

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, there are lots of events to report in the newsletter! Please see below for the visits, visitors and events of the past week. **Next week, our big day is Tuesday 26th May.** Most classes will have their STEAM parents/carers event during the school day on Tuesday and after school, you will be able to look at the exhibition of children's work in the main hall. Here is a reminder of the programme for the day:

Date and Time	Event	Classes
Monday 25th March 2024 2pm	Visit to Unigate Woods	1S and 1W
Tuesday 26th March 2024 9.00 - 9.45am or 2:30 - 3:15pm Children who attend all day can have their families at either the am or pm slot	Visit to Nursery	Nursery
Tuesday 26th March 2024 9.00 - 9:45am	STEAM projects in class	5P
Tuesday 26th March 2024 2:30 - 3:15pm	STEAM projects in class	RV, RP, 2S, 2E, 3B, 3H, 4S, 4RH, 5M, 6AC, 6CC

After school, we will also have the clothes swap event and Friends of Sunnyhill cake sale in the playground (or the sports hall if it's raining). Details are below.

Clothes Swap Event

The Eco Warriors sent you a letter this week about the clothes swap 'sale' next week. Please bring your donations to the school office on Monday and the sale will take place on Tuesday.



Friends of Sunnyhill Bake Sale

I hope to see lots of donations for the Cake Sale on Tuesday, it's our first one for a while! Thank you Friends of Sunnyhill for organising.

A reminder that clubs finish today – there will be no extra-curricular clubs next week. **The final day of this term is Thursday 28th March and we finish at 2pm.** Wraparound care will finish at 5pm.

Attendance – **Overall attendance for last week was 93.7%. Best attendance was with 4S at 99.3%.** Well done 4S!

Best wishes,
Sarah Wilson
Head Teacher

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Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine catch-up clinic



Measles is in the news again

Measles can have serious and sometimes fatal consequences.

Getting lifelong protection against measles is simple – you just need to have 2 doses of the MMR vaccine.

The good news is – it's never too late. Contact your GP to book an appointment or join our catch-up clinic if you think you or a loved one isn't up to date.

Lambeth Civic Centre
MMR Vaccine Catch-up Clinic

Wednesday 13 March 2024 2pm to 6pm
Saturday 23 March 2024 10am to 4pm

Lambeth Civic Centre, 6 Brixton Hill,
Brixton, London, SW2 1EG

Scan the QR code for more information on the MMR vaccine, or to book your catch-up clinic appointment.



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Year 3 Visit to Lidl

On Wednesday Year 3 walked up to Lidl to learn more about how we can achieve the Sustainable Development Goal of Zero Hunger by buying local and seasonal, and at how we can improve our health by 'eating the rainbow'. We looked at food packaging to see which food is grown in the UK and chose our favourite fruits and vegetables from all the colours of the rainbow.

Sacha: "We went because we wanted to look at some local food. I found apples grown in England. I would like to put them in my salad because I think they're healthy because they give you energy."

Iman: "We looked at British vegetables in the rainbow. I found strawberries but they were from Spain because they don't like our spring weather."



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Year 3 at the Garden Museum

This week Year 3 visited the Garden Museum to conduct a science experiment to show how water is transported in plants. We successfully turned carnations different colours by adding food dye to their water and demonstrated that water travels up the stem to the petals and leaves.

Elianna: 'We put colour in the plant water and we did an experiment that I had never tried before to show how the water goes through the stem to the petals.'

Tyrell: 'We used a microscope to look at some plants. We could see hairs!'



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Parent talk to Year 6 for Science Week

Ben, one of our parents/carers came in last Friday to share aspects of his job with Year 6 children. Ben works for the NHS in the finance team and works out how much money is needed for new services.

Here are some responses from the children:

I thought that career talk was very interesting because he was talking about how he uses Math in his job but got a degree in physics. He also explained how flexible his job is. Ben also says that he works at home and his office.

-Fatima 6ac

ie Career session it was interesting, Ben he explained how he used his maths to calculate the money the NHS made and also explaining how the NHS system works.



Thank you for offering your time Ben!

Science Ambassador Training

On Tuesday, Ms Gentleman took a group of Science Ambassadors to visit Immanuel and St Andrew Primary School. They learned how to make bath bombs and spaghetti slime. We look forward to them sharing their new skills with other children in the school in the Summer Term.



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Spring Music Concert

On Tuesday, we were treated to a wonderful concert led by Ms Adriana and Ms Nausicaa, two of our music specialists from Lambeth Music Service. The first part of the concert was a piano recital featuring children who take peripatetic lessons at school. The second part was the percussion and singing concert with our Year 1 and 2 children.



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Dates for your diary

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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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