



Sunnybrow News

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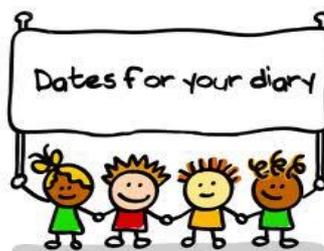
Wow! I can't believe how quickly our first full week has gone. This week, as always, has been jam-packed full of learning. We had a Governor monitoring visit in school on Tuesday. 3 of our Governors made visits to each class to observe behaviour and provision for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and they were very impressed with what they saw. Lots of hard-working children, who were engaged with their learning and making super progress! Well done children and staff!

Character Education

In last week's newsletter, I mentioned that we have started to explore our school character values. This forms part of our approach to 'Character Education.' **Character** is a set of personal traits or dispositions that produce emotions, inform motivation and guide how we behave. **Character education** includes all educational activities that help young people develop positive personal strengths called virtues. Children are encouraged to decide wisely the kind of person they wish to become and to learn to make positive choices about their behaviour. Our ultimate aim of character education is the development of good sense; knowing how to choose the right course of action in different and often tricky situations. We talked about how we strive to follow the *Sunnybrow Way* by showing **HEART: Honesty, Empathy, Ambition, Respect and Resilience and Trust**. Each week, Class Teachers will choose their Citizen of Week based on one of these character values.

What's been happening in class?

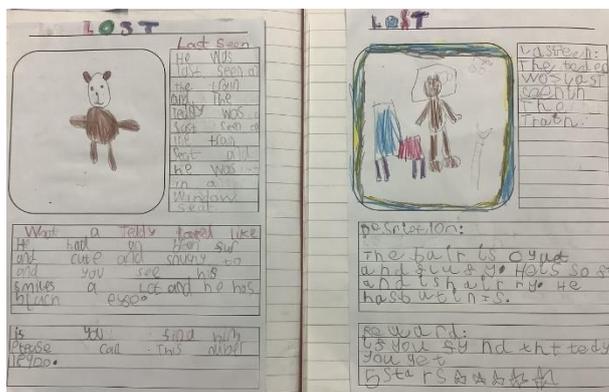
Class 2 have been working hard to write 'Lost' posters for a missing Teddy Bear. Some of these children have just come up from Reception and are producing some excellent pieces of independent writing. Across the school, our children take real pride in their work and presentation is always of a high standard.



- Class 1 parent event: Tues 17th Jan
- LGBT+ Month: Starting Wed 1st Feb
- Inside Out day: Fri 10th Feb
- Half-term: Fri 17th Feb
- Back to school: Mon 27th Feb
- Word Book Day: Thurs 2nd March
- Teacher Training Day: Tues 14th March
- Class 3 are out on trips every Wednesday in March



- Class 1: 89.4%
- Class 2: 84.3%
- Class 3: 89.1%
- Class 4: 90.2%



I have had the pleasure of teaching in Class 3 and Class 4 this week too. It has been a long time since I taught in the top end of school and it was great fun! Class 4 were designing menus for a Chinese restaurant and I was blown away by how talented the children are. I think we could have some future graphic designers in our school!

Attendance

Thank you for the positive response to our new attendance approach. In particular, punctuality has really improved this week which is fantastic. You might have noticed that I have been opening the Class 1 and 2 door every morning. This is so that teachers can start the day from 8.45am and maximise every second children are in school. Class 1, 3 and 4's overall weekly attendance has improved from last week, although we still have a little way to go to reach our target of 96%.



Headteacher award winner: Bradley

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Citizen of the week	Kara	Cody	Teagan	Casey
English star of the week	Jack	Jordanna	Devon	Riley
Maths star of the week	Rosie	Bradley	Ben	Layla
Exceptionally talented	Oscar	Dominic	Joe	Logan
Class Dojo winner	James	Jordanna	Jaiden-Lee	Amy-Jane
Honest Empathetic Ambitious Respectful & Resilient Trust				