

## Parents' Evening

In response to parent/carer feedback, we will be holding our next Parents' Evening over two dates –

- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 2.30pm-5.00pm**
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 3.30pm-6.00pm**

Parents/carers have fed back that they would like more time with their child's teacher and so we are providing 10 minute slots. Booking via our online Parents' Evening System will open after the half term holidays. You will receive a letter with full details. We hope you will be able to come and make use of this valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher.

## Year 4 Roman Day

The Romans invaded Year 4 this week! As part of their topic work, Year 4 enjoyed a day of Roman-themed activities and crafts. We are sure you will agree they look wonderful in their Roman costumes.

[See their video on Twitter](#)



## Sunny Bank's Phonics Results Congratulated by Department for Education

We have received [a letter of congratulations from the Secretary of State for Education and the Minister for School Standards](#) to congratulate us on our 'very high standard of achievement' in reading and mathematics in the most recent Key Stage 2 assessments and bring in the top 1% of primary schools in the country.



This follows on from a [letter from the Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP, Minister for School Standards](#), to congratulate Sunny Bank on our outstanding achievement in the phonics screening test and being in the top 6% of all primary schools in the country.

## Sports News

**Netball** – Congratulations to our netball team who won their final match 4-1 on 13<sup>th</sup> February. Well done to all involved!

**Football** – Our team have been putting in an excellent effort this term. The league continues after half term and a semi-final against King David on 27<sup>th</sup> February. Good luck team!

**Girls' Football** – Our girls' team came second in the MUFC Girls' Tournament winning 3 of 6 matches. Well done all! There will be a further girls' football match on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

**Indoor Athletics** – A team from Year 5 and 6 took part in a primary schools Indoor Athletics competition, gaining 498 points. Their behaviour and performance were a credit to the school. Excellent effort all!



## Attendance & House Points Winners

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: Sophia  
Y1: Cylee-Rhi  
Y2: Jack  
Y3: Finn  
Y4: Mason  
Y5: Hussayn  
Y6: Aisha



**Attendance Winners: Year 2**

**House Team Winners: Peel**



### Parents' Forum

There will be a **Forum for parents/carers on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00-10.00am**. You are welcome to come along and share your perspective with Mrs Bevan, Headteacher and Ms C McLachlan, CEO of Vision Multi Academy Trust, on any issue.



### The Giving Machine: Raise Money for School Whilst You Shop!

You can raise money for school when you shop online by visiting: [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk) – simply sign up using the **code 59065**. Thank you for your support.

### Chinese New Year

The whole school enjoyed a taste of Chinese cuisine with Mrs Rogan to celebrate Chinese New Year. Last week they cooked delicious spring rolls and noodles. They also completed China-inspired artwork.



### Diary dates

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	8.50am School re-opens
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	2.45pm Year 3 Class Assembly
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am Parents' Forum
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 visit to Bridgewater Hall for Hallé concert
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Dress Up for World Book Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	3.00-3.30pm Learning Log Open Session for parents/carers
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	8.20-8.50am and at 3.15-3.45pm Book Fair
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	8.20-8.50am and at 3.15-3.45pm Book Fair 2.45pm Year 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Crucial Crew Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Measurement
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – more information to follow
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	2.30-5.00pm Parents' Evening
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	3.30-6.00pm Parents' Evening
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	2.45pm Y5 Class Assembly
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-Uniform Day for Easter Egg bingo – more information to follow
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15pm School closes for Easter Holidays

Mindfulness Quote of the Week

**Make your  
mental health a  
priority.**



# How to nurture a child's mental health



## Adverse Weather

During the winter months we may experience adverse weather conditions. School will remain open wherever possible and staff will be expected to attend work as usual. However, where there are adverse road conditions some staff may be late arriving and the start of the school day may be affected. We expect all children to attend school as usual when school is open, even on snowy days.

**At the start of the school day:** The Headteacher will make a decision based on local conditions as to whether it is safe to open the school. If the school is closed, a message will be posted on the school website as soon as possible. Please check this regularly for further updates. We will use the texting service 'Teachers2Parents' to send all parents a text to inform them of school closure/opening. Please ensure your mobile number is kept up to date.

**During the school day:** If the weather becomes severe during the day, school may contact parents using the texting service advising them to collect their child early for safety reasons. If parents are delayed due to adverse weather conditions then they should contact the school as soon as possible to give an anticipated arrival time. Children will always continue to be supervised until a parent/carer is able to collect them. Further texts will be sent as required to keep parents up to date.

### **The school is open unless one or more of the following announcements are made:**

Parent Text Message Service - We issue messages via text to inform parents/carers of site closure. Please ensure that we hold up-to-date mobile numbers for you.

School Website - A notice will be placed on the school website if there is a site closure.

School Telephone - A message will be left on the school answer machine.

Radio Stations - Local radio stations will be notified and closure information will be displayed on their website.

Twitter - A Tweet will be made from the school and Trust Twitter account.

Please ignore anything you read on social networking sites such as Facebook. You should presume the school is open if there are no announcements via the above methods.

Please note that DfE policy states that head teachers have to consider all risks, including levels of supervision for children, risks for staff and children of serious injury in school or travelling to school, minor slips and bumps, risks associated with worsening conditions and staff and children being unable to get home etc, against disruption to children's learning. The council's website [www.bury.gov.uk](http://www.bury.gov.uk) is the single point of reference drawing together the latest and most accurate information on all services affected by snow or severe weather, including school closures. Thank you for your continued support.