



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,

What a busy term! It's hard to believe that it is half term already yet as the days draw in and the temperature dips, we have the chance to reflect on the hard work done by children and staff alike!

Thank you for your continued support and have a restful, enjoyable half term. We look forward to seeing you at 8.55am on Monday 28th October.

Best wishes,

Sarah Wilson

Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

Parent/Carer meetings – 19th & 21st November

Year 5 & 6 residential – 22nd-29th November

KS1 winter performance – 5th December

Friend of Sunnyhill Winter Fair – 6th December

Children's Christmas lunch – 11th December

Whole school curriculum exhibition – 12th December

EYFS winter performance – 18th December

Year 5 visit to Parliament

Year 5 and the School Council loved their visit to the Houses of Parliament last week, where they were allowed to stand in Boris Johnson's and Jeremy Corbyn's places in the House of Commons! The tour was followed by a People's Parliament workshop, where the children learnt more about democracy and why their voice counts.

As always, thank you to our parent/carers helpers. We wouldn't be able to go on these trips without you.



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Year 2 learn to grow their own...

Year 2 had a very exciting week as we went from 'field to fork' during our gardening and cookery lessons.

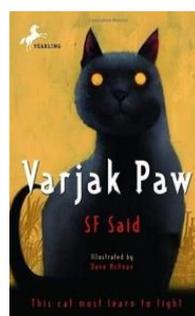
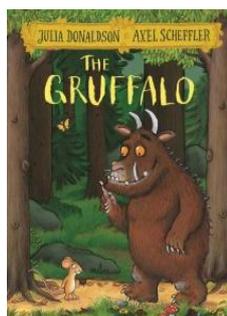
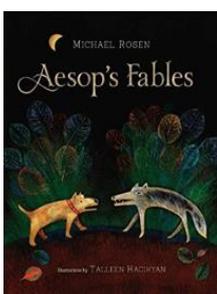
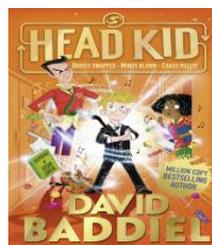
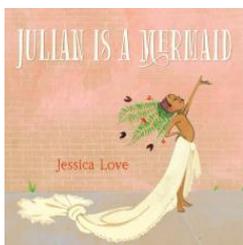
This was based on our WW1 topic and the 'Grow your own' efforts during the war. We made a hearty marrow soup, perfect for this rainy weather. All the vegetables came from the Sunnyhill garden and the children used a variety of cookery skills.



Reading at Sunnyhill

It was lovely to see so many parents/carers at our YR phonics workshops. Thank you for coming. Every class has been visiting the Sunnyhill library once a week and enjoying reading some great new books as well as some old favourites!

Why not visit your local library during half term?





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Y1 Teddy Bear Hospital



Year 1 were visited by St George's Teddy Bear Hospital. The children got to check up and treat their own teddies. They dressed up as surgeons and some children even drove an "ambulance"!





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After school club activities

As promised in the last edition of the newsletter, here are some photos of the wonderful activities which are offered as part of our wraparound care provision.



Parent/Carer Workshops

- On 13th November, Nursery and Reception parents/carers are invited to a workshop led by our NHS speech therapist, Anne Furey, called *'Introduction to Communication & helpful ideas to use at home'*
The workshop will run from 9-10am in the art studio, please speak to Ms Smith for more information.
- We are also running a 6 week course – *'Confident Parent, Confident Child'* starting on Tuesday 5th November at 9.00am. Please see Cathy for more information.

Open Mornings

Over the next few weeks we will be holding open mornings for the prospective parents/carers as they prepare to apply for Reception places. The dates and booking arrangements are on the school website: www.sunnyhillprimary.com.