

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,

What an amazing week we have had this week! Our STEAM exhibition was the best that we have done so far and the cake sale and clothes swaps had really fantastic attendance. Add to that the Year 2 singing festival and the last of this term's educational visits, it has been a bumper few days!

Polling Day – 2nd May

We are being used as a polling station again this year. **This means that school will be closed on 2nd May for all pupils from Year 1 to Year 5.** Year 6 children are expected to come to school as usual on 2nd May – we have made special arrangements for them.

Start of the school day

Please may I remind you that parents/carers should not wait around in the school building at the start of the day. The teachers set early work for children from 8.45am and we aim to get the school day started promptly. Please don't be offended if a member of staff asks you to move on after dropping your children to school.

School uniform

Over the past few weeks, there have been some creative adaptations to our school uniform! Please ensure that your child wears the school tee-shirt and jumper/cardigan, dark coloured trousers/skirt and black shoes or trainers. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Parents approaching children

We have had a few incidents of parents/carers approaching children to tell them off about issues which have arisen in school. Please don't do this. If you have a concern, please bring it to the class teacher, one of the deputies or to me. We always work really hard to resolve issues when they arise.

Attendance – **Overall attendance for last week was 94.9%. Best attendance was RV with 99.%. Well done RV – it's the first time we have had Reception as the winners!**

Children return to school on Monday 15th April at the usual time. May I share good wishes and Eid Mubarak to our Muslim families who will be celebrating during the Easter break. To everyone, I wish you a safe restful break!

Best wishes,
Sarah Wilson
Head Teacher

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Cake sale and Eco Warriors clothes swap



After the parent/carer classroom sessions on Tuesday, we were treated to an array of sweet treats courtesy of you!

The Friends of Sunnyhill cake sale was a roaring success, with lots of children (and adults) happily feasting on gooey treats! We raised £305.70 in a little under 1 hour – well done everyone.

Clothes Swap Event

The Eco Warriors hosted their first clothes swap with clothes donated by you. The turnout was fantastic and we were able to share a lot of the donations. Both events were really well received by you and I hope we will be able to do more in the summer term.



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Drama Club Performance

We were treated to a wonderful performance by the Year 3 & 4 drama club on Wednesday. They performed the story Tabby McTat with such professionalism! The children were confident and knew their parts really well. Thank you to Mr Holland and Ms Rebecca who lead the drama club and provide this experience for the children.



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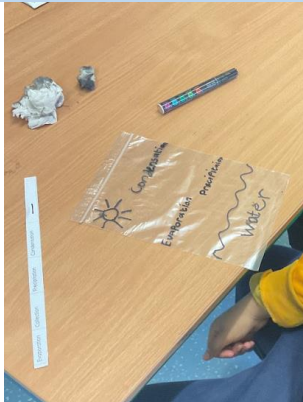
STEAM exhibition and parent/carers activities

This week, we celebrated the children's work for this term by inviting you in to work alongside your children on science activities. There was a wonderful display in the hall which showcased the work for this term. Here are just a few samples from each year group. Thank you for joining your children in their learning.



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World Book Day Competition Winners

Today, the winners of the world book day competition went to WHSmiths in Streatham to choose a book as their prize. Here they are looking really proud of themselves!



Year 2 at the Royal Festival Hall



On Monday, the whole of Year 2 went up to the South Bank to perform with lots of other Lambeth schools at the infant singing festival. They have spent the past few weeks learning a whole range of songs – you heard a few at their recent class assembly. Thank you to all of the parents/carers who came along to support the children on the day.

Year 5 PSHE

This week in PSHE we have been learning about some emergency situations and what we might do if we are faced with one. We learned how to put somebody into the recovery position.



'Knowing what to do in an emergency situation is good because you might need to help someone who isn't well'
Nolan

'An accident could happen anytime, even if we don't think it will happen so it is good to know what to do'
Zahra
'It is important to know what to do if someone becomes unwell'
Sofia

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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	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