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# Sundon Park Junior School

## Weekly Newsletter

### News

We hope everyone enjoyed the long bank holiday weekend. Thank you to everyone who came to parents' evening on Wednesday and Thursday this week. We hope you took away valuable information about your child's progress in school and how to assist them.

We were extremely disappointed this week to hear that one of our Year 3 pupils was very nearly hit by a car which was performing a three-point-turn outside our school gates. As you know, we have continuously asked that parents never perform dangerous manoeuvres outside the school, but we still regularly see cars mounting pavements and attempting to turn with a disregard for the safety of children. Due to this, we will now be reporting the registration details of any dangerous road users to the appropriate authorities.

### Pond Rejuvenation

If you have walked towards our reception area recently, you will have seen that we have fully renovated our school pond. This was partly financed by the sale of our knitted crafts, and cleaned and repaired with help from the Luton Rotary Club and Interact. This is a charity which supports youth in Luton. The pond is a great resource to stimulate learning and develop scientific minds, so we are extremely grateful to anyone who helped in giving it a new lease of life.

As you can see, Gary the Gnome is enjoying having visitors once again.



### SATs

It's that time of year again when Year 6 sit down to complete their SATs week. This can be an anxious time for some and it is important for us as a school to make them as comfortable as possible. There are many things parents can do to support them during the week. These include making sure children get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast each morning. It is also important to be reassuring at all times and listen to any concerns your child may have. Good luck Year 6!



**KEEP  
CALM  
IT'S  
ONLY  
SATs**



## Weekly Awards

### Star Mathematicians (05/05/2017)

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

#### **Year 3**

Harry  
Eshaan  
Nya

#### **Year 4**

Shannon  
Zlata  
Corey

#### **Year 5**

Kassey  
Rhys  
Tiannah

#### **Year 6**

Shelby  
Gracie  
Amber

### Class Leaders (05/05/2017)

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

#### Year 3

Riyad  
Joni  
Kyedis

#### Year 4

David  
Gloria  
Shayan

#### Year 5

Aden  
Rebecca  
Madison

#### Year 6

Joshua  
Ashwin  
Ioana



## PE Awards

Kyle

Sandy

Niamh

Nya

## Upcoming Dates

8 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Years 3 and 4 Cricket Tournament
16 <sup>th</sup> May	4BF Class Assembly
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Netball Tournament
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photos
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Friends of SPJS Line Dancing Evening – 7:30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Green Goblin Event
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Years 5 and 6 Cricket Tournament
24 <sup>th</sup> May	3CH Class Assembly
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Netball Tournament
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Afternoon
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Back to School
7 <sup>th</sup> June	5KF Class Assembly

## Lunch Menu



### Monday

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

### Tuesday

Beef Burgers  
Jacket Tuna Mayo Crunch  
Quorn Burger ✓  
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 ✓  
Pancakes  
Summer Fruit Jelly

### Friday

Cheese and Tomato Pizza  
and Chips ✓  
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.

## English Next Week

### Year 3

In English next week, Year 3 will be writing their own stories based on Romulus and Remus. They will then learn a non-fiction text based on it.

### Year 4

Next week in English, we will be inventing our own stories utilising what we have learnt from our text of King Midas. We will still be focusing on developing characters.

### Year 5

Next week in Year 5, pupils will be writing their very own wishing tale focusing on setting descriptions. Some will be writing a sequel to Charlie and the Golden Ticket and some may be writing blended genre story.

### Year 6

Year 6 will be taking their SATS next week. They have worked very hard and are ready to use their knowledge and skills for their reading paper on Monday and their grammar, punctuation and spelling papers on Tuesday.

## Maths Next Week

### Year 3

Next week in maths, Year 3 are continuing to look at angles. Children will be identifying objects after they have been rotated by  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  turns. The pupils will also be examining patterns and identify how objects have been rotated to create them. They will be using the vocabulary clockwise and anti-clockwise.

### Year 4

Next week in maths, Year 4 will be solving problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number. We will be solving simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places.

### Year 5

Next week, Year 5 will be looking at data, solving comparison, sum and difference problems and creating our own data to analyse.

### Year 6

Year 6 will be taking their SATS next week. They have been working very hard refining their arithmetic, problem solving and reasoning skills in preparation for their maths papers on Wednesday and Thursday.