were really proud that so many children put themselves forward. The successful candidates will be announced in assembly on Monday morning.



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## Useful dates

Event	Date & Time
Friends of Sunnyhill Winter Fair	30 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 1 & 2 Shakespeare Performance	12 <sup>th</sup> December PM (time to be confirmed)
EYFS Winter Show	13 <sup>th</sup> December AM and PM (times to be confirmed)
Year 3 & 4 Shakespeare Performance	14 <sup>th</sup> December PM (time to be confirmed)
Year 6 Shakespeare Performance	18 <sup>th</sup> December PM (time to be confirmed)
Year 5 'Play Your Part' Performance	19 <sup>th</sup> December PM (time to be confirmed)
Children's Christmas Lunch and Festive Jumper Day	20 <sup>th</sup> December
Children's Class Parties	21 <sup>st</sup> December AM
<b>End of term</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> December</b> <b>School finishes at 2pm</b>

## Useful School Contacts

Sarah Wilson	Head teacher & Designated Safeguarding Lead	<a href="mailto:swilson@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk">swilson@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk</a>
Nicola Gentleman	Deputy Head Teacher & Deputy (EYFS/KS1) Safeguarding Lead	<a href="mailto:ngentleman@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk">ngentleman@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk</a>
Claire Trehwella	Deputy Head Teacher & Deputy (KS2) Safeguarding Lead	<a href="mailto:ctrehwella@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk">ctrehwella@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk</a>
Rosie Smith	SENDCO	<a href="mailto:rsmith@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk">rsmith@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:SEND@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk">SEND@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk</a>
Katarina Perry	EYFS & KS1 leader	<a href="mailto:kperry@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk">kperry@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk</a>
Michael Holland	KS2 leader	<a href="mailto:mholland@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk">mholland@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk</a>

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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 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