

Sunnybrow News

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A very belated happy new year to you all. It's been a pleasure to welcome the children back into school and see them quickly settle back into school life



Class One have started their new topic of 'Winter'-perfect timing for the wintry weather we have had this week! They had a delivery of a winter topic box and there have been lots of 'snowmen' in the class! Class Two have been planning their own versions of the story 'George and the Dragon'. They have been creating plans and learning to write in note form. In Class Three, I walked into a biscuit tasting lesson! The children were evaluating biscuits according to

packaging, target audience, appearance, texture and taste. That is my kind of lesson!

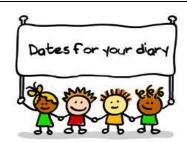
Our older children are continuing to do our little school proud by representing us in many sporting fixtures. Currently, they are sitting in first place in the Dodgeball league!



I'm sure you will have all noticed that Mrs Jones has now joined our office team. She will be working the start of the week, with Mrs Clarke-Boyd in on Thursdays and Fridays.

Packed Lunches:

A polite reminder that we do have a packed lunch policy in place to ensure that packed lunches are as nutritious as our school lunches. We have noticed an increased amount of chocolate and sweets creeping into them. They should include the following:



Thursday 1st February-LGBTQ+ History Month

Monday 5th February-Children's Mental Health week

Tuesday 6th February-Safer Internet Day Friday 9th February-Chinese New Year Celebration

Friday 16th February-School closes for half term

Monday 26th February-School closed for Teacher Training day

Tuesday 27th February-School reopens



School attendance for the year:

Class 1: 77.8%

Class 2: 98.0%

Class 3: 95.1%

Class 4: 90.7%

Safeguarding:

Worried about a child out of school hours?

- At least one portion of fruit or vegetables (for example, grapes, strawberries, apple, carrot or cucumber sticks)
- Diary products such as low fat milk, cheese or yoghurt
- A healthy sandwich, wrap or pasta salad which might include proteins such as meat, oily fish or egg
- Healthy drinks such as water, diluted juice (no added sugar) or semiskimmed or skimmed milk

Treats: Packed lunches may include one small treat such as;

- Popcorn, a small packet of baked crisps or crackers or rice cakes
- A small treat-size chocolate bar, cake or biscuit

Fizzy drinks are not permitted. Sandwiches must not include chocolate spread or jam.

Online Safety:

According to Ofcom, 69% of under-18s use a smartphone as their main method of going online. Additionally, 49% of children use them for online gaming – putting smartphones only behind consoles (59%) as the device of choice for playing games on. Most people won't require such statistical



evidence, however, to acknowledge the huge importance of phones to young people.

Given that Santa's recent visit is likely to have bestowed smartphones on an even greater number of young people, it's a particularly opportune moment to ensure that children are able to use their handsets responsibly – and, above all, safely. From passcodes to parental controls, and from screen time to scams, the National Online Safety #WakeUpWednesday guide has the essential advice.

- If a child is in immediate danger or at risk of immediate harm, you should contact the Police on 999.
- o If you are **concerned** about a child you should share your concern with the **First Contact Team on 03000 267 979.**
- o You can also contact the NSPCC for advice on 0808 800 5000 or email help@NSPCC.org.uk
- o If you have nonurgent information about the safety or welfare of a child to share with the safeguarding team at Sunnybrow Primary School please contact Mrs Sim on 01388 746 413 or sunnybrow@durhamlearning.net



Headteacher's Award: Kara

| | Class 1 | Class 2 | Class 3 | Class 4 |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|------------|------------|
| English Star | Harley-Jaye | Scarlett | Toby | Teagan-Lea |
| Multiplication Star | Mia | Jack | Evie-Grace | Dexter |

| Exceptionally Talented | Lia | Darcy-Mai | Katie | Rosie |
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| Citizen of the week | Ellie | Charlotte | Kayleigh | Megan |
| Dojo | Roman | Jack | Jessica | Ellie |
| Honest Empathetic Ambitious Respectful & Resilient Trustworthy | | | | |