

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, we are gearing up for The Winter Fair! **The fair will take place next Thursday, 30th November.** This will be a fantastic event and is entirely organised and run by parents/carers. Any help you can give on the day will be gratefully received. There is more information attached to this newsletter. Raffle tickets will be available on the gates, both morning and afternoon.

As you know, The Friends of Sunnyhill held a movie night for children two weeks ago – they raised £620! Amazing work everyone!

I have now added in the times for the winter performances – please see the information below in the ‘dates for your diary’ section.

Now that we are moving into the colder weather, please make sure your child wears a coat to school. Coats and hats must be labelled with your child’s name in case they are misplaced. If you have any coats or jumpers, in good condition, that your children have outgrown, please donate to school – we can then pass them onto families who can make good use of them.

A reminder about homework – children are given their homework on a Friday and should return or complete it by the following Wednesday. This includes Times Tables Rock Stars (KS2), Collins Connect, MyOn as well as recorded homework in books (KS1) or Google Classroom (KS2). If you look on the school website, further information can be found on the year group pages: <https://www.sunnyhillprimary.com/page/?title=Year+Group+Pages&pid=173>

Attendance for w/c 13th November was at 92.3%. **Congratulations to class 6AC for 100% attendance!**

Best wishes,
Sarah Wilson
Head Teacher

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Winter Fair – A message from Friends of Sunnyhill

The Friends of Sunnyhill PTA charity are currently planning and collecting donations for the School's Winter Fair and we would gratefully welcome any donations you are able to offer! Please help us by donating:

- A Raffle Prize: hamper/gift voucher/toy/game/luxury item/bottle of bubbly/etc.
- Baked Goods: cakes, biscuits, cookies etc. (homemade or shop-bought)
- Bric-a-Brac such as good quality toys, books or 2nd hand uniform
- Christmas Decorations or Tinsel
- Fairy Lights
- Festive Ornaments
- or all of the above!!!

The money raised at events like this is vital in supporting the work we do at Sunnyhill. Our fundraisers have paid for essential new classroom & playground equipment, educational trips, a mediator's hut, and contributed towards the new science lab, all helping to provide a higher quality of education and wellbeing for Sunnyhill students.

We are passionate about supporting the attainment of children of all abilities by providing additional support and resources that hugely benefit those who may not have access to them at home. We believe in giving every child an equal opportunity to achieve their full potential and hope that you can join us in that mission by making a donation today.

Please leave your donations at the school office for the attention of the PTA 🙏

For the Winter Fair to go ahead we also need amazing volunteers like you to help out with setting up stalls, popping popcorn, wrapping gifts and quite literally decking the halls! If you can spare 30mins of your time next week to help us bring on the festive cheer, please call or text Jo on 07956457737 - no commitment required.

We are incredibly grateful for your support.

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Year 4 Anglo-Saxon Village

As part of our DT project on designing and building an Anglo-Saxon dwelling, Year 4 children constructed these homes of an Anglo-Saxon village. They have used various joining techniques such as Flange, L-brace, tabs and slot to build these structures.

This project was linked to the learning which children have been doing all term in history. In the Autumn term, all year groups make a deep-dive into a historical time period. For Year 4 it has been Anglo-Saxon settlement in Britain and in the new year, they will study The Vikings. For more information on how we teach history at Sunnyhill, information can be found here:

<https://www.sunnyhillprimary.com/page/?title=History&pid=164>



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Our New School Council

On Monday, I proudly announced the new school council for 2023-24 in assembly. The children will be working with Ms Trehwella, speaking on behalf of their classmates and sharing ideas with staff. They met for the first time this week and I spoke to the children about the importance of their roles and how important it is that they are role models for other children. We felt so proud of the children!



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 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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Dates for your diary

Event	Date & Time
Friends of Sunnyhill Winter Fair	30 th November 3.30 – 5.30pm
Year 1 & 2 Shakespeare Performance	12 th December PM 2pm
EYFS Winter Show	13 th December Nursery AM/FT and RV – 10.30am Nursery PM/FT and RP – 2pm
Year 3 & 4 Shakespeare Performance	14 th December PM 2pm
Year 6 Shakespeare Performance	18 th December PM 2pm
Year 5 'Play Your Part' Performance	19 th December PM 2pm
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

Useful School Contacts

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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