

# Sunnyfields Newsletter



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Newsletter 3  
Autumn Term

4th October 2013

Dear Parents and Carers,

Below I have set out the data for the end of July 2013. I am happy to report that standards are rising at Sunnyfields.

## Early Years Foundations Stage (Hazel class)

Sunnyfields Primary School is currently ranked 9<sup>th</sup> out of the 80 primary settings in Barnet, in terms of the 2013 'Good Level of Development' measure with 74% of pupils attaining this compared to the national average of 51%.

## Year 1 phonics screening test (Maple Class)

83% of pupils achieved the required standard which is above the national average of 59%.

## Key Stage 1 results (Cherry Class)

Standards continue to rise at the end of KS1. The percentage of pupils working at level 2C or above is:

- Reading: 81%
- Writing: 83%
- Maths: 87%

## Key stage 2 results (Oak)

The percentage of pupils achieving level 4 and above:

- Reading: 85% (L5 44%)
- Writing: 81% (L5 15%)
- Maths: 85% (L5 52%)
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar: 81% (L5 59%)

For the first time 2 pupils achieved level 6 in maths!

I will be holding coffee mornings for parents after half term to set out our priorities for the year ahead. Dates will be confirmed shortly.

## Assemblies

This term we will be holding some special whole school assemblies to celebrate important events and festivals. The first of these is Eid al-Adha on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October. This will be followed by a Harvest Festival assembly on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Attached to this letter are the dates for this term which are also available on the website.

Parents and governors are warmly invited to attend these events which are held in the hall. Please arrive at 8.50 am for a prompt start at 9.00 am.

Class assemblies begin next term, except for Year 6 PGL assembly which is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

## P.E and Sport at Sunnyfields

Mr Ronchetti (Birch Class) is our new P.E. and Sports Subject Leader. It is an exciting time at Sunnyfields for sports with more teams and clubs than ever! We are also continuing our successful partnership with Middlesex University who deliver P.E. lessons on Thursday and Friday mornings. Team news and photos will be posted on the website.

## Spotlight on Netball

Mrs Fox (Ash Class) has been coaching the netball team ready for competitive matches against other Barnet schools. They had their first match against Parkfield this week which was really close ( 2-1 to Parkfield).

Well done to the team- Leriem (Captain), Jean, Edona, Nadine, Muskaan, Reyyan, Rinor and Uran; and good luck for their next match against Bell Lane on Monday!

I look forward to seeing you at the various events listed above but if you need to make an appointment to see me in person, please contact Mrs Barber or Mrs Ellis at the office.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Clare Rees'.

Mrs Clare Rees  
Headteacher

# SUNNYFIELDS DIARY

## October 2013

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Eid Assembly at 8.50 for 9.00am start
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Tea Party with parents
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery, YR & Y1 Outreach meeting at 2.45pm in hall
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	FOSA AGM at 6.00pm followed at 6.30pm - Planning events
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Oak Class Year 6 Assembly 8.50 for 9.00am start
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability week begins for Years 5 and 6
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Book Fair Week
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent & Pupil Consultations Yrs 1 – 6 3.45 – 5.30pm
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent & Pupil Consultations Yrs 1 – 6 5.30 – 8.00pm
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>	Childline Fundraising Day
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Assembly at 8.50 for 9.00am start Choir sing and present Harvest donations at the Meritage Centre Break up for half term holiday
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup>	DEADLINE FOR SECONDARY TRANSFER APPLICATIONS

## November 2013

Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school and nursery
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Diwali Assembly at 8.5 for 9.00 start
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Class 5 visit Hampton Court
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 visit VA Museum of Childhood

## December 2013

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Class 3 visit British Museum
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Last swimming session this term for Yrs 5 and 6
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Performance Nursery & Reception Class at 9.15am
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas performance Classes 1, 2 and 3 at 2.30pm
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Performance Classes 4, 5 and 6 at 6.30pm
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Pantomime
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	School closes for Christmas holidays at 1.00pm

## January 2014

Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Classes R – 6 return to school at 8.45am
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## February 2014

Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parent & Pupil Consultations Yrs 1 – 6 3.45 – 5.30pm
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parent & Pupil Consultations Yrs 1 – 6 5.30 – 8.00pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	School closes for half term holiday
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school and nursery

## March 2014

### April 2014

Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Last swimming session this term for Yrs 3 and 4
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### May 2014

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 SATS Week
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	School closes for half term holiday

### June 2014

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Return to school and nursery
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Secondary Transfer Meeting at 5.30pm
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception children visit Sunnyfields

### July 2014

Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y6 Induction Day at Barnet secondary schools
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation Stage Sports Day (Nursery and Reception) 9.15 – 10.15am
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	Middle Phase Sports Day (Classes 1, 2 & 3) 9.15am
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Upper Phase Sports Day (Classes 4, 5 & 6) at 9.15am
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunnyfields 80th Birthday Party
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	School Closes at 2.00pm for Summer Holidays Summer Holiday – School is closed
Sept 2014	Return Dates To Be Confirmed

**PLEASE LEAVE PE KITS IN SCHOOL ALL WEEK.**