

Sunnyfields Newsletter



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Newsletter 1
Spring Term

13th January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy new year!

We hope you had a lovely holiday. Certainly the children seem very happy to be back to school. The staff have returned with the determination to ensure that children make good progress in what will prove to be a crucial term.

Poetry Focus



We have had a real focus on poetry writing since we returned and all children have had the opportunity to write a poem as well as learn poetry appreciation. We look forward to inviting all parents to a Poetry Assembly at 8:55am on Friday 27th January. At the end of this half term we will be holding parents evenings and hopefully you will be impressed with your child's writing.

Literacy Workshop

Focusing on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)
Mr R will be running a Literacy Workshop for Years 1 to 6 parents to help you understand how to help your child with spelling, punctuation and grammar when writing. We urge as many parents as possible to come as it is increasingly important. All children have to take a SPaG test at the end of Key Stage Two and therefore we wish to give children the best start possible. We will start at 9am in the hall and FOSA will be serving coffee.



Attendance

We were delighted that so many children were eligible for a reward at the end of last term for 100% attendance and/or 100% punctuality. Ten children had a fantastic time going to the Shard for an amazing view of London as a reward whilst others were able to take part in the Pantomime workshop and join in with the actors in Cinderella. We have booked another special treat for children who have improved their attendance significantly or children with superb attendance at the end of the summer term.



Performance

We are delighted to inform you that **Sunnyfields is 12th of all schools nationally** with similar intakes. This is incredible! We are thrilled with this news!! All the hard work on the part of the staff and children last year paid off.



Questionnaires

We are sending home questionnaires similar to the ones that OFSTED give to parents when they arrive to inspect a school. You will recall that we send these out every year as we welcome the feedback from parents and are always aiming to improve even further.

FOSA are also hoping to seek your views on how to spend the funds raised. Please return your questionnaires to the office by next Friday 20th January.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Lisa Meyer
Headteacher

Sunnyfields Diary

Jan 2017

Thur 19th St Marys v Sunnyfields netball match away 4.00-5.00pm
 Fri 20th Class 3 Birch assembly at 8.50am. Parents are invited
 Mon 23rd Adult cycle training 1pm until 3pm
 Parent English Class is cancelled
 Tues 24th Reception Class Stay and Play
 Thurs 26th Year 5 visit London Zoo
 Chinese New Year assembly for children only
 Fri 27th Poetry assembly at 8.50am. Parents are invited
 Netball tournament at Cophall School 10.00am-3.00pm
 Mon 30th RAF Project Dance children visit Middlesex University

Feb 2017

Fri 10th **School closes at 3.25pm** for Half Term Holiday.
 13th to 17th Half Term Holiday. **SCHOOL CLOSED**
 Fri 24th Years 3 and 4 start swimming lessons

March 2017

Fri 31st **School closes at 1.00pm** for Easter Holidays

April 2017

3rd—17th April Easter Holiday
 Tues 18th INSET Day. **SCHOOL CLOSED**

May 2017

Mon 1st Bank Holiday. **SCHOOL CLOSED**
 Fri 19th Year 5 visit Hampton Court
 Fri 26th Summer Fair
 29th May - 2nd June **SCHOOL CLOSED**

June 2017

Tues 6th Year 2 visit Florence Nightingale museum
 Mon 12th Bikeability Week
 Wed 14th Barnet Schools Music Festival at Artsdepot

Tues 20th District Sports Competition at Allianz Park
 Wed 21st Year 1 visit Hampstead Heath

July 2017

Fri 21st **School closes at 1.00pm** for Summer Holidays

Sept 2017

Mon 4th Back to school for Classes 1 to 6
 Nursery return date to be confirmed
 Reception Class start date to confirmed



ParentPay

Please keep your accounts in credit.
PayPal offer a text alert option as well as a free email reminder option which we feel sure that you would find very useful.

REPEATING LESSONS AND EVENTS

Monday afternoon

Parent English class in the staff room at 2.30pm until 3.15pm

**Please note this club is cancelled on 16th and 23rd January*

Football teams A and B train until 4.30pm

Tuesday morning

Brass—Trumpet, Tenor Horn and Trombone lessons

Tuesday afternoon

Clarinet lessons
 Maths Scrapbook Support at 3.00pm

Wednesday morning

Piano lessons

Friday afternoon

Classes 5 and 6 have swimming lessons until 10th February

PLEASE PUT THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN FIRST!



Do not park on the zig-zag lines. They are in place to help protect our children from accidents.

Please bring bookbags to school every day.
Thank you

We would like to reassure parents that we do not serve any form of pork at Sunnyfields.
 Our menu can be viewed at any time on our website.

PE Kits
Please keep PE kits in school all week. Thank you

Parent Questionnaires

We would like to invite you to take part in our annual parent questionnaires.

Please complete and return to the office by Friday 20th January. *Many thanks!*

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child is happy at this school				
My child feels safe at this school				
My child makes good progress at this school				
My child is well looked after at this school				
My child is taught well at this school				
My child receives appropriate homework at this school				
This school makes sure pupils are well behaved				
This school deals effectively with bullying				
This school is well led and managed				
This school responds well to any concerns I raise				
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress				
<i>Would you recommend this school to another parent ?</i>				

Please feel free to write a comment below. We value your opinions.

This form will be sent to you on Monday

FOSA FUNDS

We are delighted to inform you that as a result of some hard work and a lot of support from parents, FOSA has raised £7,000 which is now available to spend. Unfortunately, due to the small number of parents who joined FOSA for the Autumn Term AGM, we have not been able to determine how to spend the money.

Please indicate what you thing would be best.

Nursery Outdoor Area

Wet Play Equipment

Reception Outdoor area

Library

This form will be sent to you on Monday