



# The Sunflower

8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Southfield Road, Bedford Park, London W4 1BD

T 020 8994 6173

F 020 8742 3569

E [admin@southfield.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:admin@southfield.ealing.sch.uk)

[www.southfieldschool.org.uk](http://www.southfieldschool.org.uk)

## Christmas Bazaar

We all enjoyed the Bazaar today. There is always a great community feel to it with lots of adults helping and Year 6 children being elves. There will be more photos and the winners of the Elf competition in next week's Sunflower. Thank you to the SPSA for organising the event.



---

## Writing

Year 5 are really working hard on adding suspense to their writing. They are using various techniques including short sentences, ellipses and powerful descriptive language. Have a read of some extracts from 5S who are reading, along with the rest of Year 5, *The Firework Maker's daughter* by Philip Pullman.

Lila peered into the cave where the scorching hot fire fiend was. She heard a deafening rumble from Mount Merapi.

### Annabelle

As Lila fought her way through bleeding knees, shaking hands and a battered body she stumbled towards the mouth of the cave. All Lila could see was midnight. She could hear the lava sizzle, the rocks fall and the smoke hiss. But what had she come here for?

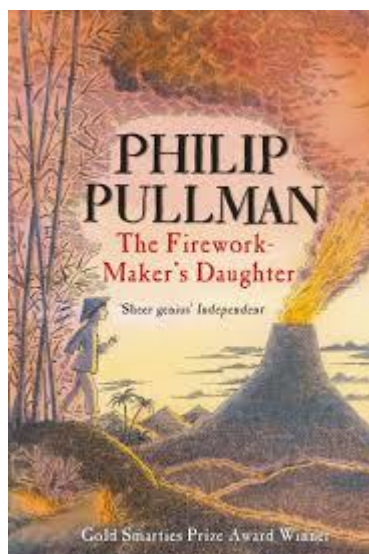
### Hanna - Liisa

A lump of fear lay in her throat. Not allowing her to swallow. Yet one huge gulp got rid of it. She was still terrified out of her wits. Lila heard another heartbeat go through the cave. As low as a whirring generator, a growl came back. She was definitely not hearing things .....

### Luke

Eventually Lila stopped and spotted a hole. Her heart pounded. Sweat poured. She was thinking that she wouldn't make it.

### Salma



---

## Key information

### School meals

School Dinners - please ensure your accounts are in credit. Payments can take up to 24 hours to clear with Harrisons. If there is any change in your benefits, your child's free school meals may be stopped. Please provide packed lunches if your account is in red. Thank you

### Lost property

Please check it at the end of the day over the next week and a half as we will clear it during the holidays.



## Term dates 2018 - 2019

At the end of the Sunflower you can see the dates for the 2018 - 2019 academic year. Please use these and not any that were sent out before as there was an error regarding the return date after the Christmas break in 2019. Thank you

## Lettings- Children's parties

In order to raise much needed funds for the school, Southfield is hiring its halls and playgrounds for children's parties. We have had our first few clients and the feedback was encouraging.

*Thank you so much to you and a very special thank you to the staff member who was incredibly awesome! The party was a big success and the kids were very happy.*

*The kids and parents were amazed by the venue and are keen to book for future parties - they did not know it was available for parties.*

Our party package is £150 for 3 hours including 30 minutes set up and tidy each side. This includes use of one of our halls or the art block and the playground. Terms and conditions apply and we do not allow alcohol on the premises.

More information re hires and prices are available from the School Business Manager - Sheila McCabe. Please email [smccabe3.307@lgflmail.org](mailto:smccabe3.307@lgflmail.org)

---

## Cyber mentor graduation

Miss Bal, Miss Tamber and Mr Prebble were very proud of the children who all graduated at the end of their Cyber Mentor training last week. They led assemblies this week explaining what they are going to be doing from next term. This will include leading on Safer Internet week in February. Below are all the graduates looking proud.



---

## Ready for Learning Goals

This week's ready for Learning Goal is:

I am working well with others.



The EYFS Ready for Learning Goal is:

Good sitting

---

## Attendance

Thank you to everyone for coming to school every day in the week.

Well done to RG and RR (95.7%), 2R (96.5%) and 5G (99.3%). All four classes win the attendance cups this week. Overall this year our figure is **97%** which is good considering the amount of illness we have had recently.



