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# Sundon Park Junior School

## Weekly Newsletter

### News

Welcome back after the half term break. We hope you had a safe and happy Halloween if you chose to celebrate it. There will be many firework shows taking place, both publically and privately, over the weekend and it's very important that children are supervised around any pyrotechnics or bonfires. Enjoy yourselves, drink a lot of hot chocolate and be safe.

### Egyptian Day

On Monday, Year 6 took part in an Egyptian day to support their current topic work. They learnt all about the mummification process, the "Book of the Dead" and journey the Egyptians believed was undertaken, after death, to reach the 'Field of Reeds'. Thank you to all the staff who helped make it such an enjoyable experience for the children.



### Afternoon Tea

On Friday, we held an afternoon tea to raise money for Keech Hospice. This was organised as a thank you to Mia Sylvester, who instead of charging a fee for her appearance, requested we donate some money to this worthy cause. Next week, a selection of children will visit Keech Hospice to look around and present our donation.



### Bread Tasting in Year 3

Year 3 have been conducting a bread tasting session as part of their Art and DT work this half term. This is in preparation for children to begin designing their own sandwiches in the weeks to come.



### Poppies/Children in Need

Poppies have been on sale all week and many of the novelty items are selling out very quickly. Poppies will still be available next week and we will also begin to sell items for Children in Need.



## Weekly Awards

### Star Readers (03/11/2017)

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

**Year 3**  
Chelsea  
Abubakar  
Aston

**Year 4**  
Ciaran  
Taylor  
Ava

**Year 5**  
Harvey  
Myla  
David

**Year 6**  
Zain  
Ushaaney  
Rebecca

### Class Leaders (03/11/2017)

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

**Year 3**  
Lyla  
Ruby  
Maryam

**Year 4**  
Rhea  
Suhana  
Taylor

**Year 5**  
Elicia  
Mariam  
Ben

**Year 6**  
Lessong  
Shariq  
Darren



## PE Awards

Will return as normal next week.

## Diary and Dates

November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charity Afternoon Tea in aid of Keech Hospice
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	6JH Class Assembly
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 and 4 Flu Vaccinations
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Dance Show
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Music Concert
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Afternoon Tea in Aid of Children's Arthritis Trust
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner Last Day of Term
January 31 <sup>st</sup>	6RC Class Assembly
February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4SMS Class Assembly
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	3BF Class Assembly
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	4LF Class Assembly
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	6KR Class Assembly
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	5NA Class Assembly
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	3DB Class Assembly
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5RS Class Assembly
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	4SB Class Assembly
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	3LM Class Assembly
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	5KF Class Assembly

## Lunch Menu



### Monday

Giant Fish Finger Sandwich  
BBQ Chilli Beans ✓  
Jacket Potato & Cheese  
Key Lime Cheesecake  
Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit

### Tuesday

Sausage & Mash  
Quorn Sausage & Mash ✓  
Tuna & Cheese Melt  
Cornflake Tarts  
Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit

### Wednesday

Roast Beef  
Quorn Fillet & Roasties ✓  
Jacket Potato & Veg. Chilli  
✓  
Raspberry & Lemon Muffin  
Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit

### Thursday

Chicken Pie  
Baked Bean Lasagne ✓  
Vegetable & Bean Burrito ✓  
Crunchy Banana Cake  
Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit

### Friday

Cheese & Tomato Pizza ✓  
Chicken Burger  
Jacket Potato & Beans  
Iced Sponge  
Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit

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

## Next Week in English

### Year 3

In Year 3, we will be learning mental methods to solve subtraction.

This will involve using our knowledge of place value and subtracting with and without regrouping.

### Year 4

Year 4 will be learning our new story entitled 'The Canal'. This is a warning story and we will be learning it by heart (using actions of course!). We will ensure we fully understand the story and will learn what techniques the author has used to engage the reader. To end the week, we will be revising the way to punctuate speech correctly.

### Year 5

In Year 5, we are learning the story about an alien abduction. We are going to be analysing the text contents to learn about its structure.

### Year 6

Next week in Year 6, we will be creating our own settings. We will be analysing a text to identify how the author has created their setting. In classes, we will be looking at sentence structure and word choices. We will be thinking about the impact of these word choices. Classes will then create their own settings for their stories.

## Next Week in Maths

### Year 3

Next week in English, we will be continuing to learn our new story 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne. We shall be focusing on learning to write good beginnings and endings. We will also be learning how to use conjunctions to extend our sentences.

### Year 4

Year 4 will be learning to apply formal addition methods with regrouping in hundreds, tens and ones causing a further thousand. We will be learning how to find missing numbers in formal written addition. We will then be revisiting formal written subtraction using decomposition.

### Year 5

Year 5 will be ordering decimals up to 3 decimal places and recapping dividing and multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000.

### Year 6

Next week in maths, the children will be revising the terminology common factors, common multiples and prime numbers. They will also revise performing mental calculations with larger numbers.