

# News from the Hill

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



**8<sup>th</sup> December 2023**  
**Issue 13**

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

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

I am beginning this newsletter with another thank you to the Friends of Sunnyhill! This week, Jo and Jason came into school to count the takings from the Winter Fair and they shared that we raised £1620.98! What a fantastic outcome for the event!

A reminder that we have just 2 weeks left of this term. School finishes on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 2pm**. Children return to school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at the usual time. This is the final week of after school clubs. **There are no after school clubs running next week or the week after** (wraparound care continues as normal).

We are looking forward to a bumper week of performances next week with Years 5 & 6 in the final week of term. The dates and times are below.

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.

If you haven't had a chance to complete my survey on home/school communication, please take a few minutes to do so: <https://forms.gle/qwVJp1SX6nsn6dGM8>

A reminder to KS2 parents/carers to encourage your child to complete Times Tables Rock Stars. This is an important part of their maths homework and supports mental calculation during maths lessons.

Attendance for w/c 27<sup>th</sup> November was lower than it has been recently at 92.8%. Please keep up with your efforts to get children to school on time, every day, until the end of term. **Congratulations to class 5P for 98.3% attendance!**

**Best wishes,**  
*Sarah Wilson*  
**Head Teacher**

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## Drama Club Performance



A huge well done to Mr Holland and the drama club! They performed The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe for parents/carers and staff on Tuesday. The 9 children and Mr Holland split the parts between them, parents Seonaid and Jo helped with the set and costumes. Ms Rebecca and Ms Yasun supported the children with their parts. It was such a lovely performance and the children were really proud of themselves!



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## Reception Reading Café

Every Tuesday, Reception parents/carers are invited to Reading Café in the classroom to read with their children. Everyone is welcome to stay – the more the merrier! Year 1 hold their Reading Café on a Friday – Year 1 parents/carers are very welcome too!



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## Art Club

With the support of Ms Rebecca Ms Deanna, after school Art Club children have produced some beautiful 3D work which can be seen here



## Year 6 Young Citizens

Year 6 attended Lambeth Young Citizens at Clapham Fire Station. They took part in a variety of workshops to learn about good citizenship and safety. They met representatives from the British Transport Police, London Ambulance Service, Thames Water, Hope UK, the Metropolitan Police, and the London Fire Brigade. A definite favourite was the talk from Thames Water, where they learned what not to flush down the toilet!



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## Parent/Carer Workshops

The programme of workshops has now concluded for this term. Look out for a new set of workshops in the spring term.

## 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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## Events for Children in Lambeth



DEXTERS ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

# FESTIVE FETE

Come down to Dexters for a evening filled with fun, food and excitement

**Friday  
15th  
December  
4:00-7:00 PM**

Dexters Adventure Playground,  
6 Montego Close,  
SE24 0LH



## WINTER HOLIDAY FOOD & PLAY ACTIVITIES FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN AGE 6-15

Arts & Crafts, Music & Dance, Sports & Play, Trips Out, Sensory Activities, Food & Nutrition & Many More.

**Dates: Dec: 27th, 28th, 29th. Jan: 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th**  
**9:30am - 2:30pm**

**Lambeth site: 161-167 Clapham Manor St. SW4 6DB**  
**Southwark site: Neckinger TRA Hall, 87 Spa Rd, London SE16 3SG**

For bookings contact 07460399290 or [autismvoice1@gmail.com](mailto:autismvoice1@gmail.com)

Remember to always state the site you're booking to attend

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**SE27 Autism/SEND Family  
Winter HAF Club 4 - 16 Years**

28 December: 3 - 8pm (Offsite)  
29 December: 12 - 5pm  
3 January: 1 - 5pm (Offsite)  
4 January: 5 - 9pm  
5 January: 12 - 5pm

**Book now**



**West Norwood Leisure Centre**  
Our sessions parents and siblings stay.

More details:  
[holidays@a2ndvoice.com](mailto:holidays@a2ndvoice.com)

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# Winter Crafty Workshops

**When: 27th, 28th, 29th Dec,  
2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th January**

**10 am - 2 pm (10-1pm on 4th Jan) Where: Art4Space Learning Hub, SW4 6QU**

**Who: 5-16 year olds**

Free children winter holiday art workshops.  
We will be providing food too!

Activities include art, exercise and food.  
We're prioritising children who receive free school meals  
and/or have a SEND status.

Donations welcome.  
Sign up via Jotform.  
[jewels@art4space.co.uk](mailto:jewels@art4space.co.uk)



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## Dates for your diary

Event	Date & Time
Year 1 & 2 Shakespeare Performance	12 <sup>th</sup> December PM 2pm
EYFS Winter Show	13 <sup>th</sup> December Nursery AM/FT and RV – <b>10.30am</b> Nursery PM/FT and RP – <b>2pm</b>
Year 3 & 4 Shakespeare Performance	14 <sup>th</sup> December PM <b>2pm</b>
Year 6 Shakespeare Performance	18 <sup>th</sup> December PM <b>2pm</b>
Year 5 'Play Your Part' Performance	19 <sup>th</sup> December PM <b>2pm</b>
Children's Christmas Lunch and Festive Jumper Day	20 <sup>th</sup> December
Children's Class Parties	21 <sup>st</sup> December AM
End of term	<b>21<sup>st</sup> December</b> <b>School finishes at 2pm</b>

## Useful School Contacts

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Katarina Perry	EYFS & KS1 leader	<a href="mailto:kperry@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk">kperry@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk</a>
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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
			195 days