

## Harvest Time

This year our Harvest Festival will take place on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9am in the school hall**. We hope you will be able to join us for what promises to be a very special assembly.

Following the success of last year's appeal we will once again be collecting items for a local Food Bank which will be chosen by the School Council. Please send in your contributions from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October.



## MacMillan Coffee Morning/Afternoon

Our annual Charity Coffee Morning/Afternoon raised just over £500 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you to the PA for running the event and to all those who donated the amazing cakes. It was lovely to see so many families and members of the community enjoying the event together.

## Reception 2020 Intake Open Day

We will be holding an Open Day for children starting Reception in September 2020 on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019**. There will be two sessions: **11am-12 noon and 1.45-2.45pm**. If someone you know has a child due to start school in 2020, please make them aware of our Open Day.

## Achievement Awards

We are always proud of our children in school and we reward them in many ways. As well as holding Celebration Assemblies, we hold a winning House Team 'juice cafe' with juice and popcorn, dojo points are awarded in class and stickers are used throughout school. I am sure you are as proud of the children as we are.

### Achievement Awards:

R: Lucie	Y4: Zahra
Y1: Shree	Y5: Safwah
Y2: Mylo	Y6: Hadi
Y3: Hassan	



**Attendance Winners:** So far this term our Amazing Attendance Winners have been: Year 4, Year 6 (who have won an impressive 3 times) and Year 3. **Congratulations to these classes for achieving 100% in their winning week!**

**House Team Winners:** Kay



## Christmas 2019: Santa Special

In order to give parents/carers as much notice as possible, we are pleased to inform you that this year we will be having a whole school visit to **East Lancs Railway on the Santa Special**. This will take place in December 2019.

A letter will be sent home next week with full details.



## English and Maths Meetings Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 9.00am and 3.20pm

We would like to invite all parents/carers to come along to one of our two English and Maths Meetings on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. The meetings aim to provide an introduction to how we teach maths and English across Sunny Bank Primary School. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

## Nasal Flu Vaccination – E-Consent

The **nasal flu vaccination** process this year can be consented online. To complete a 'Yes' or 'No' consent form and to read further information please see:

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=105289&Type=FLU>

If you have any further queries or cannot access the online form, please phone 0333 3583 397.

**Arbor Update:** 90% of parents/carers are now using our new Arbor portal (which replaces the old SMS texting service). If you have not yet logged in or are having problems, please contact the school office for help.

### Healthy Schools Reminder

Please can we remind parents/carers that as a Healthy School, chocolate bars are not allowed in lunch boxes. We would also encourage you to ask your child to put uneaten items back into their lunch box so you can see which items they are not eating.

Please be mindful that Sunny Bank is also a nut free school as we have several children with severe nut allergies. Please note that this does include Nutella and nut-based products.

### We are now collecting Aldi Kit for Schools Stickers

Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker.

Send your stickers into school to help complete our school poster. Thanks for those sent in so far!

Once complete with 300 stickers we can receive an exclusive sports kit and the chance to win £20,000 for our school.

### Diary Dates 2019

Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Maths and English Meeting for parents/carers 9am and 3.30pm 4.30pm Netball Match @ Philips High School
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	9am Year 2 Class Assembly Year 3 and Year 5 Forest School
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	9am Harvest Assembly Year 3 and Year 5 Forest School 3.15pm School closes for half term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	8.50am School re-opens