

## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2022



### **Breakfast Club:**

Just a reminder that breakfast club runs every morning from 8am. There is no pre-booking required should you ever need an early start to the day. The cost is £1.50 per session and includes options such as cereal, toast, porridge. You can pay by ParentPay or by cash. Please let us know any dietary requirements. Entrance is through the main entrance doors so that children can be registered by breakfast club staff on arrival.

### **Children in Need – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

We will just be hosting a non-uniform day next Friday with a £1 donation. Cakes will also be on sale for 50p. Payments can be made using Parent Pay to reduce the handling of coins.

### **Improving communication & partnerships with parents and carers:**

**Parentpay** is our main means of communication. We can send letters and information and you can make payments too for school dinners, uniform or trips. If you are not yet on **Parentpay** you can contact the office via email [office@sunnyside.adastraschools.org](mailto:office@sunnyside.adastraschools.org) or 01642 596422

We also have a Facebook account and website for any other updates.

### **Winter weather:**

As the weather is changing please can you ensure that your child has a warm coat for breaktimes and lunchtimes outside. It would be really useful to have your child's names inside their coats too.

### **Parent consultations:**

Our first consultations of the academic year are on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November in the large hall. Please return your request slips and we will do our best to arrange appropriate time slots.

Your child's termly progress reports will go to parents/carers on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Christmas :**

We be sending out our list of Christmas events this week for nativity, carol services and performances etc. We have tried to arrange 2 performances per year group which will enable parents to attend but have less people in the halls. This will help us to reduce any potential COVID cases, as we recognise COVID certainly hasn't gone away!

Our catering team will be offering Christmas food items over the week beginning Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December instead of a Xmas lunch day. This was very successful last year!

### **Uniform donation:**

We have been overwhelmed by the kind donations of uniform and coats over the last few weeks. Many of the donations look brand new! All of the items will be washed and dried ready to be re-distributed. We will be having a uniform stall and winter coat stall at our Christmas fayre on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. The prices of items will be very minimal.

We know that costs for everything are soaring! So, if you do require a uniform for your child please contact Karen Foulger and she will put one together for you. Her email is [Karen.Foulger@sunnyside.adastraschools.org](mailto:Karen.Foulger@sunnyside.adastraschools.org) or 01642 596422.

We are also taking any small donations of food to support our local food banks over Xmas. Any tinned or dried produce would be greatly accepted.

### **Readathon:**

Well done to everyone who took part in the Readathon in October. The children of Sunnyside managed to raise over £1,000 by reading at home. We received a £200 voucher to spend on books. Our reading ambassadors chose some texts for children to enjoy in school. It really helped to promote reading for pleasure which is so important. The money raised goes to the Read for good Charity which provides books and stories to children in hospitals around the country.

### **Visiting Author – Samantha Baines**

To continue our love of reading, our reading ambassadors will be visiting our reception class to share stories with them. We also have an award-winning author (Samantha Baines) who will be visiting our school on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November to share her stories and lead 3 workshops with our Y6, Y5 and SCB classes. She is also an ambassador for the Royal National Institute for Deaf people as she herself is a hearing aid wearer.