SUNNYSIDE
PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Friends of Sunnyside Events

Mondays- 9.00 a.m.

Drop In Times - Mrs Oliver

Thursday 12th July - School Disco

### **Planned School Trips**

Wednesday 11th July-Year 4-Fitzwilliam Museum Monday 16th July - Year 6 trip to Boost

### <u>A word from our Principal</u>

It's been another busy sporting week. Yesterday some children represented the school at the local cluster athletics competition - Kings for Gold held at KC. We

held the triple crown for this event so were



quietly optimistic! In this incredible heat our children did us proud with overall 3rd place out of 7 local schools. Many of our year groups got first place. EYFS and KS 1 also had sports day - the parents races were very competitive! All of our children did really well. Thank you for supporting us on this day. Our Year 6 children were also in London - see the write up about their very exciting adventure! I hope you all have a sunny weekend - fingers crossed for an England football win!

Otters - Aidan Koalas— James Wallabies - Logan Penguins- Marcus Polar Bears— Casey-Leigh Crocodiles- Marcus Alligators— Alicja Cheetahs— Summer Jaguars—Jude Eagles-John-Paul Hawks-Holly Silverbacks— The Whole Class

Star of the Week

Beavers- Logan

### Friends of Sunnyside

FOS meet every Tuesday 9am-10.30am at school. FOS are always happy for new members to join and help in a fundraising event for the school. We are currently raising money for our playground. We

### PE KIT

Can we please remind all parents and pupils that Academy PE kit is required for all PE sessions within school. If you are taking part in the football tournament you can either wear your PE kit or bring an additional football kit for this event.

# NMPAT BRASS RECITAL 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018

On Wednesday 4th July 2018 our friends from the Northampton Music and Performing Arts Trust (NMPAT) came in to school to perform a Brass Quintet Recital for our KS2 children. The children were treated to performances from four of the instructors from NMPAT sharing with them musical vocabulary, techniques and instruments. The children got to listen to a range of pieces including the themes from The Great Escape to Star Wars! After demonstrating their ability to blow raspberries, some children were selected to perform on the exclusive instrument... the hosepipe!

All the children enjoyed the visit from NMPAT and if, following the visit, they would like to find out more about learning an instrument under the instruction of NMPAT within school, please contact the school office.





### What an end of year celebration! Year 6 have had the most amazing two days in London!

After weeks of fund-raising, we finally embarked on our whistle-stop tour of London. After leaving school on Tuesday morning, we spent the first part of the day at the Science museum exploring the Wonder-lab which was jam packed with interactive challenges for the children to experience.

After the museum we headed for Westminster, where we boarded the river taxi and travelled up the Thames. We were greeted by the magnificent sight of HMS Belfast, with the backdrop of Tower Bridge, which looked incredible in the great British sunshine.

Shortly after arriving at Tower Bridge, we were very fortunate, as it rose to allow a tall ship to travel through. This was a first for us all – including the teachers.

After tea, we headed for the Belfast to board our ship for the night. We checked into our sleeping quarters then it was straight to business, learning about naval Semaphore language and creating semaphore flags. The children also designed and painted their own ship's mug.

We had the ship all to ourselves, and were taken on a tour of Captain's bridge and gun decks. Seeing London at sunset was also incredible. After cookies and squash, we had a nail-biting end to the night watching England in the World Cup penalty shoot-out. Screams of celebration could be heard through the port holes after our win – what a perfect end to a perfect day. After that, it was off to our bunks for a good night's sleep.

After breakfast on Wednesday, we learnt about life on the ship and how crews battled the elements during the war. We finished our visit with a self-guided tour and then set off on a brisk walk across Tower Bridge for the Sky Garden – our final activity for the morning. Once inside, all of the children had an amazing 360° aerial view of London from the 35<sup>th</sup> floor in the Walkie Talkie building.

The trip has been a once in a lifetime experience which the children will never forget, and is thoroughly deserved after all of their hard work in Year 6. They were on their best behaviour the whole time and were a real credit to Sunnyside.

On behalf of the class and the teachers involved we would like to thank all of the parents of the children involved, and those who have supported our fundraising efforts – we could not have done it without you and it is much appreciated- Thank you.

