



VI Tennis

Our children, who access the Visual Resource Base at Sunnyside, play a weekly game of VI Tennis. They have been learning to serve, return the ball over the net and move in to meet the ball. They really enjoy the weekly sessions which they play with a special softer ball that has a bell inside it. This is under the expert instruction of Diane from 'What a Racquet Coaching'. It takes a lot of concentration to be able to hit a moving object when you struggle to see.



Sport4 - Football

An exciting opportunity to get involved in some sports activities during half term. On Thursday 15th and Friday 16th February from 10am-3pm at the Southlands Leisure Centre, Ormesby Road, Middlesbrough, TS3 0HG.

Sport4 is open to all children between the ages of 5 and 11 and costs £12 per day or £20 for both days. If your child is interested then please contact Lee on 07907208886 to book the sessions or you can email sport4middlesbrough@gmail.com

The sessions are run by qualified local primary school teachers and sports coaches, who are DBS checked, and work in the Middlesbrough area. Your child will need a packed lunch and a drink on each day and places must be booked in advance.



Sunnyside News

Can you find my hiding place?



Welcome to the twenty-third edition of Sunnyside News!

Welcome to this edition of the Sunnyside News. Inside you will find a yummy pancake recipe ready for Shrove Tuesday 13th February. Look out for our jokes on page two. We hope you enjoy the half term break with your family and friends. Oh yeah! Valentine's Day is coming up too. A day of love and friendship. We are half way through the year and most importantly.... Year 6 pupils are working hard on mock SATS!

The Sunnyside News Team

Letter from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

I hope that you have all had a great start to 2018!

We have some big celebrations to look forward to such as World Book Week in March, the Royal Wedding in May and the 40th anniversary of Sunnyside Academy in November. At the end of February, it has also been one year since I joined Sunnyside Academy. I cannot believe how quickly that year has passed!

We will keep you updated on these exciting community events. Have a fantastic half term break.

Mrs Julie Sutton, Head Teacher.

And Finally ...

Flanimals



Fantastic Flanimals



Beast Creator is the current topic for the Year 4 and Year 4/5 classes.

They have been looking at lots of different creatures and then created their own Flanimals, based on the books by Ricky Gervais.

Andrew, in Mr Morgan's class, created his own Flanimal called the Pickettickle (pictured). He wrote a non-chronological report to explain his interesting looking creature.

Wednesday 31st January 2018
 Can I write a Non-Chronological Report?
 Would you like to know about creatures on planets or planets? A planet called 'Flanimal' (like the planet 'Flanimal') is home to the 'Pickettickle'.
 Size
 The size of this creature is 2m to 3m. The size is not as big as you think. It can shrink to 1cm. It is the smallest in the world! I know right the others are like pandas, octopuses, stars, dinosaurs, snakes, etc. etc. etc. Oh my lord! and the size of the planet.
 Age
 This creature is 100 years old. It is very old but it can stay young. Both brother and sister are born at the same time. It is very strange to think. Very funny like they grow up.
 Diet
 They eat snacks called 'Zukkers' and 'gummies'. They like to eat big pieces of fruit. They like to eat like with vegetables and some like to eat like the 'Zukkers' and 'gummies'. It is the way.
 Family
 The creature is 'Pickettickle' is called to a family called the 'Zukkers'. His brother is called 'Zukker' and his sister is called 'Zukker'. They are very funny like people. They like to be funny.
 Habits
 The type of planet that they live on is a planet called 'Zukker'. They are very funny like people. They like to be funny like people. They like to be funny like people.
 Conclusion
 Now you know about the planet. You will know all about the planet. More planets are dangerous. More scary planets. Goodbye.

Dates for the diary

- Friday 9th February - Break up for half term.
- Monday 19th February - Return to school.
- Tuesday 20th February 5pm- Carlton parent's meeting
- Wednesday 21st - Friday 23rd March -Year 5 and 6 children visit Carlton Outdoor Education Centre.
- Thursday 22nd February - Year 2 parents SATS meeting
- Thursday 15th March 2.30 - Parents workshop spelling and grammar
- Monday 26th March - Parent consultations
- Wednesday 28th March - Parent consultations
- Thursday 29th March - Break up for Easter holidays.
- Monday 16th April - Return to school.
- Friday 25th May - Break up for half term
- Monday 4th June - Return to school.
- Friday 20th July - Break up for Summer holidays.

