



LEARNING FOR LIFE

SPRING TERM 2024, NEWSLETTER

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

*Our April Value is Forgiveness*

### **April Value - Forgiveness**

Our new value this month is forgiveness. We will be discussing what forgiveness means and why it is an important value. We will explore how hard it is to say sorry, seek forgiveness and find the strength to forgive others. Please let us know if your child shows an understanding of this value outside of school.

### **Pyjama Day and Big Breakfast**

Thank you to everyone who came and took part in our Pyjama Day and Big Breakfast. We have raised an incredible £180 for Autism Bedfordshire! I cannot thank you enough for your amazing donations and I'm sure this charity will pass on the same message. Also, a huge thank you to Tesco who very kindly donated the food and drinks.



### **Social media**

We have set up a Facebook account to share the exciting things that we are doing in school! Please follow Sundon Lower to see what we are up to! Please note that we will not include any children's faces on social media.

### **Parent forum**

Thank you to everyone who attended our parent forum on homework last week. As a result of the forum, a letter about homework will come out today. Please make sure that you read this.

### **Get Caught Reading**

Just a reminder about the 'Get Caught Reading' competition! Please see the information about it below.

Sundon pupils, your task is to have a photo taken of yourself on your own or with your family, caught reading somewhere interesting or exciting! You can email your photo to school (please use the email address below) or you can print it and bring it in to school in an envelope, addressed to Mrs Roberts. Please make sure your photos have your name written on the back. The competition closing date is Friday 10th May 2024. The best photos will go on display in school and there will be a book voucher prize for the winning entry! Be creative and have fun taking your photos! Please send your entries to: [getcaughtreading@sundonlower.co.uk](mailto:getcaughtreading@sundonlower.co.uk)



## **Parking**

Please be considerate towards our neighbours when parking around school. Please do not block driveways.

## **Punctuality - Road Closures**



We have been notified that Harlington Road will be closed from 7<sup>th</sup> May until 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Please allow plenty of time for your journey in the morning, specifically if you have school runs that include Harlington or Arnold. Streatley Road remains closed and the surrounding roads are likely to have delays due to the closures. In line with government guidance we are cannot authorise late arrivals due to traffic.

## **Celebrations**



### **Golden Book**

Swan Class – Ebrahim  
Dove Class – Ralf  
Owl Class – Saffiya



### **Manners Monkey**

Swan Class – Jensen  
Dove Class – Locksley  
Owl Class – James



### **Sports Champion**

KS1 – Aurora  
KS2 – James

Attached  
Cyber Online Safety Events  
Shine  
Choir Poster  
Young carers

### Diary Dates

These are the dates in the diary so far. They may be subject to change. More information will be given about the events in school in the weekly newsletters. If you have any queries please contact the school office.

As a school, we have planned major religious and world events into our assembly calendar. It was requested recently that these events are shared with parents. Items in the calendar, shown in red, are events from our inclusion and diversity calendar that will be shared with children in class and through our assemblies.

DAY	DATE	MONTH	DETAILS	Time
Mon	6th	May	World Laughter Day	
Mon	6th	May	Bank Holiday - School Closed	
Wed	15th	May	Wow Tea Party	2.45pm
w/c	20th	May	Walk to school week	
Thurs	23rd	May	Buddhist festival of Vesak	
Wed	22nd	May	School Class Photos	
Fri	24th	May	Last Day of half term	
Mon	3rd	June	Pupils Return to school	
w/c	3rd	June	Year 4 MTC week	
w/c	10th	June	Phonics Screening Check Week	
Sat	8th	June	World Ocean Day	
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup>	June	Father Day	
Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>	June	Father's Day Breakfast	8.30am
Mon	17th	June	Muslim festival of Eid al-Adha	
Tues	18th	June	Music Assembly	9.00am
Wed	19th	June	Reception Intake Evening	6.30-7.30pm
Fri	21st	June	PTA Meeting	9.00am
Mon	24th	June	Women in Engineering Week	
Fri	27th	June	Transition Day	
Mon	1st	July	International Joke Day	
Wed	3rd	July	Meet the teacher	3.20pm
Thurs	4th	July	Sports Day	
Sun	7th	July	World Chocolate Day	
Mon	8th	July	Pupil Reports to be sent to Parents	

Wed	10th	July	Wow Tea Party	2.45pm
Thurs	11th	July	Reserve Sports Day	
Thurs	18th	July	Nelson Mandela International Day	
Friday	19th	July	Year 4 Leavers Assembly	9.00am
Friday	19th	July	Year 4 Leavers Party	2.00pm
Friday	19th	July	Last Day of term	