---

## School Council

Here are two more school councillors.

Hello. My name is Ben and I am in 4R. I am feeling great that I won the election and am enjoying being a school councillor. I think we should change school dinners as sometimes children don't like to eat them.



Hi. My name is Anoushka and I am a student councillor for 5S. To improve things I would like to add more playground equipment and get more artificial grass. Also I want the school to think about having packed lunch children eating with school dinner children as sometimes I want to be with my friends.

---

## Dates and events

### Autumn Term

#### Key Dates

When any new information is added it will be highlighted in red.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 9am Infant and Year 3 piano / instrumental concert  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2pm EYFS Nativity Nursery PM and RR  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9.15 am EYFS Nativity Nursery AM and RG  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9am Year 4, 5 and 6 piano and instrumental concert  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 9am Years 1, 2 and 3 Christmas concert  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 9am Years 4, 5 and 6 Christmas concert  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December Last day of term

---

## Reading across the curriculum and for pleasure

More displays showing links to *Reading across the Curriculum* and also *Reading for Pleasure*



---

## E safety tips

### Did you know?

It is illegal in the United States for someone under 13 to be a member of Facebook. In the UK it is not illegal but is IS against the Facebook Terms and Conditions.

---

## House Points



Here are the house point totals for this week:

Gunnersbury:	4455
Chiswick:	4446
Kew:	4471
Hogarth:	4426

Well done to Kew for being in the lead this week - only a few days to go!

---

## Sunflowers

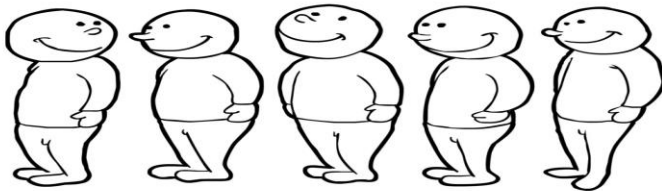
Due to the Christmas Bazaar there were no Sunflower assemblies today. Normal service will resume next Friday.



---

## Ready for Learning

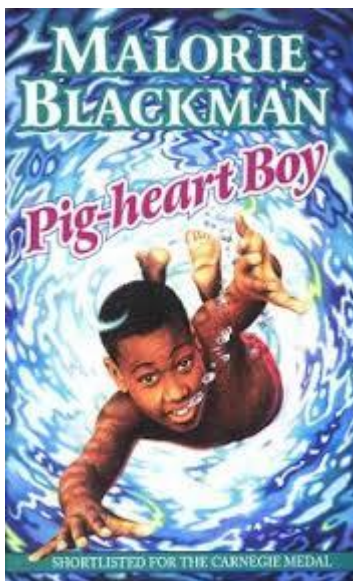
Well done to 2R and 5S for winning the Ready for Learning rewards. They are rewarded with an extra 10 minutes playtime for lining up at the end of playtimes and lunchtimes and getting their brains quickly into learning mode.



---

## 6G's assembly

Well done to 6G for a great assembly based on their core text Pig Heart Boy. They gave a very good presentation on the arguments for and against organ donation and shared their English work. They also sang Stayin (Staying) Alive.



---

## Clubs corner

Please see below information about clubs:

The last session of Netball, Girls Football and Spanish Clubs will be next week.

Letters will go out after the Christmas break for the next term's clubs.

---

## Cycling in the playground - Thank you for helping to improve!

Many times we have reminded everyone that no adults or children should be cycling or scootering in the playground. Sadly earlier in the week a small child got knocked over by a cyclist. Please remind your child not to cycle or scooter until they are out of the school gates and this applies to adults too. Thank you for your help with this safeguarding issue.



## **Academic Year 2018-19**

### **Autumn Term**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

Inset Days: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (children not in school)  
**Children come back on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Inset Day: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (children not in school)

Half term: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

End of term: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

Christmas Holiday: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2018 - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### **Spring Term**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Children come back on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Inset Day: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (children not in school)

Half term: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

End of term: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Easter Holiday: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

### **Summer Term**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**Children come back on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019**

May Day: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (school closed)

Half term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

Inset Day: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 (children not in school)

Occasional days: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019 (school closed)

**Children and staff will finish on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019**



