



# The Sunflower

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## World Book Day!!

After all that snow we were really pleased to be able to have our World Book Day last week. Lots and lots of children came dressed up as book characters and we had special assemblies to share all the costumes. See below in Key Information about how much we raised. Can you identify Malcolm X in the photos below?



And please remember to enter our writing competition! There are prizes and the chance to have the writing published in the Sunflower. **The closing date is Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> March.**

## Book Swap

Thank you so much to all the volunteers led by Lorea Hoyer who made the annual Book Swap so successful. The children loved swapping books and sharing their new ones with each other. Please see below the Book Swap Team.



## Key information

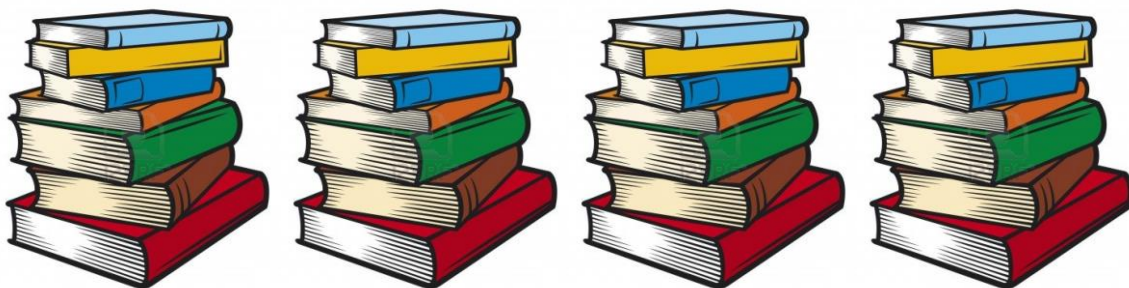
### Local Elections – school closure – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018

Please note that due to the school being used as two polling stations on May 3<sup>rd</sup> the school will be closed to children. There will also be no Fit for Sport child care for safeguarding reasons. Staff will still be working. We are sorry for this closure; Ealing Council have advised us that there are no other suitable local sites for the polling stations.



### Donations of money on World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who donated money on Thursday. We raised £225.57 which will help us buy more books for the school. We will soon let you know about how much commission we got from our Book Fair.



### Table cloths for reading cafes

We are really pleased that lots of parents and carers come to our reading cafes. We are currently using paper table cloths to help make the cafes attractive. If anyone has any form of table cloth that they don't use anymore please hand them into the office and we will use them in the cafes.

Thank you



## Lettings - Children's parties

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)

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## Ready for Learning Goals

This week's *Ready for Learning Goal* is:

I am focusing on the person teaching.

The EYFS *Ready for Learning Goal* is:

Good caring

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## Year 5 Reading Café

We were pleased to have so many parents and carers come to the Year 5 Reading Café last week. It was great to see adults and children sharing books. This week it is the turn of Year 6. We will be having another round of cafes across the school next term.



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## Attendance

Big Congratulations to Erin Thompson in 1G for winning the Early Bird competition last half term. Erin was never late. Yabsira Estifanos won the Club 98 competition for being in school 98% of the time or more. He had 100% attendance. Both receive £25 Lego cards.



Thank you to everyone for coming to school regularly.

Well done to R6 (93.5%), 2G (97.3%) and 5G (97.4%). All three classes win the attendance cups this week.

Our overall attendance percentage is now 96.2 % for Years 1 - 6 and 94.7 % for Reception.

Please remember to phone the school or email [admin@southfield.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:admin@southfield.ealing.sch.uk) if your child is sick or has a medical appointment. On our website you can download a leave request form for non medical appointments.

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## Dates and events

**Spring Term Key Dates** Any new information is highlighted in red.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Year 6 Piano and Guitar assembly 9am

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Sports Relief

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Years 1 - 3 Piano and Guitar assembly 9am

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Years 4 and 5 Piano and Guitar assembly 9am

## IPC Exit Points - All parents and carers invited

Have a look at the dates of the exit points this term for IPC. Note these in your diary and please come and join us.

Year 3 - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March from 2.30pm-3pm

Reading Café dates:

Year Group	Date	Times
Year 6	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	9am-9.30am

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## E safety

Our Southfield Primary School Cyber Mentors are helping young students to overcome their fear of being bullied online or if someone is being mean to them. Cyber Mentors make sure no one is unhappy or upset and that everyone will have happy memories of Southfield.

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## House Points

Here are the house point totals for last week.

Gunnersbury:	3478
Chiswick:	3541
Kew:	3615
Hogarth:	3542

With only 2 and half weeks to go Kew are still in the lead.



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## Sunflowers

Well done to the following children who received Sunflower certificates this week:

RG: Kylon, Leonora, Clay. RR: Matylda, Jadon, Eliza. 1G: Ibrahim, Yaqub. 1R: Penny, Eva, Zoe.  
2G: Mia, Dolly, Edie. 2R: Skye, Tom, Ijilee. 3G: Henry, Aabid. 3R: Abdi O, Jake, Luke.  
4G: Lana, Muhammed, Melis. 4R: Hadel, Alaa, William. 5G: Kieran, Megan, Jad. 5R: Aliyan, Hugo, Luca. 5S: Ayub, Molly, Rayan. 6G: Melina, Dimitar. 6R: Halima, Suhaam. 6S: Goda.

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## Ready for Learning

Well done to 2R, 5S and 4R for winning the Ready for Learning rewards. They were 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.



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## Clubs corner

We will distribute new forms and letters next week for the Summer Term. Please keep an eye on Parent Mail and / or your child's book bag. We will also send out a copy of the new Summer timetable.

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