



# Sunnybrow News

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The week started strong at Sunnybrow as we welcomed author and poet Paul Cookson into school on Monday. Paul engaged the children with fabulous performances of his poems, accompanied by his ukulele. The hall was filled with the sound of laughter and it was great to see so many children getting involved and enjoying poetry. The School Council ended the day with a book signing with Paul and we now have a number of copies of his book throughout school.

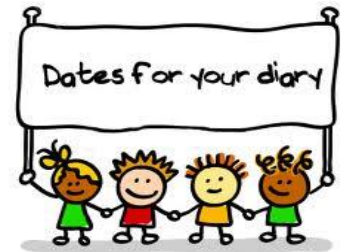
The week continued with a flurry of visitors as Year 10 students from Parkside came over to listen to children read. It was a lovely afternoon, and we were so impressed with the confidence of the Year 10 pupils. We are looking forward to welcoming them back into school in the new term.

Yesterday, was St. Andrew's day. We spend a lot of time in school learning about other countries and their traditions, but we realised that we don't really look at the four countries of the UK, so we have decided to celebrate each of the Patron Saints days annually. There was shortbread making, flag waving, Ceilidh dancing and lots of research taking place across every class-you could ask your child what the capital city of Scotland is and hopefully they all know!



### Christmas Fair:

What a hugely successful Christmas fair we had this afternoon. Thank you so much to everyone who attended and to our wonderful set of helpers and Mrs Black. We raised a staggering £971! Amazing amount for such a small school!



Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December-Pantomime

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December-Nursery, Reception & Year 1 Nativity

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December-Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December-Care Home Carol Singing

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December-Christmas Lunch Day

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December-Y2-Y6 Nativity

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December-Class 1 & 2 party

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December-Class 3 & 4 party

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December-Polar Express Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December-Christmas Carols and food festival



School attendance for the week:

Class 1: 83.6%

Class 2: 98.8%

## Online Safety:



With us firmly now on the run up to Christmas, we know that many children will be including online devices on their wish lists. This week's National Online Safety guide gives top tips on how you can help to combat online bullying.

Class 3: 96.7%

Class 4: 86.8%

## 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 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](mailto: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 Sunnybrow Primary School please contact **Mrs Sim** on 01388 746 413 or [sunnybrow@durhamlearning.net](mailto:sunnybrow@durhamlearning.net)

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