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# Sundon Park Junior School

## Weekly Newsletter

### News

It has been a wet and dreary week, but at SPJS we have been working hard to create an energetic and positive learning environment to combat those January blues.

All of our school clubs, including choir, will start again next week. By Monday everyone will have been notified to confirm whether they have been allocated spaces.

Can we remind parents and carers to make sure there are always funds available on the school dinner payment system. This can be done online, or at the post office using the barcode which was provided in September.

We currently have a very large collection of lost property including some really good quality coats. From Monday, we will be placing this in reception to allow parents to search for lost items. Please make sure property is always named so it can be returned to its owner promptly. It will be disposed of at the end of the week if not collected.

### Fraud Alert

We have been alerted by Bedfordshire police that some schools in the country have had difficulties with fraudsters trying to trick parents out of money by pretending to be the school. We only ever ask for money to be paid in cash, via our cashless system or, in the case of school meals, via the Tucasi system. If you have a request for money which is asking you to do anything different to this then please contact the school before paying for anything at all. Please don't be afraid to ask us if you aren't sure – none of us wants to see hard earned money being stolen from you.



### Year 5 World War II Day

In Year 5 on Monday, we are very excited to have a special WWII expert come in to teach us lots about our topic! We will be spending all day trying out activities to give us a better understanding of what life was like between 1939 and 1945, especially in Luton! At the end of the day, family members and carers are invited to come in and hear about some of the fun we will have had. This will be at 3pm, please see the invitation from your child for more details.





## Weekly Awards

### Star Mathematician (12/01/2018)

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

#### **Year 3**

Kieran  
Kyle  
Emre

#### **Year 4**

Yasmin  
Bailey  
Haris

#### **Year 5**

Charlie  
Sandy  
Ben D

#### **Year 6**

Lilly-May  
Lessong  
Sarah

### Class Leaders (12/01/2018)

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

#### Year 3

Chelsea  
Matthew  
Marissa

#### Year 4

Rhea  
Leah  
Daniel

#### Year 5

Aasim  
Alex  
Alfie

#### Year 6

Taskin  
Kourtney  
Naila



## PE Awards

Yusuf

Alex

Veronika

Yasmin

**Attendance Award this week goes to: 3BF**

## Diary and Dates

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

Next week in English, Year 3 will be beginning to write their own portal stories, focusing on the setting description.

### Year 4

Year 4 are learning to innovate the class story 'The Door'. We will focus on using dialogue to help describe the characters and to move the story on. We will be learning how to do this effectively and plan our individual innovated stories.

### Year 5

Year 5 are writing their own stories based on the story 'Finding Tom', which we have learnt this week. We will be focusing on dialogue.

### Year 6

Next week in Year 6, we are creating a class version of a warning story. Adjectives, adverbs and expanded noun phrases will be used to create a high level of writing. Dialogue will also be included to help move the story on and give the reader more information about the character.

## Next Week in Maths

### Year 3

Next week, we will be continuing our work on formal methods of subtraction. We will work on calculations where regrouping of both tens and hundreds is necessary. We will then explore missing number problems and review methods used to solve subtraction (written and mental).

### Year 4

This week year 4 will be continuing to learn to use their knowledge of integer and correspondence problems to solve two-step problems. They will continue to solve a range of correspondence problems and create their own. Through this, they will learn to link multiplication and division using the bar model.

### Year 5

Year 5 are continuing to look at strategies for addition and subtraction, both mentally and using jottings. We are using our knowledge of number bonds and regrouping accurately.

### Year 6

Next week in maths, the children will be learning to add and subtract mixed number fractions, including fractions greater than 1. They will find the common denominator to help them to do this.