



Sunnybrow News

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As we come to the end of our penultimate week of this first half-term, we have been full steam ahead preparing for our Harvest Festival. Mr Vincent has been practising our harvest hymns with the children for weeks and it really paid off! The children sang beautifully, Class 4 were word-perfect in their readings and Reverend Shirley gave a lovely service. What a wonderful way to end the week!

Elsewhere across school, our newly formed School Council gave their first assembly of the year. This gave the children a chance to introduce themselves officially and share what the school council will be up to. It is always daunting to get up in front of your friends and speak, but the children had practised their parts and delivered their message with confidence.



Class One children have been getting spooky this week. Pumpkins have appeared everywhere and every now and again an eyeball appears! They held their first class event, making Halloween crafts with parents and grandparents. Thank you to everyone who came in.

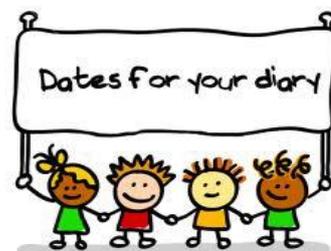


Class 2 children have been investigating the local area as part of their geography topic. They have explored the different types of houses in Sunnybrow and Willington and made some models of them.



Science has been hot topic in Class 3...with a very strong smell of lilies coming from the classroom! They were continuing their work on the topic 'Plants' by exploring how water is transported by the stem. They worked in groups to setup an experiment using flowers and food colouring to see how the water is transported.

For our Voice 21 project, we have taken part in Oracy October. Our focus has been on developing active listening skills and, with the help of Mr



Tuesday 21st October-Diwali celebration
Thursday 23rd October-Halloween Disco
Friday 24th October-Break-up for half term
Monday 3rd November-School re-opens
Friday 7th November-School Photographer
Friday 28th November-School closed for Teacher Training



School attendance for the Week:

Class 1: 93.7%

Class 2: 98.2%

Class 3: 95.3%

Class 4: 95.3%

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**.

Potato head, we have launched the 5 L's of listening! (Look out for Noisy November which will be launching soon!) Class 4 have really embraced our oracy project. In history, they have been learning about life in Athens and Sparta. They watched some clips from an Athenian man and woman as well as a Spartan warrior and noticed lots of differences. In different talk trios, they shared the information they had learned and started to make some really interesting links to inequality and fairness in society during this time.



- 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

Weekly Top Tips:



Memes are everywhere! This week's #WakeUpWednesday guide unpacks the risks behind the meme culture, from misinformation to mockery and how adults can help young people scroll safely.

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Headteacher's Award for the Week: Tianna

Rosie The Rhino: Ruby

| | Class 1 | Class 2 | Class 3 | Class 4 |
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| English Star | Isla | Harley-Jaye | Daniel | Eric |
| Maths Star | Kaden | Darcie | Scarlett | Annalise |
| Exceptional Talent | Elsie | Mia | Dominic | Bradley |
| Citizen | Bella | Roman-James | Kenzie-Logan | Jaiden-Lee |
| Class Dojo | Grace | Ellie | Kara | Maddison |

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