



Sunnybrow News

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Welcome to another addition of Sunnybrow News! Another week full of fun, excitement and laughter. I've had the pleasure of being in every class in some form this week, whether it be teaching or observing all the wonderful learning that is taking place, so picking a Headteacher's award this week was incredibly tricky! Also, Mrs Madden had her kitchen inspection from the Local Authority on Monday (which she passed with flying colours) and the two inspectors commented on how well-mannered and polite our children are. Every child in school should be so proud of themselves.

Attendance:

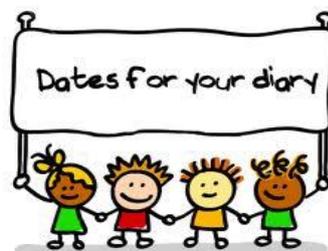
Attendance has really improved this week too, especially punctuality, so thank you everyone for getting on-board and supporting us. We were going to be giving every child who got 100% attendance this week a sticker in assembly, but there were so many children (and not enough stickers) that I am going to choose 1 child per class at random each week to come out and receive a sticker. This week's winners were Bobby-Joe, JoeyLee, Hayden and Sofia.

Reading:

Reading is at the heart of everything we do in school. We work really hard to ensure that our children are exposed to a wide-range of high quality texts and high-quality teaching. Over the rest of this year, each class will hold a reading event for parents. Class 1 held theirs this week and it was fantastic to see so many parents and grandparents in school to celebrate and support reading.



We encourage children to read as much as possible, as there really isn't anything more effective than practise. Please could you try and listen to your child read at home at least 3 times a week and let us know by signing their reading log. Thank you.



- 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: 90%
- Class 2: 88.2%
- Class 3: 97.6%
- Class 4: 93.6%

A useful guide to age restrictions on Social Media:



Gaming and Social Media:

Gaming and social media are increasingly becoming a huge part of our children's lives. As a parent of 3 boys, I know this first hand. In school, we teach online-safety through our PSHE and Computing curriculums, and we give reminders throughout the year as issues arise in school. It is recommended that children under 5 spend less than 1 hour per day using screens and experts have advised that children between 5-17 should limit their screen time to 2 hours per day.

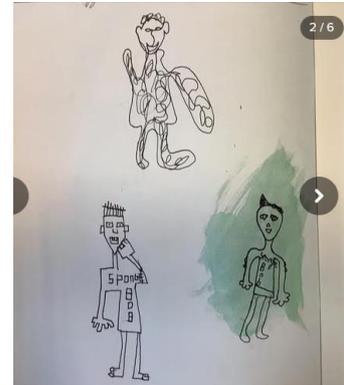
The NSPCC offer some great advice for parents around online safety at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games/>

They suggest the things to consider when letting your child be online are:

- age ratings of games they play
- messaging and contact functions on the games
- in-game purchases
- trolling, grieving and scams
- how to report problems
- where they can get further support.

Art work in Class 3:

Class 3 were exploring the use of exaggeration as a tool for art, based on the illustrator Quentin Blake.



Headteacher award winner: Kara

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Citizen of the week	Daniel	Bradley	Joe	Roxanne
English star of the week	Bobby-Joe	Lucas-Jay	Teagan	Lilly
Maths star of the week	Oscar	Eric	Jaiden-Lee	Hope

Exceptionally talented	Kara	JoeyLee	Jake	Max
Class Dojo winner	Issac	Dominic	Megan	Gabriel
Honest Empathetic Ambitious Respectful & Resilient Trust				