



Welcome to the March edition of Sunnylands News!

March already!! This half term is short but busy with lots to do before Easter.

We have planned to have Book Fair and World Book Day, as well as the usual Easter Disco. The P7 trip to Shannaghmore will take place at the end of March, we hope they all have a great time away.

I have included dates in the newsletter for further into the school year to assist with anyone needing to plan leave from work.

Remember to keep the newsletter in a safe place to be reminded of all the important dates in the school calendar in March and beyond.

Mrs J. Lyons

Please **DO NOT** drive into the school grounds to drop off or collect your child, park outside and walk in. If your child attends breakfast club they should not arrive until 8am. Pupils should enter through the Senior gate and follow the path to the breakfast club entrance.

Do you need our help?

Please contact school if you are in need of any financial assistance and are struggling. Ask to speak with Mrs Lyons or Mrs Curry.

We are very grateful to Ownies Bistro for helping us to make this assistance possible.

Blue and Yellow Day

We are asking everyone to dress in blue and yellow on 27th March and to donate £2. The money raised will go towards purchasing and sending a second hand ambulance to Ukraine to provide medical aid to the injured in the ongoing war.

Dinner Money

Dinners cost £2.60 per day (£13 per week). Please send enough dinner money to cover the days your child is taking dinner. Thank you

Easter Disco

We are holding our disco on 26th March, take note of the times as this is a change from usual.

P1-P3 2pm -3pm P4-P7 3pm - 4pm

Children should come to school in 'disco clothes' that day. Disco costs £2, to include tuck.

Dates for your Diary

4th – 8th March Book Fair

8th March – Dress as book character

18th March: Pupils will finish school at 12:30pm. Lunch will not be provided.

26th March Easter Disco

27th March Blue and Yellow Day for Ukraine

Easter Holidays 28th March -10th April

3rd May School Fair 1:15pm – 3:30pm

4th June Sports Day (am)

7th June Sponsored Event

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be in school from Mon 4th March until Fri 8th March. Children will have the opportunity to visit the book fair during the day. Parents are welcome to come into school at both 2pm and 3pm to visit the book fair from Wed- Fri.

World Book Day

We will celebrate World Book Day on Friday 8th March and would encourage all pupils to dress as a character from their favourite book. This does not need to be a bought outfit, home made is always great!

Walk, Cycle and Scoot From 11th -22nd March

Help us earn points towards Gustrans competition.

Last year we won an orienteering course for school!

Absences and Lateness

Please work with us to get your child into school on time each day, the school day starts at 8:50am and it is very disruptive to have children interrupting when lessons have already started, the children are also missing out on valuable teaching and information. An increasing number of children have attendance falling below 85% and this requires us to contact the Education Welfare Officer. Please work with us to ensure your child/children attend school regularly. If your child is absent from school, please send a note the day they return to explain the reason. We are having to send/phone home to ask for this.