



# News from the Hill

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## Our Values

*respect one another  
everyone has an important part to play  
take responsibility  
strive for excellence  
try one's best*

## We work with

**Quality, Creativity, Consistency, Collaboration**

### Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been very busy during the first few weeks of term and children have settled into routines really well! We had a successful week of parent/carer welcome meetings which were really well attended. Over the week, we had more than 150 parents/carers attending which was excellent – thank you for your support and thank you to teachers for organising the interactive sessions! I hope you discovered a bit about what it's like to learn at Sunnyhill ☺.

Please read on to share in some of the key learning and news from Sunnyhill Primary and please look out for the curriculum newsletter which explains what your child is learning this term.

Key dates for the term will be shared in the next issue.

Best wishes,

*Sarah Wilson*

Head Teacher

## WE ARE GOLDEN!



At the beginning of this term, we learnt that we had been awarded **Artsmark Gold!** This is a fantastic achievement. Many thanks to Ms Slater who is our Art coordinator and who spent many months collecting evidence of the work done at Sunnyhill in the arts subjects.

Here is an extract from our feedback:

*"Sunnyhill have demonstrated a firm commitment to the Arts and have taken positive steps to develop their arts provision. There is a good range of arts on offer at the school, with opportunities to participate in enrichment activities (such as African Djembe drumming workshops) and visits to arts and cultural organisations (for example, to West End shows). As a result of their Artsmark journey, the school has established an internal art gallery space which has regularly changing themes, linked to the whole school curriculum, such as portraits of the female STEM pioneers. The school is celebrating their pupils' arts work through social media, which has attracted comments from nationally-recognised arts establishments, such as the National Portrait Gallery..."*

We feel very proud!





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## The website...

is live! Have a look - [www.sunnyhillprimary.com](http://www.sunnyhillprimary.com)

All newsletters and general letters and updates will be posted on the website as well as being emailed out to you. You will be able to look at pictures on the gallery and check the school calendar.

Please can we ask that you provide the office with a current email address that you check regularly. Paper copies of all communication will still be made available at the school office.

## Punctuality



The school gates close at 9am – 5 minutes after the bell has been rung for the start of the school day. Please aim to be in the playground a couple of minutes before 8.55am so that the children can line up promptly and get to class quickly.

If you arrive after 9am, you will be directed to sign your child in at the school office.

## Year 6 visit to the aquatic centre in Stratford



Year 6 had the opportunity to visit this amazing venue for the paralympic swimming championships. Originally designed by Zaha Hadid, the internationally renowned British-Iranian architect, the venue and wonderful summery weather provided a lovely day out!

Here are some quotes from the children:

*"Seeing people from every country compete with their disabilities made me feel like anyone can do anything!"* - Rebecca

*"Noticing people who have different disabilities swim really well made me think that anything in this world is possible when you put your mind to it!"* – Salma

*"Even if something is difficult, don't give up – keep trying"* – Isaac

*"Don't give up your dreams!"* – Nela

*"You don't have to give up your dreams. A lot of people had disabilities but they didn't give up swimming."* – Nikola

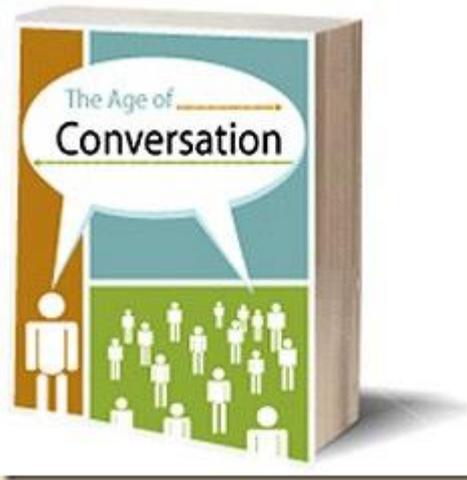
*"The paralympics showed me that weaknesses are just room for excellence!"* – Haroon



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## Reminder:



- ✚ English Conversation Class every Monday 9- 11 am
- ✚ Phonics workshop Part 1 - Wednesday 25th September 9am
- ✚ ESoL Class beginning Thursday 26th September 9 - 11.30am

Sign up for these sessions at the main school office.

## Look out for....

The information sent from school about payments for educational visits this year. If you have any concerns or queries, please see Mrs Wilson or Ms Condron or email [info@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:info@sunnyhill.lambeth.sch.uk).

## Market Day



Market day has been confirmed for Wednesdays this year. Many thanks to Ms Gemma and the Eco Warriors for hosting the market after school this year.

This week we had:

Chilli peppers  
Sweet peppers  
Potatoes  
Mushrooms  
Melons  
Bread  
Pasta  
Soup

Who knows what we will have next week! Come and find us near the Year 1 classrooms.