



Sunnybrow News

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Another productive week over at Sunnybrow. It is fantastic to see how hard children and staff are working, and it is made even better by the lovely comments we receive from visitors to the school.



This week, our Reception children have started to learn their phonic sounds. This is always a really exciting stage in learning as the children begin their reading journey. Nursery children are always eager to join in too and it was wonderful to see all the children trying to write the different graphemes when I popped into class.

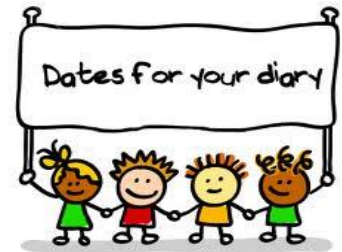
Elodie the chick came for a school visit this week. You may have been greeted at the door by Mrs Clarke-Boyd with a chick on her shoulder! Mrs Clarke-Boyd is the kindest person and always takes in stray animals and brings them back to health, which is exactly what she did with Elodie. The children loved having her in school.



TTRockstar day has been a blast! We raised £48 for our school fund and had lots of fun doing maths activities and using the TTRockstar app. Don't forget, children from Year 2 are expected to do 30 minutes of TT Rockstars homework a week. Children who don't do their homework, then come to homework club on a Friday to complete it and I have 22 children in homework club this week!

Charity Clothes Donation

Thank you to everyone who donated clothes etc today. We made £90 for our school fund. This money is fantastic and means a lot to our little school!



Monday 2nd October-Black History Month
Tuesday 10th October-World Mental Health Day
Thursday 12th October-Class 1 parent event
Wednesday 25th October-Harvest Festival at St. Stephen's Church
Thursday 26th October-Halloween Movie Night
Friday 27th October-Pumpkin Coffee Afternoon
Friday 27th October-Break-up for half term
Monday 6th November-PD Day
Tuesday 7th November-School re-opens



School attendance for the year:

Class 1: 100%
Class 2: 89.7%
Class 3: 97.2%
Class 4: 96.6%

Safeguarding:

Worried about a child out of school hours?

- If a child is in **immediate danger or at risk of immediate harm**, you should contact the **Police on 999**.
- If you are **concerned** about a child you should share your concern with

This week was election week in school. Children in Classes 2, 3, 4 put forward if they would like to be on the School Council, Sunshine Supporter or Reading Ambassador. They had to either fill in an application form or do a speech and then secret ballot was held to determine the committees.



the **First Contact Team** on 03000 267 979.

- You can also contact the **NSPCC** for advice on **0800 800 5000** or email help@NSPCC.org.uk
- If you have **non-urgent** information about the safety or welfare of a child to share with the safeguarding team at Sunbrow Primary School please contact **Mrs Sim** on 01388 746 413 or sunnybrow@durhamlearning.net.

Online Safety

Snapchat is a photo- and video-sharing app through which users can chat with friends via text or audio. Images and videos can be shared with specific friends, or as a 'story' (documenting the previous 24 hours) which is visible to a person's entire friend list. Snapchat usage rose significantly during the lockdown periods, with many young people utilising it to stay connected with their peers. The app continues to develop features to engage an even larger audience and emulate current trends, rivalling platforms such as TikTok and Instagram. I will attach the latest guide to Class Dojo.



Headteacher's Award: Henry

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
English	Oscar	Darcy-Mai	Eric	Layton-James
Multiplication	Mia	Bobby-Joe	Ben	Elena
Exceptionally Talented	Oliver	Dominic	Bradley	Gabriel
Citizen	Darcie	Issac	Amber-Rose	Jake
Dojo	Mia	Gracie	Evie-Grace	Indie

Honest Empathetic Ambitious Respectful & Resilient Trustworthy