



SUNNING HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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## ***Building a Bright Future Together***

### **Visit from a Paralympian**

This term we were lucky to have a visit from a Paralympian Michael Churm who is a GB Paralympic Sprinter. Michael's greatest high was winning his Paralympic silver medal and becoming European Champion.

The children took part in a fitness circuit and then had the opportunity to ask Michael questions in an assembly in which he told the children about how he preserved and developed his resilience to fulfill his dream of becoming an athlete.

As a school we raised over £1000. The money raised will be used to buy sporting equipment for school and also support athletes and para-athletes so that they can continue to inspire the next generation.

### **Supporting our chosen Charities**

This half term you have already supported two of our chosen charities UNICEF and Urban Outreach. Our 1<sup>st</sup> non – uniform days raised £588 and today you raised an amazing £1025.77 to support children who find themselves caught up in natural disasters or conflict in other parts of the world. Your generous donations for Urban Outreach's Winter Appeal will be used to make food parcels for families in Bolton. On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, we will also be having our annual Jolly Jumper day to raise money for Bolton Hospice.

We want to say a big thank you on behalf of all these charities for your kind donations.



### **Attendance**

As a school we are always aiming to improve our attendance. Sometimes your child may say that they are feel slightly unwell and not want to come into school. Please can we ask that you bring your child to school and speak to either the office or a member of staff to let us know they are feeling a little unwell so we can keep an eye on them. Usually when they get into school and see their friends they are fine and if not we will send them home.

You may have heard your child talking about a trip to the park. This is an extra incentive to improve attendance. The class with the best attendance at the end of each half term will visit one of our local parks. This has created a real buzz around school. Who will be the winner for this half term?

## Autumn Term Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2023		
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception open day (9.30 – 11.30 a.m & 1.30 – 3.00 p.m)
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> November	Girl's Football Competition Y5/6 Essa
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need (wear spots)
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr 4J – Bolton Museum
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr 4T – Bolton Museum
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> December	Coffee & Cake for KS1 children and parents 1.30p.m
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> December	Yr 6 – Quarry Bank Mill
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> December	Jolly Jumper Day (Bolton Hospice)
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> December	Yr 2 – Staircase House
<b>October Half Term – school closes Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm and reopens Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
<b>Christmas Holidays – school closes Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 2.30pm and reopens Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>		

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

Synergy Dental Clinic have been in touch with school to offer the following service.

### Is your child registered with a Dentist?

Here at Synergy Dental Clinic, we understand the current struggles to find a dentist.

We are offering FREE child examinations at all of our practices.

Click the link below to get your child registered:

<http://www.synergydental.org.uk/free-child-dental-check-up-at-synergy-dental-clinic/>

Terms and conditions do apply.

### Goodbye and Good Luck

Sadly, Mrs Bham will be leaving Sunning Hill in a few weeks, after working here for over 13 years. She has worked throughout school and supported many children and families during this time.

We all wish her every success in her new role. She will be sadly missed by all the children and staff.

Due to Mrs Bham leaving, Mrs Ughradar and Mrs Clayton will be moving to Reception and Miss Valentine will be moving to Nursery 3 year olds.

### Punctuality

At the start of the new term, we noticed a huge improvement in punctuality and many children were in school by 8.45 a.m. and most were in school before the gates closed at 8.55 a.m.

Over the last few weeks, we have noticed an increase in the number of children are arriving after 8.55 a.m.

It is really important that children are in school between 8.45 – 8.55 a.m. so they are ready for learning and can complete their morning activities.

Miss Whalley will be in the school office in the morning to have a chat with any children and parents who are late so that punctuality can be improved.

*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 please visit [families@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:families@bolton.gov.uk)*