



# Sunnyside's December Newsletter 2024

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## Dates for your diary



### Monday 2nd—Friday 6th December

P7 to Ardentinnny

### Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December

P1-3 performance of Everyone Loves a Baby

### Thursday 12th December

School Christmas Lunch and **Christmas Jumper Day**

### Monday 16th December

P4 and 5 party

### Tuesday 17th December

P1-3 party with a special visitor. Parents welcome from 2.15pm.

### Wednesday 18th December

P6 and 7 ceilidh 7pm

### Friday 20th December

School closes at 2.30

### Monday 6th January

School reopens at 9am.

## What's been happening?

- The Flu Vaccination Day went very smoothly and the team thanked our children for being absolute stars!
- Sense Over Sectarianism sessions have started with our P7s .
- GEAAP visited P6 and 7 this term.
- After school clubs have been really well attended.
- Our football teams have been playing well at Stepford!
- Two groups of Ocean Defenders have been out and about. One group attended the Our Seas exhibition at The Social Hub in town, and another group were at the COP29 event at The City Chambers. Check out Twitter!
- We had a fantastic panto from Hopscotch. Pinocchio went down a treat!
- The Christmas Fayre was its usual amazing whirlwind of festivity!
- Social Dancing and nativity rehearsals are a sign that December is here!

## Christmas Jumper Day

Each year, we are asked if we are taking part in Christmas Jumper Day.

Bearing in mind the cost of the school day and the time of year, we are happy for any child to wear a Christmas Jumper on Thursday 12th December, but we don't require any donations of money.

## Christmas Fayre

This was held on 27th November and what a turn out we had!

Thank you for supporting us, and we hope you enjoyed it!

Congratulations to the Murray family who won the hamper! Still waiting on someone to claim the Adult Hamper

**BLUE TICKET numbers 436 –440**

The Arciello family were the lucky winners of the Money Tree!

## Car Park

**Please do not use the car park to drop off your child. The car park is used by taxis for our LCR pupils and is also where any deliveries are dropped off.**

### Parent Council News

The next Parent Council meeting will be in January sometime—date to be finalised. We are really keen for people to join the meetings so we have enough people to organise and help at events. We are hoping to plan a disco but need enough hands to make it happen.

Let us know on [sunnyside-pc@outlook.com](mailto:sunnyside-pc@outlook.com) if you would like to be part of the Parent Council.

### Sports Leaders

Our P5-7 Sports Leaders have been busy planning lunchtime clubs for all P1-3 pupils. This is always a big hit. Well done everyone.

### Head Lice

Our itchy friends are never far away! Please check your child's head for signs of head lice, and if you find them please visit the chemist for the most up to date treatment. The school has a collection of Nit Combs if anyone would like one.

### P7 Hoodies

Our Parent Council generously subsidise the cost of the Leavers Hoodies. The hoodies are given to the children at the end of the session. As a school, we always wait until the very end of term, to coincide with their P7 trip. If given before this, then the P7s regard themselves as having left primary, and we need them to be Sunnysiders for as long as possible!

### Christmas Cheer

The teachers have all the parties planned for all classes in December. See "Dates for your Diary" overleaf. On party day, children can come dressed in their Christmas finery.

P1—3 may receive a special visit from a special man in a red suit!

P4 and 5 are looking forward to their party!

P6 and 7 have their Christmas Ceilidh with a live band.

### Children in Need 2024

Many thanks for your generosity! The Home Baking and Guess The Sweeties in the Jar went down a treat! Sunnyside raised the sum total of **£303.70!** Mrs McLaughlin and Miss McElhinney took the money to the bank to deposit. Thank you all!

**All are welcome to our Christmas Singalong in the hall on Friday 20th December at 2pm.**

Remember that school starts in the new year on **Monday 6th January at 9am.**

Sunnyside Staff would like to wish you all a fantastic holiday when it comes.

Have a lovely Christmas and we wish you all the very best for New Year!

