Sunnybrow News

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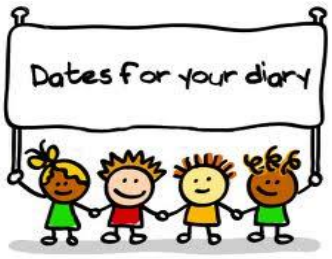
What a glorious day to end the half-term on! The week started on Monday with a lovely opportunity for some of our Year 6 pupils to develop their civic responsibility by giving some of their time to volunteer at St. Stephen's Church in Willington. Reverend Shirley explained to the children how much the church relies on its volunteers to help with the day to day running, so our Year 6 pupils rolled up their sleeves and got stuck into some serious cleaning! They were rewarded at the end with an opportunity to the ring the church bells at the end too.

Class 1 have enjoyed spending time with their ducklings. The children have been amazed with how quickly they have grown in a week! They will be spending their half-term week with Mrs Clarke-Boyd and then coming back for a visit, so the children can document their growth as part of their topic of life cycles.

Class 3 have been investigating how the size of our pinnae affects how we hear in Science. They created large ear pieces using paper and card and then held them to their ear. They created a variety of sounds and then ranked them 1-5 based on how loud they were with and without our created ear pieces being in.

Last week, our Year 6 pupils ended their SATs week with delicious ice-cream sundaes and rounders in the sunshine to celebrate the end of a challenging week.



Monday 2nd June – School re-opens

Thursday 5th June- 'Grab a Grown-up'

Friday 6th June-Sports Day

Thursday 12th June-Class 4 parent event

Wednesday 25th June-Summer Fair

Friday 11th July-Reports out to parents

Wednesday 16th July-Y6 Leavers Meal

Thursday 17th July-Beach Trip

Friday 18th July-Leavers Assembly & school breaks up for Summer

School attendance for the Week:

Class 1: 93.8%

Class 2: 93.8%

Class 3: 94.6%

Class 4: 88.3%

Safeguarding:

Worried about a child out of school hours?

Online Safety:

With around 70% of teens reporting they've seen violent real-life content on social media in the past year, this week's guide shines a light on a disturbing – and increasingly common – aspect of young people's digital lives. From shocking videos to hate speech, many children don't go looking for this material, it finds them via algorithms or peer sharing.

The guide outlines key concerns, including the mental toll of repeated exposure, shifts in behaviour, and the worrying normalisation of harmful ideologies. It also explains how such content can escalate from screen to street, and why some young people may feel pressured to share or even create violent media themselves.

- 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 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

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Headteacher's Award for the Week: Ben

Rosie The Rhino: Mia

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
English Star	Joshua-Dylan	Kara	Cody	Eleanor
Maths Star	Ivey	Roman-James	Henry	Maddison-Jennifer
Exceptional Talent	Alexander	Rosie	Rosie L	Elena
Citizen	Jaxson	Isla-Mae	Kenzie-Logan	Dexter
Class Dojo	Oliver	Harley-Jaye	Eric	Jessica

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