

Book Fair

Don't forget we are holding a Book People Book Fair on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th March from 8.30-8.50am and 3.15-4.00pm on both days. An excellent range of reasonably priced books will be on sale. Come along!

Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th March the School Council have chosen to raise money with a 'Crazy Hair day'. Children can come to school with their hair in any style or colour they choose. **Children must still wear their school uniform as usual.** Thank you.

World Book Day

Thank you to all parents/carers for helping their child create wonderful costumes based on well-loved characters from books. Well done to this year's winners:

R: Dexter, Y1: Mylo, Y2: Jamion,
Y3: Amora, Y4: Elliot, Y5: Hussayn, Y6: Musa



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: Saif
Y1: Olivia
Y2: Faye
Y3: Hollie
Y4: Jack
Y5: Suhayb
Y6: Rebecca



Attendance Winners: Year 4



Mad Science Easter Camp



We will be hosting a Mad Science Holiday Camp during the Easter holidays from 1st - 5th April 2019. Early Bird and sibling discounts available. For more information please visit:

<https://register.madscience.org/northengland/camp-register.aspx?regItemSessionID=269611>

Learning Log Open Sessions

Thank you to those who attended our recent Learning Log Open Sessions. We hope you enjoyed seeing the wonderful work on display.

Sports News

Football – Our team have been putting in an excellent effort this term. In the recent semi-final, the team played well but were defeated by a strong Y6 King David side. There are more league games in the next fortnight. Good luck team!

One Way is the Safe Way

Could we please remind parents/carers of Sunny Bank's voluntary one-way system to alleviate traffic congestion at busy times. Please could we ask that all those driving near school adhere to the code to help keep the area safe. Thank you.

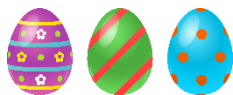
The Giving Machine: Raise Money for School Whilst You Shop!

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

Easter Bingo

The Parents' Association are holding their annual Easter Egg Bingo Night on Wednesday 17th April – doors open 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start. All are welcome.

In order to make this a success we are inviting children to take part in a Non Uniform Day on Thursday 28th March when children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for an Easter Egg. However, we are asking that it be sportswear as it is also our Health and Wellbeing Day!



Parents' Evening

There is still time to book an appointment for Parents' Evening – please contact the office if you need help.

On both Parents' Evening dates, please enter and exit via the main entrance to school.

Please be mindful when parking near school. Please do not block residents' driveways. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parent's Forum

Thank you to all those who attended our recent Parents' Forum with Mrs Bevan and Ms McLachlan (CEO of Vision MAT). It was a useful event with excellent feedback from parents/carers. View minutes of the meeting on our website: <http://www.sunnybankprimary.org.uk/community/parental-involvement>

Reception Class Wheelie Wednesday

Reception enjoyed a day on their bikes and scooters for Wheelie Wednesday earlier this week.

The children were so well behaved and shared their bikes and scooters between each other amazingly!



Year 5 Halle Concert

Year 5 be visited The Bridgewater Hall to attend a 'Hallé for Youth' concert on the theme of 'Conflict and Resolution' which included an opportunity to explore orchestral music related to world conflicts, an introduction to instruments in the orchestra and an opportunity to join in with a First World War song medley.

Diary dates

Tuesday 12 th March	8.20-8.50am and at 3.15-3.45pm Book Fair 3.15pm Football match @ home
Wednesday 13 th March	8.20-8.50am and at 3.15-3.45pm Book Fair 2.45pm Year 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 14 th March	Year 6 Crucial Crew Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Measurement
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day – Crazy Hair Day 3.15pm Football match @ home
Wednesday 20 th March	2.30-5.00pm Parents' Evening
Thursday 21 st March	3.30-6.00pm Parents' Evening
Wednesday 27 th March	2.45pm Y5 Class Assembly
Thursday 28 th March	Non-Uniform Day for Easter Egg bingo – Children should sportswear Health & Wellbeing Day – more information to follow
Friday 29 th March	3.15pm School closes for Easter Holidays

Mindfulness Quote of the Week



A child's mental health is just as important as their physical health.

Kate Middleton

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 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.