We are a Headstart school

What is Headstart?
 It's all about helping and caring for children, helping children with their emotions and listening to people. Promoting good emotional health.



Emotional Health

The children were asked to research Emotional Health. Flynn found out some information on the internet and explained, "Emotional health is an important part of overall health. People who are emotionally healthy are in control of their thoughts, feelings and behaviours. They are able to cope with life's challenges, they feel good about themselves and they have good relationships."

The children who have been selected to be ambassadors will be going to Trinity School to meet their Headstart ambassadors. There are plans to attend a Feelgood Festival in the Summer.



The Termly Giggles

What do you call a grizzly bear caught in the rain? A drizzly	What do you call two birds in love? Tweetharts!	What did the chocolate syrup say to the ice cream on Valentine's Day? I'm sweet on you!	When do apes fall from the sky? During ape-til showers.
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It's Shrove Tuesday on 13th February (Pancake Day) so here is a little bit of information and a recipe for making delicious pancakes.

The long build up to Easter is called Lent. The day before Lent begins is called Shrove Tuesday. 'Shrove' means being forgiven for wrong-doings. It happens on a different date each year depending on when Easter is. This year Shrove Tuesday is on 13 February 2018.

Another name for Shrove Tuesday is Pancake Day. Long ago this was a day for feasting and having a good time. People went to church to confess the bad things they had done and would be 'shriven' or forgiven before the start of Lent. As rich foods such as eggs were forbidden during Lent, one way of using them up would be to make pancakes.

Pancakes

Ingredients

- 100g plain flour
- 2 large eggs
- 300ml milk
- 1 tbsp sunflower or vegetable oil, plus a little extra for frying
- lemon wedges, to serve (optional)
- caster sugar, to serve (optional)

Method

Make sure you have an adult to help you.

Put the flour, eggs, milk, 1 tbsp oil and a pinch of salt into a bowl or large jug, then whisk to a smooth batter. Set aside for 30 minutes to rest if you have time, or start cooking straight away.

Put a medium frying pan or crêpe pan over a medium heat and carefully wipe it with some oiled kitchen paper. When hot, cook your pancakes for 1 min on each side until golden, keeping them warm in a low oven as you go.

Serve with lemon wedges and sugar, or your favourite filling. Once cold, you can layer the pancakes between baking parchment, then wrap in cling film and freeze for up to 2 months. (Recipe from the BBC Good Food website)



Meet the staff

This edition we have interviewed two of our Specialist Teaching Assistants. Mrs Harper, who supports children who have a hearing impairment and Mrs Farnaby, who supports children who have a vision impairment. Thank you both for your time.



How long have you been teaching at Sunnyside Academy?
Mrs Harper: 6 years and 2 months.
Mrs Farnaby: 4 years.


Which is your favourite subject to teach and why?
Mrs Harper: Sign language, it's the most important language.
Mrs Farnaby: I enjoy teaching the Reception children phonics to help them to start to read and write.


What is your favourite pancake topping?
Mrs Harper: Syrup and banana.
Mrs Farnaby: I don't like pancakes.

What is your favourite chocolate?
Mrs Harper: Galaxy big bar.
Mrs Farnaby: Dairy Milk Diam bar.





What is your favourite spring animal?
Mrs Harper: A rabbit.
Mrs Farnaby: Little lambs.


What's your favourite thing about Easter and why?
Mrs Harper: Two weeks off school and eating chocolate.
Mrs Farnaby: The Easter message and chocolate eggs.





BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE - GREETINGS

 HELLO	 GOOD	 MORNING	 AFTERNOON	 NIGHT
 HOW ARE YOU?	 THANKS/PLEASE	 SORRY	 GOODBYE	

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Topics next half term

Nursery - Why do you love me so much?
Reception and SCB 1 - Will you read me a story?
Year 1 and Year 1/2, SCB 2 – Towers, Tunnels and Turrets
Year 2 and SCB 3 – Towers, Tunnels and Turrets
HNB 1 and 2 - Predators
Year 3 - Predators
SCB 4 - Muck, Mess and Mixtures
Year 4, Year 4/5 and SCB 5 - Beast Creator
Year 5/6, Year 6 - Life on Earth
SCB 6 - Allotments

