

News from the Hill

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



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Issue 12

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

Dear Parents/Carers,



I would like to start by saying a huge **thank you** to the Friends of Sunnyhill, Father Christmas and school staff for the successful Winter Fair yesterday! I will let you know how much was raised before the end of term – your efforts make a big difference to what we are able to offer the children!

The money raised comes on top of the movie night held in November, so a bumper term for FOS! Well done and thank you!

Please check dates and times for upcoming performances which begin on 12th December. The dates are at the end of this newsletter. Look out for the email about Christmas lunch, it will have a google form attached so that we can confirm lunch numbers on that day. As you prepare for the festive season, I have attached a discount code for FlipOut in Croydon which was shared by Friends of Sunnyhill.

Term dates for the academic year 2024-25 are now on the website -

<https://www.sunnyhillprimary.com/attachments/download.asp?file=617&type=pdf> I have added the dates at the bottom of this newsletter.

Home/school communication:

There have been a number of occasions arising when parents/carers have not seen important information coming from school and some parents/carers who have said that they do not read letters coming from school for various reasons. In order to improve communication and to ensure you have the right information at the right time, I would like to hear your views. Please can you complete this survey over the coming week.

<https://forms.gle/qwVJp1SX6nsn6dGM8>

Thank you for the donations of warm coats and jumpers. We are still collecting donations of warm clothes and would also welcome boots or trainers which are in good condition too.

Attendance for w/c 20th November was at 94.3%. **Congratulations to class 3B for 99.2% attendance,** closely followed by **class RV with 99% attendance!**

Best wishes,
Sarah Wilson
Head Teacher

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Winter Fair



Green Screens for pollution reduction and safeguarding

Last week, we had the remaining green screens installed along the remaining fences on Sunnyhill Road. They were fully funded by Lambeth Council and provide further protection against pollution and privacy which supports our safeguarding at school.

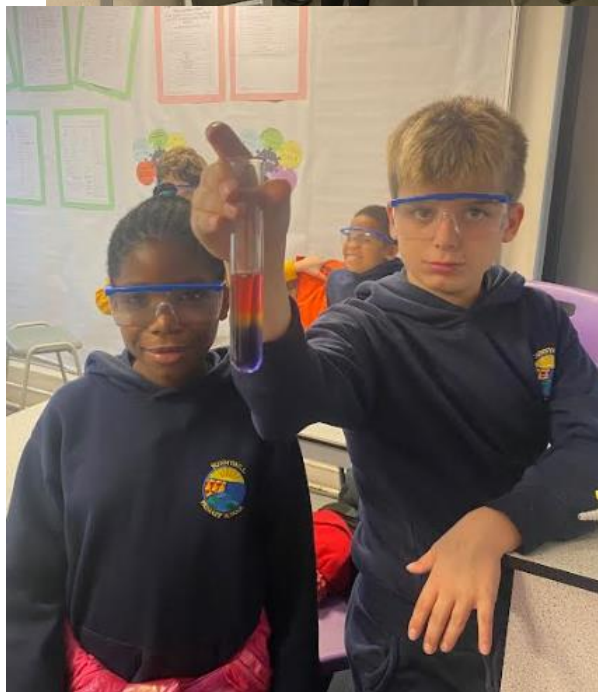


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Year 6 at Dunraven

Last week, 6CC went to Dunraven Secondary School to participate in a hands-on science lesson about acids and alkalis. They then had the opportunity to conduct their own scientific experiments where they mixed chemicals to create a rainbow in test tubes. The Children were introduced to new vocabulary such as PH levels and the periodic table. The most exciting part of the lesson was watching different coloured flames burn and guessing which chemical was used.



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Class 3B at the SNUG

3B visited the SNUG for a Stone Age hunter-gather session. We identified threats and assets and found a range of nature items that we could use to feed, clothe and shelter us. Did you know that you can make fabric from mushrooms?



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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 5 th December 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.

Teacher Training

If you or anyone you know is interested in training to teach, we are part of the Sharing Excellence Partnership with Dunraven. If you would like more information, please use the QR code below.

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Dates for your diary

Event	Date & Time
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

Term Dates 2024/2025

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of days
Term One	INSET DAY 1&2 - Monday & Tuesday, 2nd & 3rd September 2024 Wednesday, 4th September 2024	Friday, 25th October 2024	40 days
Holiday Monday, 28th October 2024 – Friday, 1st November 2024			
Term Two	Monday, 4th November 2024	Friday, 20th December 2024	35 days
Christmas Holiday Friday, 23rd December 2024 – Friday, 3rd January 2025			
Term Three	INSET DAY 3 - Monday, 6th January 2025 Tuesday, 7th January 2025	Friday, 14th February 2025	30 days
Holiday Monday, 17th February 2025 – Friday, 21st February 2025			
Term Four	Monday, 24th February 2025	Tuesday, 8th April 2025	32 days
Easter Holiday Wednesday, 9th April 2025 – Tuesday, 22nd April 2025			
Term Five	Wednesday, 23rd April 2025	Friday, 23rd May 2025	22 days
Holiday Monday, 26th May 2025 – Friday, 30th May 2025			
Term Six	INSET DAY 4 - Monday, 2nd June 2025 Tuesday, 3rd June 2025	Friday, 18th July 2025 INSET DAY 5 - Monday, 21st July 2025	36 days
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The advertisement features a winter-themed background with icicles at the top and snow at the bottom. The Flipout logo is prominently displayed in the upper right. A white speech bubble on the left contains text about group events. A list of activities is provided in the center. A green banner below lists a 5% discount code. Three small inset photos show children participating in activities. A Santa Claus illustration is on the right. A pink banner at the bottom provides the booking link. Gift boxes are shown in the bottom left corner.

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