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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.



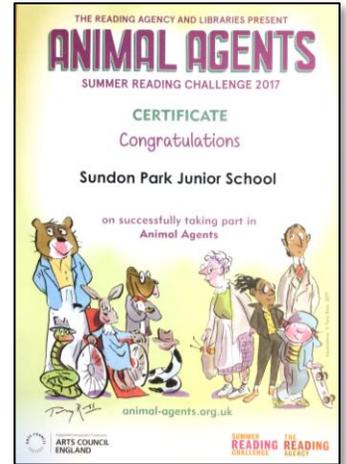
## Reading Challenge

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 11<sup>th</sup> December and 12<sup>th</sup> January will unlock a virtual Star Wars bandage and certificate for each person.

Sign up at [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://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

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|---------------------------|--|
| 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<br>Year 3 Nativity to Parents – 9am<br>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 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

Christmas Holiday

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.

