



SUNNING HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Building a Bright Future Together

Our School Motto and values

Over the last term we have been talking to the children about our school motto 'Building a Bright Future Together' and we have discussed some of our school values: self-belief, having high aspirations, being independent, being curious, responsible and lifelong learners. Each week we also have a quote of the week linked to our value. These are some of our favourites.



The mind that opens to a new idea never returns to its original size.
- Albert Einstein



End of term showcasing

Over the next few weeks, we will be inviting parents into school so they can see all the fantastic learning we have been doing during the autumn term. The times are listed below, we look forward to seeing you all then.

Tuesday 6th December 8.45 a.m. – Y2
Tuesday 13th December 1.30 p.m. – Y3
Thursday 15th December 9 a.m. – Y5
Monday 19th December 1.30 p.m. – Y4

Tuesday 20th December 8.45 a.m. – Y1
Wednesday 21st December 9 a.m. – Reception
Thursday 22nd December 10.30 a.m. – Y6

Supporting Charities

During this term you have supported Urban Outreach through your kind donations of food which went to the foodbank to support families in Bolton.

Our non-uniform day for Children In Need raised £294 which will support children in lots of different ways.

On the last day of term, Friday 23rd December, we will be having our annual Jolly Jumper Day to support one of our chosen charities Bolton Hospice.

This is an opportunity for the children to wear a festive or colourful jumper and donate towards this worthy charity.

Supporting Our Families

As a school we are trying to find practical ways to help our families during these challenging times. On Friday, we held a book and toy preloved fair and it was lovely to see toys and books going to new homes. This is a great way of supporting the planet and saving money. A big thank you to everyone who donated.

We have also teamed up with Crescent Food Bank who provide halal food parcels. If you would like support accessing this then please email foodbank@sunning-hill.bolton.sch.uk

In the spring term, we will also be organising a preloved uniform and clothes fair. If at any time you need support, please come and speak to us as we may be able to signpost you to other agencies who can offer support.

Autumn Term Diary Dates

Tuesday	6 th December	Yr 5H Bolton SICT
Thursday	8 th December	Yr 5L Bolton SICT
Tuesday	13 th December	Yr 1 Blackpool Zoo
Wednesday	14 th December	Reception Winter Performance 9 a.m.
Thursday	15 th December	Yr 6 Bikeability
Friday	16 th December	Yr 6 Bikeability
Tuesday	20 th December	Yr 4, 5 and 6 – Octagon Theatre
Tuesday	20 th December	Class Party p.m. (wear your own clothes)
Tuesday	20 th December	Nursery 3 Winter Performance 8.45/12.30
Thursday	22 nd December	Nursery 2 Winter Performance 8.45/12.30
Friday	23 rd December	Jolly Jumper Day
Tuesday	24 th January	Yr 3 Grosvenor House
Christmas Holidays – school closes Friday 23rd December and reopens Tuesday 10th January 2023		

Please note all dates may be subject to change for unforeseen reasons.

Parent Questionnaire

We would like to say thank you to those parents who completed the parent questionnaire. The responses were very positive with a very high percentage of parents strongly agreeing with the statement, 'I would recommend this school to another parent', which was very pleasing. Please remember that if you ever have any concerns or worries you should contact school so that we can support you and your child.

Scarlet Fever

The Public Health Agency (PHA) is advising parents to be aware of the symptoms of scarlet fever following an increase in the number of cases in schools across the UK. Scarlet fever is a bacterial illness that mainly affects children under 10 but people of any age can catch it. It is not usually a serious illness, but can result in complications, therefore treatment with antibiotics is recommended. The symptoms of scarlet fever may include: **sore throat; headache; high temperature; nausea and vomiting.**

To limit the spread of scarlet fever it is important to wash hands with warm water and soap, not share drinking glasses or utensils, and cover the nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. If your child has scarlet fever it is important that you contact school. Your child will not be able to return to school until 24 hours after taking the first dose of antibiotics.

A Big Thank you

We would like to say a big thank you to The Qamar Trust who donated money to school to buy books for the children. The money has been used to buy Geography books that will support learning in the classroom. The charity would like to donate regularly to school so in the future we will buy more books to support other areas of the curriculum.

Reception School Admissions

The closing date for reception place school admissions is **15th January 2023**. Please click on the link to get further information <https://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions/apply-online-school-place>

Please remember that if you have any concern regarding your child, no matter how small, please get in touch. We are always keen to ensure that all our pupils are happy and settled in school. If you or your family needs support, advice or information contact us.