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# Sundon Park Junior School Weekly Newsletter

## News

Congratulations to our football and netball team who both played this week. Our netball team narrowly missed victory drawing 4-4 and the football team won 2-1.

Sundon Park Rangers are looking for Year 3 boys to join their under 8's team. Training sessions are held on a Friday evening between 6 and 7pm at Lealands High School. If you are interested then simply go along. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

Individual and siblings school photos will be next Tuesday (3<sup>rd</sup>).

Can parents and carers of Year 3 children please ensure that they come to school with coats on Wednesday (4<sup>th</sup>) as they will be going on a local walk around Sundon Park.

## Autumn Fayre

Don't forget our Autumn Fayre on September 30th. There will be craft stalls, electric go-karts, donkey rides, bouncy castle and lots more games, activities, cakes and prizes to be won.

Mia Sylvester from 'The Voice' will also be judging a fancy dress competition for the best costumes of book characters. Judging will be held between 1:45pm and 2pm.

## SPJS Reading Challenge

This year we are introducing the SPJS Reading Challenge. It is designed to encourage children to develop a lifelong love of reading. The process is really simple and I hope that you will support us by encouraging your child to take part. Today, every child will come home with a bookmark (paper). All the children have to do is read a book other than their reading book, fill in their book mark and get an adult to sign it once they have finished. Please ask your child questions about the book that they have read to check their understanding. Once they have completed their bookmark, they bring it back to school and exchange it for the next one. Let's get reading and see who will win the prize at the end of term because they have been enthusiastic and shown a love of reading!



## Year 3 collection

Please could parents and carers make sure they allow our teachers to complete their afternoon routine without interruptions. In particular, please could you stand a little way back away from the classrooms and prevent younger children from pushing their faces up against the windows. These things are proving a real distraction to the children at a time when they need to listen to their teacher and the teachers are concerned about opening the doors when there are young children standing just outside.

## Children's Arthritis Trust

Our chosen charity this year will be The Children's Arthritis Trust. Once again, this is a charity close to our hearts as Charlotte, one of our Year 6 pupils, suffers with the disease.

Children with Arthritis suffer with considerable joint pain and disability, this disease does not just affect the joints, but can also affect other organs.

The disease is treated with powerful drugs that can have side effects. Both the disease and the drugs to treat the disease can have a considerable effect on a child or teenager's ability to develop, luckily this is not a symptom that affects Charlotte.

Participation in sport and recreation for children who suffer this illness can be a real problem.

The strain on the family unit of many years of poor health, considerable disability and frequent hospital visits and can be shattering.

Charlotte is one of our pupils and due to the drugs she takes to control her illness, she also suffers from an immunodeficiency disorder. This means that Charlotte's ability to fight infections is impaired. As a result, when Charlotte comes into contact with infections or bugs, these are generally more severe and last longer than usual. Charlotte is one of the reasons that it is very important for us to be notified of any family illness etc.

Day to day, Charlotte's biggest issue is mobility. She tires easily and has constant pain in her feet. Charlotte has recently been given a wheelchair which she uses at times where lots of walking or standing is involved. Such a simple mechanical object has enabled the simple things in life, like a shopping trip, much more enjoyable and accessible for Charlotte and her family.

Charlotte's daily routine consists of four different medications; she also requires two injections of the arthritis medication every week. On top of this, she also has regular physio and does exercises every day - which she finds very boring! Charlotte is required to have her blood tested every four weeks and regularly travels to Addenbrookes.

We are extremely proud to have Charlotte as a member of our school community. She participates fully in the school day without complaints. Very rarely does this brave young lady allow her illness to get the better of her.

Thank you to Charlotte and her family for allowing us to share just a snippet of what she has to go through on a daily basis and we can confirm our commitment in helping to raise money for this disease which affects approximately 12000 children in the UK.

We are planning a fund raising event in December with a Christmas theme, so watch this space for more information, and please do contact the office if you are interested in assisting us with our fundraising efforts.





## Weekly Awards

### Star Writers (29/09/2017)

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

**Year 3**  
Benita  
Matthew  
Aston

**Year 4**  
Pola  
Harry  
Ismael

**Year 5**  
Nabeeha  
Elena  
Elijah

**Year 6**  
Abbie  
Victoria  
Rhianna

### Class Leaders (29/09/2017)

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

**Year 3**  
Kyra  
Luke  
Lewis

**Year 4**  
Yasmin  
Darrell  
Lilly

**Year 5**  
Elicia  
Danni  
Tegan

**Year 6**  
Ashley  
Jake  
Bailey



## PE Awards

Bailey

Kyle

Teegyn

Daisy

## Upcomming Dates

3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Individual/Family Groups Photos
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of Half Term
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Return to school after Half Term
8 <sup>th</sup> November	6JH Class Assembly
31 <sup>st</sup> January	6RC Class Assembly
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	4SMS Class Assembly
7 <sup>th</sup> March	3BF Class Assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> March	4LF Class Assembly
21 <sup>st</sup> March	6KR Class Assembly
28 <sup>th</sup> March	5NA Class Assembly
25 <sup>th</sup> April	3DB Class Assembly
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	5RS Class Assembly
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	4SB Class Assembly
20 <sup>th</sup> June	3LM Class Assembly
27 <sup>th</sup> June	5KF Class Assembly

## Lunch Menu



### Monday

Cheese and Tomato Quiche  
 Peri Peri Chicken Wrap  
 Summer Vegetable Lasagne  
 ✓  
 Melting Moments Biscuits

### Tuesday

Chicken Tikka  
 Fish Burger  
 Aubergine & Lentil Tikka ✓  
 Strawberry Cheesecake  
 Chocolate Cookie

### Wednesday

Pork Loin  
 Filled Yorkshire Pudding ✓  
 Apple Crumble & Custard  
 Lemon Drizzle Cake

### Thursday

Lamb Moussaka  
 Chicken Caesar Pretzel  
 Macaroni Cheese ✓  
 Carrot Cake  
 Chocolate Brownie

### Friday

Cheese and Tomato Pizza  
 and Chips ✓  
 Fish and Chips  
 Victoria Muffin  
 Toffee Yoghurt Ice cream

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

## Next Week in English

### Year 3

Next week in Year 3, we will be inventing our own stories based on 'The Papaya that Spoke'. We are focusing specifically on writing good dialogue.

### Year 4

Year 4 will be inventing their own story this week, using Oliver Twist as inspiration. We will continue to focus on using powerful adjectives, similes and expanded noun phrases to create our own atmospheric settings.

### Year 5

Next week in English, Year 5 will be writing our own adventure story, applying the skills we have practised this week. We are really excited to see where the children take us!

### Year 6

Next week in Year 6, we will be creating our own stories. We will be learning about how to create atmosphere in our writing by using figurative language and expanded noun phrases. Proof-reading and editing will be a focus for our English lessons next week because we want to make sure that we can identify and rectify mistakes.

## Next Week in Maths

### Year 3

We will start the week looking at reading scales, before moving onto addition with two and three digit numbers. This will include the regrouping of numbers and mental addition of two and three digit numbers.

### Year 4

Year 4 will be continuing to secure their learning of using mental strategies for addition and subtraction as well as learning to use formal written methods.

In order to be confident in our times tables we will be counting in multiples of 6, 7 and 9.

### Year 5

Next week in maths, Year 5 will be learning about multiples and factors, investigating common factors and applying our knowledge through problem solving.

### Year 6

Next week in maths, the children will be learning to apply their knowledge of multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 through problem solving and reasoning in different contexts.