

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Class Assemblies

This week, our year group assemblies got underway with Year 5 and Year 2. This year, the children have collaborated in their year groups rather than having separate assemblies. I hope you enjoy seeing the children's hard work on display! Here are the dates for the remaining assemblies:

Y5	Tuesday 12th March 2:30
Y4	Tuesday 19th March 2:30
Y3	Tuesday 26th March 2:30
Y2	Friday 15th March 2:30
Y1	Friday 22nd March 2:30
Rec	Tuesday 26th March 2:30

Parent/Carer views

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already responded to the parent survey online. If you have not done so already, please complete the survey. <https://forms.gle/Kw7b4yRQHFhg9her5>. Your feedback offers us the opportunity to make improvements based on what you say.

Celebration cakes and sweets

Please remember that we are not able to allow birthday cakes and sweets in class. This is because we have a significant number of pupils who have a range of allergies and intolerances, some of which are life-threatening. Additionally, we promote healthy eating and high sugar, ultra-processed treats are not in keeping with that ethos.

Attendance – **Overall attendance for last week was 94.2% with 1S at 99.2%.** Well done 1S!

Best wishes,

Sarah Wilson

Head Teacher

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LTN suspension

On Tuesday, the chair of governors and I had a meeting with Councillor Chowdhury and I shared the varied feedback about the LTN and its impact on school while it was in operation. She did listen and respond to the points made, which I am grateful for.

Now that the LTN has been suspended, we need to make every effort to ensure that we are not contributing to further congestion and delays. I have already been contacted by 2 local residents who have been blocked in by inconsiderate parking or now feel unsafe at drop off and pick up time near our school.

As a community, we now have a chance to do things differently to how they were done before. If you drive your child to school, please live our school values:

Respect on another

Take responsibility

Every individual matters

Try your best

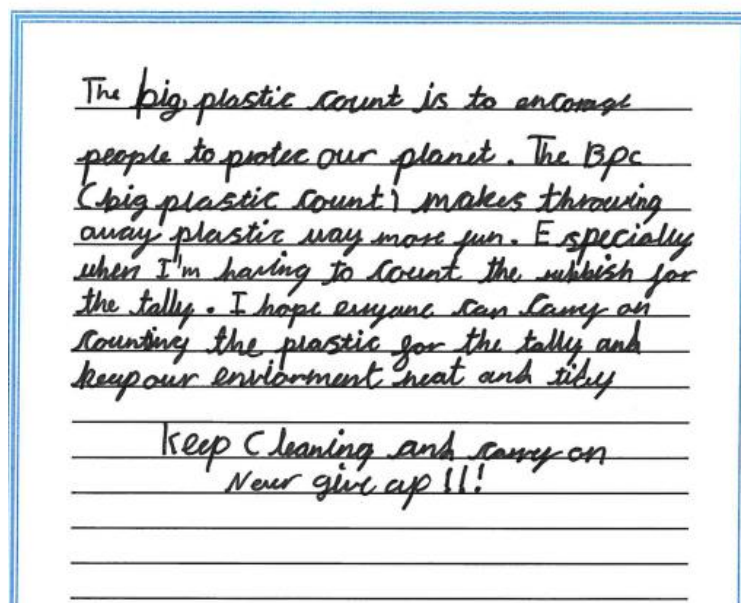
Strive for excellence#

I do not believe that anyone enjoys conflict so please show consideration to others, park legally and responsibly and keep your speed down. Thank you.....

The Big Plastic Count

Our Eco Warriors will be collecting the data for 'The Big Plastic Count' on Monday, 18th March. The Big Plastic Count is a nationwide investigation into household plastic waste. By joining thousands of people across the country and counting all the plastic you throw away for a week, you will help to collect vital evidence needed to convince UK ministers, supermarkets and big brands to finally phase out plastic production for good. To find out more about 'The Big Plastic Count' please visit thebigplasticcount.com

Tyler, one of our Eco Warriors, has written a piece about the importance to him of The Big Plastic Count:



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Science week parent visit Reception

Thank you so much to the parents/carers who volunteered their time this week to speak to children about their roles in STEM jobs as part of Science Week!

Children in Reception were treated to a visit from Michael, one of our parents/carers. Michael works as a gas analyst.

Children learned about how gas is made up of different parts. It was demonstrated by mixing cheerios and shreddiees in a bowl to demonstrate the different shapes and properties of gases when they mix. The children were enthralled!



Chicks in nursery

As ever, the arrival of the chicks caused great excitement this week! Ms Hamilton (who is very protective of the chicks) welcomed children from different year groups to see the chicks after they hatched. They will stay with us until the end of next week, when they will be collected to live on the farm.



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Mitcham Zoo

Did you know that there is a zoo in Mitcham? I didn't! They are not a zoo in the traditional sense, rather they rescue and re-home exotic animals. You can find out more about them here: <https://mitcham-zoo.co.uk/>

We had visitors from the zoo in school on Tuesday to visit Year 2 as one of our science week activities. Adults and children alike enjoyed a hands-on experience and learned a lot about some unusual animals!



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Road Safety Theatre

On Wednesday, KS1 were treated to a performance from the Road Safety Theatre. It was a really entertaining show with important messages about how to stay safe on the road.

As adults, we have an important role to play in modelling good road safety when we drive and when we cross the road.

Today, Year 6 are receiving a road safety workshop today.



Lambeth Future Fit Award

We are very pleased to be one of 5 winners of the Lambeth Future Fit award – we have won £2000! The application was made to develop our school allotment, which has been in need of some attention for a while – well done to Ms Gentleman who made the application. The award came from the Lambeth Climate Change Project and they said:

“We felt your project had strong links with wider school community with parent volunteers leading the construction, and gardening plan that involves the school curriculum. We also liked the strong focus on EYFS and fostering connection to nature.”

Here is a picture of the proud Eco Warriors celebrating the award....



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Dates for your diary

w/c 11 th March	Whole School Science Week
13 th March	Year 1 & 2 Road Safety Theatre visit to Sunnyhill
15 th March	Year 5 visit to Wonderlab (Science Museum)
18 th & 21 st March	Year 3 visit to The Garden Museum
25 th March	Year 2 Lambeth Singing Festival
26 th March	Whole School STEAM Exhibition
Thursday 28 th March	End of term – children finish at 2pm

Useful School Contacts

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Michael Holland	KS2 leader	mholland@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk

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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

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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