

Sunnybrow News

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Well everyone, January is nearly over. What a long month it has been! This wet and windy weather has made playtimes a challenge this week, but it is lovely to be getting slightly longer daylight now.



There has been a lot of practical learning going on in the classes. Teachers are working hard to bring learning to life through hands-on experiences. In Class One, the children have taken part in a series of Science experiments as part of their topic on Winter. One of the experiments helped the children to understand how blubber keeps some animals warm in cold weather.

Class Two children have been architects this week and have designed buildings in DT, ready for construction.

Class Three have been making plinth people in their art work. This was very tricky and required a lot of patience and resilience from the children. Our older children had another series of Dogdeball fixtures and remain unbeaten. A great team effort but a special mention should go to Ellie for her performance in the last match. Sunnybrow were losing but in the last seconds of the game, Ellie took on the



opposition and went on to get the winning points! Amazing!

Polling Station

We have just been notified that our school will be used as a polling station on Thursday 2nd May. School will be closed on this day.

Online Safety:

Teenagers' blossoming interest in romantic relationships and their devotion to online networking is a potent combination – and, regrettably, not always a safe one. It raises all kind of worries about the possibility of sharing intimate images or deeply personal





Thursday 1st February-LGBTQ+ History Month Thursday 1st February-Time to Talk day Monday 5th February-Children's Mental Health week

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

Tuesday 13th February-Class 1 ice-skating trip Friday 16th February-School closes for half term Monday 26th February-School closed for Teacher Training day Tuesday 27th February-School reopens

Thursday 2nd May-School closed for Polling station



School attendance for the year: Class 1: 97.2%

- Class 2: 98.7%
- Class 3: 94.4%
- Class 4: 85.3%
- Safeguarding:

Worried about a child out of school hours?

information; and that's simply with contacts their own age – to say nothing of the chance of connecting with an older stranger.

MyLOL – a site which specifically facilitates interaction between 13 to 19year-olds – has amassed around a million users worldwide, but sadly its safeguarding protocols can't match that level of success. The ease with which an adult could pose as a teen under a bogus birthdate makes grooming a realistic threat – and that's far from the platform's only risk, as the National Online Safety guide explains.

- 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 the First Contact Team on 03000 267 979.
- You can also contact the NSPCC for advice on 0808 800 5000 or email <u>help@NSPCC.org.uk</u>
- If you have non-urgent 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: Tobey

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
English Star	Harley-Jaye	Bailey	Annalise	Jaydan
Multiplication Star	Oscar	James	Riley	Megan
Exceptionally Talented	Alexander	Bobby-Joe	Tobey	Ellie
Citizen of the week	Lia	Isla-Mae	Amber	Dakota
Dojo	Ellie	Kenzie-Logan	Evie-Grace	Dexter
Honest Empathetic Ambitious Respectful & Resilient Trustworthy				