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Sundon Park Junior School Weekly Newsletter

Lunchtime Play Arrangements

Now that the weather has improved, we will be taking the children onto the field at **lunchtimes** rather than on the playground. There will still be zones, but they will not be organised by year group. Children will be able to join in with any of the activities they wish, which will include a quiet zone with activities for children who would like to sit in the shade and chat with their friends or who would like to draw, read, play with Lego etc. There is a free play zone for children who just want to play with their friends and there will be a couple of zones with organised games so the children can take part in group games if they would like to. For example, this week they've been playing football and cricket.

If we have had a wetter day and the children need to be on the playground, then the zones will continue in the way described above with a range of activities for the children to take part in, or the quiet zone or free play zone if they would prefer.

Do let us know if you are concerned about your child being on the field. The children can stay in the dining room if they have a medical reason not to go onto the field, and then make use of the library once it is open at 1:00 each day.

Please could you remind your child that they need to listen out for their class to be called so they can go into lunch and also that they need to wear their hats to help to protect themselves from the sun. In addition, please remind them that they need to play in a safe way which is respectful of themselves, other children and the equipment they are using.

Ancient Greeks

On Tuesday, Year 4 had a visit from Richard Tyson, our history expert to talk to children about Ancient Greece. He showed them many pieces of authentic armour and shields and talked about what life would have been like for a soldier living in Ancient Greece.



The Big Pedal

Once again, we will be taking part in the 'Big Pedal' next week. This is a national drive to encourage people to bike or scoot to school or work. From Monday we would like as many people as possible to use bicycles and scooters on their journey to and from school. The smoothie bike will also be back to create healthy fruit drinks for children using pedal power on Monday morning.





Weekly Awards

Star Readers (20/04/2018)

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

Year 3
Alyssia
Matthew
Zohaib

Year 4
Rhea
Ayman

Year 5
Nabeeha
Elena
Abigail

Year 6
Taskin
Lilly-May
Rhianna

Class Leaders (20/04/2018)

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

Year 3

Kieran
Lewis
Emre

Year 4

Eshaan
Aston

Year 5

Mishu
Ar-Riyyan
Olivia

Year 6

Kassey
Kasey
Jordan



PE Awards

Sharkaya

Sophie

Rico

Alisia

Attendance Award this week: 5 Rowling

Diary and Dates

April 25 th	3 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



Monday

Turkey Meat Balls
 Veg. Balls in Tomato Sauce
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 Jacket Potato & Veg. Chilli
 Fruit Bun

Tuesday

Sweet Chilli Chicken
 Veg. Lasagne ✓
 Mexican Cheese & Bean
 Bake ✓
 Sponge with Custard

Wednesday

Roast Beef
 Cheese & Tomato
 Quiche ✓
 Quorn Bun
 Frozen Fruit Smoothie

Thursday

Chicken Curry
 Five Bean Chilli ✓
 Jacket Potato & Tuna ✓
 Iced Carrot & Orange Cake

Friday

Salmon Fish Fingers
 Cheese and Tomato Pizza ✓
 Vegetable Fingers ✓
 Strawberry Trifle

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, Year 3 will be beginning their new unit focussing on characterisation. We will be creating and describing lots of characters and learning a new text which is linked to our Romans topic.

Year 4

Next week in English, Year 4 are beginning their work on myths. They will be learning a myth using talk for writing techniques and drama. In addition, they will be further developing their understanding and use of expanded noun phrases and speech punctuation.

Year 5

Year 5 are continuing to learn about Charlie and his golden ticket. We will be exploring techniques the writer has used and evaluating how effective these are, as a reader.

Year 6

In English, we are continuing to improve our reading comprehension skills and undertaking preparation for SATs.

Next Week in Maths

Year 3

Next week we will be continuing our work on fractions by finding fractions of shapes, comparing and ordering fractions and showing equivalent fractions using accurate diagrams.

Year 4

Year 4 will be learning about place value with decimal numbers. We will learn to regroup decimal numbers and order and compare place value of numbers with up to 2 decimal places. We will be learning decimal equivalences to tenths, hundredths, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$.

Year 5

Next week in Year 5, we will be converting units of measure and representing these in diagrams to support understanding.

Year 6

Next week Year 6 will be learning to divide proper fractions by whole numbers.