

# Sunny Bank Primary School



## Newsletter Term 3 February 2018

### Head of School's Message

This term has been short and somewhat chilly, Spring will be here soon! Pupils have been working very hard within their classes, spelling groups are proceeding smoothly and a wide variety of work is displayed around the school.

A very well done to pupils who have attended every day and have been on time, good attendance is crucial to progress, attainment and successful pupil outcomes. Staff are always on the gates to greet and to briefly discuss any concerns, however should you require a more detailed discussion, please book an appointment with your class teacher via the school offices.

The children enthusiastically danced away at the school disco, throwing some sharp shapes and raising £609.47 for school funds, thank you to the parents and carers who supported us and to the staff who gave their own time. Further events are being planned for next term.

A polite reminder re consideration for our pupils, school neighbours and community, please do not smoke outside of the school gates during collection and drop off times. Many thanks and we look forward to your continued support Term 4 and beyond.

Mrs Harrap-Stanley,  
Acting Head of School.



Pupils in Baird, Brunel and Elgar had a King Arthur and the Knights Of the Round Table Day as part of their Myths and Legends Literacy theme. Children in Years 1&2 have enjoyed their superheroes topic. Classes have taken part in superhero tasks throughout the term and have used their super powers to progress in their learning.

### ROAD CROSSING SAFETY

Mrs Coleman has reported to the office that children are crossing on the corner rather than walking down to use the crossing. Please ensure that you use the Road Crossing Patrol.



## **Breakfast Club**

There are spaces available for our Breakfast Club, which runs Monday to Friday 8am to 8.50am at a cost of £2.00 per day

Please advise in advance and complete a Registration Form available at Reception.

The children are given a choice of breakfast cereals or toast and a selection of drinks

After breakfast they play a variety of games before being taken to class at the start of the school day.

## **Attendance & Lateness**

If your child is going to be late or absent from school, please telephone the school office before 9:00am to advise accordingly. You can now text us with your child's absence on 07801305292 before 9:30 on the day of absence and there after until their return to school. Please remember to put their name and class, followed by the reason for absence and your name and relationship to child. This does not mean that the absence will be authorised and a phone call may still be made the school to check on your child's welfare.

School starts promptly in the morning and lateness has an adverse effect on a pupil's learning, please ensure that your child attends school on time every day. If your child is late, please accompany them into school as the reason for the lateness needs to be recorded in the register and your child needs to be signed in by a parent. After 8:55, your child will be recorded as Late. After 9:20am lateness is recorded as unauthorised absence for the morning and 10 unauthorised absences may result in a Penalty Notice. Please remember that the gate closes at 8.50am (SB site) and 8:55 (CR site).

## **Attendance incentives**

Punctuality Penguin - The punctuality penguin will be awarded to the class that has the greatest weekly punctuality (least number of children arriving in to school late).

End of year prize - Each child that obtains 100% weekly attendance will have their name entered into the attendance prize draw at the end of the school year.

Celebration assembly - The class with the highest weekly attendance will be able to sit on benches during the celebration assembly!

## **School Dinners & Dinner Money**

If your child wishes to have school dinners this will be for the whole week, no mix and match days. However, if after a week's trial they wish to change to pack lunch please ask your child to inform their class teacher.

ALL dinner money must be paid on a Monday morning for the week.

The charge for school dinners is £11.50 per week. **The school is responsible for any debt and therefore we are unable to allow debts to accumulate, if you have not paid on Monday morning when Principal's Cash Collector checks the registers you will be contacted by Principal's and the school office and asked to bring in a packed lunch for the whole week.**

## **Parentmail**

Please ensure that you are registered with Parentmail in order to make your appointments for parent's evenings. If your child is registered under a previous school, you will need to cancel this and re-register.

## **Diary Dates**

### **February**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - End of Term 3

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Start of Term 4 - children return

### **March**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - Whole school film night (tbc)

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - End of Term 4

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Friday 28<sup>th</sup> - Parents evening

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March - International day

### **April**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Start of Term 5 - children return

### **May**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> - End of Term 5

### **June**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Start of Term 6- children return

### **July**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> - End of Term 6

**Further staff development dates to be confirmed**