



SUNNING HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Building a Bright Future Together

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2023 will take place on the 7th February 2023. The theme this year is 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. In school we will be completing various activities to support your children.

It is really important to chat with your child regularly about staying safe online. If you are not sure where to begin, these conversation starters may help.

- ❖ Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online. What games do you and your friends like to play online? Can you show me the websites you visit the most? Shall we play your favourite game online together?
- ❖ Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?
- ❖ Ask them if they know where to go for help. Where can they go to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use?
- ❖ Think about how you each use the internet. What more could you do to use the internet together? Are there activities that you could enjoy as a family?



Author Visit

On Wednesday 25th January we will be having a visit from Hafiza Issa who is the author of the book 'Earmuffs to the Moon'.

Earmuffs to the Moon is a story of bravery, self-discovery, wonder and awe. It is a celebration of the world seen through the eyes of Sara, an autistic girl who has dreams of shooting into space. In the book Sara learns to overcome the barrier of labels. She is a girl who refuses to sit inside the box that society places her in. Instead, she embraces what the world would call her 'differences,' for these differences are indeed her superpowers.

Hafiza will be speaking to the children about being an author and her inspiration for the story. She will be selling signed copies of the book for £7.99. If you would like your child to buy a copy of the book then please send them into school with the **exact amount** of money in an envelope on Wednesday.



Spring Term Diary Dates

Mon -Fri	23 rd Jan – 3 rd Feb	Y6 swimming (2 weeks)
Tuesday	24 th January	Yr 3 Grosvenor House
Wednesday	25 th January	Author Visit
Friday	3 rd February	Number Day (children can come to school in own clothes that have numbers on)
Wednesday	15 th February	Parent Workshop - Positive Mental Health & Wellbeing 2.45p.m
Friday	17 th February	Kidz for Kidz
Wednesday	8 th March	Yr 4 Halle Youth Concert Bridgewater
Thursday	9 th March	School Photographer
Monday	20 th March	Parents' Evening
Tuesday	21 st March	Yr 3and 4 Curious Critters
Thursday	30 th March	Yr 1 and 2 Samba activity

Half term – school closes Friday 17th February and reopens Monday 27th February 2023

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

Supporting Our Families

Last term several families accessed the food bank provided by Crescent. This will continue in the spring term and they will provide halal food parcels. If you would like support accessing this then please email foodbank@sunning-hill.bolton.sch.uk

Jolly Jumper Day

We would like to say a big thank you, to everyone who supported our Jolly Jumper Day at the end of term in aid of Bolton Hospice. We raised an amazing £329. If you would like to find out more about the amazing work that Bolton Hospice do then follow the link <https://www.boltonhospice.org.uk/>

Active Lives Community Events

Active Lives events are being held across Bolton. Each event will feature free healthy food and refreshments, bike assessments and basic repairs, kids' arts and crafts, health checks, local activity providers, health walks, volunteer opportunities, discounts, and giveaways. There are 2 sessions which are local to school - Tuesday 24th January 4.00pm - 7.00pm at High St Library and Friday 3rd February 11.30am - 2.30pm at Central Library, Crompton Place Shopping Centre.



Parking Reminder



Please can we ask parents not to park opposite the main school gates on Florence Street or drop off at the entrance to the Key Stage 2 playground on Goldsmith Street as this is causing congestion and is also dangerous when our children are trying to cross the road.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

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.