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Sundon Park Junior School Weekly Newsletter

News

Today we sadly say goodbye to Miss Jones, who has been a valuable member of staff at SPJS and will be sorely missed by both adults and children. We hope you will join us in wishing her all the best in her future.

All of Mr Osborne's clubs are now full. If your child is attending musical theatre, gymnastics or street dance, please take note of the finishing dates, as these clubs will run for 10 sessions only.

Message from the Headteacher

I would like to thank all those parents who have supported the school over the course of this term. We've had literally hundreds of family members in to attend Mother's Day lunch, the music concert, the dance show, the WWII activity, Year 6 parent consultation evening, the dodgeball matches – the list goes on and on. We are also extremely grateful for all those of you who have taken the time to write letters or cards thanking members of staff for particular actions or activities – these are shared with the staff as they help them to know all their hard work for your children is appreciated.

We all know that you are passionate about your children - as are we. Unfortunately there have been a few times recently when this has been expressed through unacceptably aggressive approaches to different members of the teaching staff or office staff. Please remember that we are all people too, with emotions and with a right to be treated with respect. Unfortunately, if this is repeated we will have no choice but to ask those concerned not to enter the premises.

I also need to ask once again that those of you who drop children off by car take extra special care in the morning and evening. There have been several near misses recently with people doing three-point-turns outside the school and almost hitting children. I've also had reports of parents being rude to other parents when they think their parking space has been taken and from neighbours when drives have been used to turn around or as a parking space.

We appreciate that this is a tiny minority of families. The community spirit in Sundon Park is strong and this is reflected in the school by the wonderful support families give us. Please help us to continue to go from strength to strength.

Jenny Wightman
Headteacher



Netball Runners Up!

Our Netball team played in a cross county tournament on Monday and performed so fantastically well that they achieved 2nd place. This was against the best teams across Bedfordshire and Luton. Congratulations to the whole team and Mr Osborne for coaching them.

VE Day Celebration

Thank you so much to all the people who came in to share stories of WWII for Year 5's VE Day celebration. This was a fantastic way for children to gain a greater understanding of what life would have been like in 1945.



Music Concert

Thank you to everyone who came to watch our star musicians on Thursday for our music concert. We had a packed audience of proud parents appreciating the creative talents of their children. Well done to all the brave musicians; it's not an easy task to perform in front of such a large audience.



Weekly Awards

Star Writers (31/03/2017)

Chosen by class teachers for great improvement and ongoing commitment in their reading.

Year 3

Millie
Oscar
Saarah

Year 4

Brooke
Liam
Elisabeth

Year 5

Chantae
Krystian
Raheem

Year 6

Gracie
Taylor
Hameeda

Class Leaders (31/03/2017)

This title is awarded to pupils who act as an example to the rest of their class.

Year 3

Harry
Chloe
Darrell

Year 4

Lilly
Gabriella
Liaba

Year 5

Yusuf
Shianne
Darren

Year 6

Vision
Uththaka
Shelby



PE Awards

Zach

Lily

Shianne

Gracie

Upcoming Dates

31 st March	Last Day of Term
18 th April	Teacher Training Day
19 th April	Back to School



Dance Show

On Tuesday, we had an amazing dance show presented by our street dancers, cheerleaders, 'rockstar challengers' and musical theatre members. We are very lucky to have such an excellent selection of extra-curricular clubs like these. As members of the audience found out, we have some very talented performers at SPJS.



Easter Crafts

The dining hall was a hive of sticking, cutting and painting on Monday and Wednesday after school, as children and parents tried their hand at some Easter crafts. Thanks to everyone who helped out, especially to Sarah Hammond who organised the event on behalf of the Friends of SPJS. We will forgive the smell of boiled eggs that still seems to haunt the school office.



Lunch Menu



Monday

Fish Fingers
Chilli Chicken
Vegetable Goujons V
Blueberry Lemon Cake
Oaty Flapjack

Tuesday

Beef Burgers
Jacket Tuna Mayo Crunch
Quorn Burger V
Chocolate Fruit Trifle
Jigsaw Shortbread

Wednesday

Roast Chicken
Salmon and Broccoli Pasta
Bake
Cheese and Tomato Panini
Raspberry Crumble
Chocolate Crispy Bite

Thursday

Tandoori Chicken
Tuna and Cheese Melt
Grilled Halloumi V
Pancakes
Summer Fruit Jelly

Friday

Cheese and Tomato Pizza
and Chips V
Fish and Chips
Feathered Ice Cake
Banoffee Pots

Please note that changes to the menu may take place due to unforeseen circumstances such as late deliveries.

What we will be Learning Next Term

Below are the topics we will be learning about in each subject next term

Year 3

History

The Roman legacy in Britain



French

Places in a town

Masculine and feminine nouns

Science



Light

RE

What does it mean to be a Jew?

What does it mean to be a Sikh?

Art and DT

Sculpture

Textiles

Computing



'We are communicators'

'We are opinion pollsters'

Gymnastics and Games

Athletics and rounders



Year 4

History

Greek influence on western civilization



French

Transport destinations

Science



All living things

RE

How should we live and who can inspire us?

How and why do believers show their commitments during their life?

Art and DT

Construction

Sculpture

Computing

'We are co-authors'

Gymnastics and Games

Athletics and rounders



Year 5

History

The Mayans and the Aztecs



French

Fruit and vegetables

Food and drink

Science

Properties and changes of materials



RE

Why do some people inspire others?

Art and DT

Painting

Sculpture

Computing

'We are bloggers'

'We are architects'

Gymnastics and Games

Netball, basketball, football and rounders



Year 6

History

Extreme weather

French

Weather



French celebrities- who they are and why they are famous



Science

Electricity

RE

Why is pilgrimage important to some religious believers?

Art and DT

Food technology

Sculpture

Computing

'We are developers'

'We are marketers'

Gymnastics and Games

Athletics and rounders

