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# Sundon Park Junior School

## Weekly Newsletter

### News

It's been another busy week here at SPJS. We have had trips to the airport for carol singing, two Shoe Box Appeal workshops and rehearsals going on for our Year 3 nativity and upcoming music and dance concerts.

The temperature is due to drop dramatically over the weekend so can we please urge parents to send children in with winter coats, hats and gloves. If conditions become icy then children will be kept off the playground for safety reasons. Please refer to the snow procedure policy on our website in case of snow or severe weather warnings. Our website will also be the best place to check for any school closure in extreme circumstances.

### Shoe Box Appeal Workshops

Each year, SPJS takes part in the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal which aims to provide vulnerable children around the country with a gift to open on Christmas.

The number of children currently living in poverty has risen sharply over the last few years so we believe it is even more important to try to give something to those with very little.



### Christmas Carols at Luton Airport

On Wednesday, our fabulous school choir took a trip to Luton Airport to sing Christmas carols to travellers and staff. We've had some fantastic feedback from members of the public who heard them sing. Thank you and well done to all the children who took part.



### Year 3 and 5 Reading

Last Friday, Year 5 visited Year 3 to share the stories they have been writing this half-term. The children paired up and read their stories to each other, with some of the braver children even reading theirs to both classes. Everyone seemed to really enjoy the experience and children are looking forward to getting together again after they have written some more stories.





## Weekly Awards

### Star Writers (08/12/2017)

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

#### Year 3

Burhan

Darius

Natalia

#### Year 4

Jenna

Millie

Dylan

#### Year 5

Mudiwa

Alex

David

#### Year 6

Abbie

Ushaaney

Rhys

### Class Leaders (08/12/2017)

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

#### Year 3

Emile

Ella

Faatimah

#### Year 4

Cordell

Emma

Mikey

#### Year 5

Amy

Tia

Elijah

#### Year 6

Lewis

Zac

Naila



## PE Awards

Chloe

Jayden B

Elena

Madison

**Attendance Award this week goes to: 6KR**

# Diary and Dates

December 12th	Christmas Shop Dance Show
December 14th	Music Concert
December 15th	Afternoon Tea
December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Victorian Christmas Carols at St. Mary's Church – 5:45pm
December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Movie Night – 3:35pm-5:45pm
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner Year 3 Nativity to Parents – 9am 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

Fish Fingers  
Vegetable Fingers ✓  
Jacket Potato  
Toffee Apple Sponge  
Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit

### Tuesday

Beef Bolognese  
Veg. Bolognese ✓  
Tuna & Sweetcorn Wrap  
Rice Crispy Bites  
Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit

### Wednesday

Gammon and Pineapple  
Cheese and Red Onion Flan  
✓  
Jacket Potato Oaty Cookie  
Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit

### Thursday

Chicken Tikka  
Chickpea and Sweet Potato  
Curry ✓  
BBQ Chicken Wrap  
Lemon Love Cake  
Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit

### Friday

Cheese and Tomato Pizza  
and Chips ✓  
Salmon and Chips Jacket  
Potato Decorated Cupcakes  
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 planning and writing a discussion text linked to their work in geography.

### Year 4

Year 4 are continuing to learn how to articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions. They are innovating a discussion text and will then move on to inventing their own. They will be presenting these to the class.

### Year 5

Next week, Year 5 are going to be writing an explanation text about an alien species. We are looking forward to learning their life cycles.

### Year 6

Next week in Year 6, we will be writing our own instructions for a potion the children have created. We will be using our instruction toolkits to help us structure these effectively. We will be using imperative verbs, parallel instructions and technical language.

## Next Week in Maths

### Year 3

Next week we will be learning formal written method for addition. This will lead to regrouping of ones and tens.

### Year 4

Year 4 will be rehearsing and recalling multiplication facts; making links and spotting patterns. They will be learning the laws of divisibility to help with division facts and learn to use strategies for calculating multiplication facts.

### Year 5

We will be solving problems involving the knowledge of key facts

### Year 6

Next week in maths, the children will be learning how to compare and order fractions, including fractions greater than 1, either by finding a common denominator or estimation.