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Sundon Park Junior School

Weekly Newsletter

News

We have an early edition of the newsletter this week as we have reached the last day of our spring term (Thursday 29th). We certainly haven't had a quiet week at SPJS, with a class assembly, two discos, a street dance and gym display and a music concert.

As you may be aware, there have been a number of email bomb threats made to schools and other educational establishments across the UK, including Bedfordshire. We would like to reassure you that at SPJS we have procedures in place to deal with incidents of this nature and continually monitor the situation in liaison with Richard Denton, the Children and Young People Development Officer and School Co-ordinator from Bedfordshire police.

We hope everyone has a great Easter break, filled with egg hunts, outdoor adventures and too much chocolate!

5 Rowling Class Assembly

5 Rowling performed a brilliant class assembly on Wednesday morning showing us all the things they have been learning about in class. This included their English warning stories, inspirational figures from PSHE and all about their topic work on WWI.



Gym and Street Dance

On Tuesday we invited parents in to watch our street dance and gym clubs perform routines they have been working on with their coaches. Well done to everyone who took part. It's great to see their skills developing over the course of the year.

Thank you to everyone who came to watch.



Afternoon Tea

Our grand total for money raised at our recent afternoon tea was a fantastic £188. This will be donated to the Children's Arthritis Trust, our chosen charity for this year.

Thank you to everyone who came along and, of course, to all those who brought in cakes, without which we couldn't have held the event at all.

SATs

Following on from our very successful SATs information sessions, we wanted to share some revision websites with you and your children. Looking at some GPS, reading or maths for ten minutes a day can make all the difference for your children's confidence.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/revision/>

BBC BiteSize - This is an excellent site, providing revision help for KS2, KS3, KS4 and KS5. This covers all subjects through activities and tests.

http://www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children_sats.htm

ICT Teachers - A wide range of KS2 SATs questions, from both past papers and their own team of teachers.

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/index.html>

Revision pages at **Woodlands Junior School**. These revision pages include some sample questions taken from past KS2 SATs papers, as well as a whole host of interactive tests/quizzes.

Wishing you a peaceful and restful Easter break.

Mrs Greaves

Healthy Eating

It has come to our attention that there may have been discussions amongst some of our children about avoiding certain foods to become better at sports. At SPJS we try to encourage healthy attitudes towards food and discourage this kind of thinking, especially in young children.

The first rule of exercise is eating a healthy balance of foods. Depriving yourself of certain foods can have very negative consequences, both developmentally and emotionally. This is why we encourage healthy snacks at break-time along with a healthy lunch. We will be looking at healthy lifestyles during PSHE and PE after the Easter holidays.

Disco Fever

On Wednesday the Friends of SPJS held the annual Easter Disco. The school hall was transformed into a dance floor with lights, lasers and all the most popular chart hits.

The street dancers amongst us were throwing shapes and pulling moves that got everyone dancing. We hope all the children had a great time, we know we did.





Weekly Awards

Star Mathematicians (29/03/2018)

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

Year 3
Charlotte
Ella
Edward

Year 4
Haider
Zach

Year 5
Riehana
Poppy
Kyle A

Year 6
Shariq
Liam
Jake

Class Leaders (29/03/2018)

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

Year 3
Michael
Laila
Khadija

Year 4
Yasmin
Chloe N

Year 5
Harvey
Niala
David J

Year 6
Kassey
Madison
Isabelle



PE Awards

Ciera

Michael

Poppy

Sara G

Attendance Award this week: No Attendance Award this week.

Diary and Dates

April 16 th	Return to School
April 25 th	3 AA Milne Class Assembly
May 2 nd	5 Morpurgo Class Assembly
May 23 rd	4 Dr Suess Class Assembly
May 25 th	Training Day
June 20 th	3 Simon Class Assembly
June 27 th	5 Kinney Class Assembly

Lunch Menu

For Week
commencing April 16th



Monday

Sausage and Mash
Macaroni Cheese ✓
Jacket Potato & Tuna
Toffee Waffles & Ice
Cream

Tuesday

Chicken Pie
Quorn Pie ✓
Spicy Bean Burrito ✓
Crispy Bites

Wednesday

Roast Gammon
Quorn Fillet ✓
Tandoori Chicken in a
Bun
Fruit Smoothie

Thursday

Chicken Rogan Josh
Spicy Lentil Pasta ✓
Jacket Potato & Cheese ✓
Blueberry Lemon Cake

Friday

Fish and Chips
Cheese & Tomato Pizza ✓
Veggie Hot Dog ✓
Raspberry Cheesecake

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

Our Topic Next Term

Year 3

In topic next term, Year 3 will be learning about the Romans in Britain. Pupils will learn the story behind the founding of Rome. They will learn about key figures of the period. They will explore the structure of a Roman town and the uses of the buildings. They will pose historical questions and explore a range of sources and evaluate them. Pupils will think about the legacy the Romans left here.



Year 4

Next term in topic, Year 4 will be learning about Ancient Greece. We will begin by exploring where Greece is and why people might go there. We will examine what life was like for the people of Ancient Greece and compare life in a democracy to that of living with a tyrant leader. We will learn about the differences between Ancient Greece and Sparta. Throughout the unit pupils will use a range of primary and secondary sources to form opinions about Ancient Greece and to enable them to conclude what legacy has been left by Ancient Greece.



Year 5

In Year 5 next term we will be learning about the Mayans and how they featured as part of the history of chocolate. As part of our Topic lessons we will have a day with a specialist visitor where the focus will be on chocolate (some tasting will be involved!). If you would like to learn some spellings ready for our Topic writing, here are some to practice over the holidays...

Mayan, Chichen Itza, civilisation, Belize, society, hierarchy, South America, cocoa, cacao (there is a difference!).



Year 6

Next term, Year 6 are going to be learning about Extreme Weather. We are going to be learning about the impact extreme weather has on us and the environment, as well as how climate change can affect us.

