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Sundon Park Junior School

Weekly Newsletter

News

It's the final newsletter before the Christmas holiday when we can all finally catch our breath after an extremely busy half term. We hope you enjoyed our dance show, music concert and afternoon tea this week. We are sure Year 3 parents will be looking forward to the nativity performance on Wednesday morning.

Due to the cold, in an effort to keep classrooms warm, we will not be leaving the Year 3 doors open during drop-off and collection times.

Music Concert

On Thursday evening, we held another of our extremely popular music concerts to showcase the talents of all our young musicians. Thank you to everyone who came to watch and a massive well done to every child who took part; you were all superb and very brave for performing to such a large crowd.



Dance/Gymnastics Show

Our cheerleaders, street dancers and gymnasts performed a show for parents on Tuesday evening. The routines on display involved acrobatics, lifts and some dance moves that not even Mr Osborne had seen before.



Victorians at SPJS

Anyone who visited Year 4 on Wednesday may have thought they had mistakenly stumbled into a Dickensian Christmas scene. Children and staff dressed up as Victorians.



Christmas Shop

On Thursday, we opened up our Christmas shop for the first time. The children who wanted to buy presents for their loved ones got the chance to pick out a gift.

Presents will come home next week.



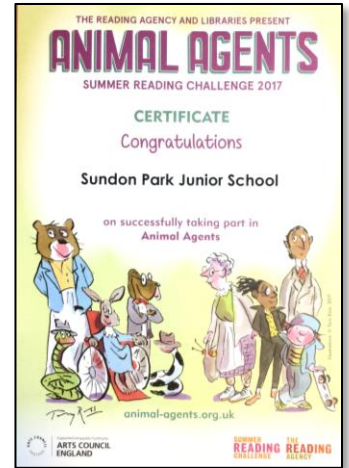
Reading Challenge

SPJS have just been awarded a certificate for successfully taking part in the 'Animal Agents Reading Challenge'.

As Christmas fast approaches, they will be running a special Star Wars themed mini challenge. Logging books on the website between 11th December and 12th January will unlock a virtual Star Wars bandage and certificate for each person.

Sign up at www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Children need to read three books of their choice to qualify for the rewards.



Weekly Awards

Star Readers (15/12/2017)

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

Year 3
Veronika
Ruby
Brandon

Year 4
Becky
Adi
Zach

Year 5
Kalel
Lois
Elijah

Year 6
Abbie
Lilly-May
Charlotte S

Class Leaders (15/12/2017)

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

Year 3
Alyssia
Hollie-Mai
Jack

Year 4
Ayman
Bailey
Ismael

Year 5
Corey
Ar-Riyyan
Lily

Year 6
Ellie
Nicola
Aden



PE Awards

Sara

Riyad

Niala

Attendance Award this week goes to: 4LF

Diary and Dates

December 18 th	Year 4 Victorian Christmas Carols at St. Mary's Church – 5:45pm
December 19 th	Movie Night – 3:35pm-5:45pm
December 20 th	Christmas Dinner Year 3 Nativity to Parents – 9am Last Day of Term
January 31 st	6RC Class Assembly
February 2 nd	4SMS Class Assembly
March 7 th	3BF Class Assembly
March 14 th	4LF Class Assembly
March 21 st	6KR Class Assembly
March 28 th	5NA Class Assembly
April 25 th	3DB Class Assembly
May 2 nd	5RS Class Assembly
May 23 rd	4SB Class Assembly
June 20 th	3LM Class Assembly
June 27 th	5KF Class Assembly

Lunch Menu



Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

**Christmas Dinner
(Vegetarian option
available)**

Thursday

Christmas Holiday

Friday

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

Topic Next Term

Year 3

Next term, Year 3 will be discovering our ancient past with our history topic 'Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age'.

We will be looking at different sources of evidence to find out about how people lived in the Stone Age and then following their development as new inventions led to changes in the way they lived.

Year 4

Year 4 will be investigating the question 'Where does our food come from?' They will be learning how climate affects where in Europe our food comes from. They will be studying cooking and nutrition in Design Technology and the digestive system in science. We are most definitely looking forward to exploring and discovering new foods and identifying their origins as well as tasting them!

Year 5

Next term, Year 5 are starting their WWII topic. This includes an exciting visit from an expert, an opportunity for parents and carers to join in and topic based learning throughout the term. In maths, during the first half term, we are studying formal methods to help us solve number problems.

Year 6

Next term in topic, we will be learning about 'Crime and Punishment Through the Ages'. This will involve learning about the judicial system and how punishments have evolved over time.

In science, we will be learning about Animals including humans. In this topic, we will be learning about different body functions as well as how diet and exercise affect the body.

