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Sundon Park Junior School

Weekly Newsletter

News

Welcome back to all our pupils, new and existing. We hope you all had a fantastic holiday and made the most of the time with your families. Sundon Park Junior School may have been closed to children over the summer, but it was still a hive of activity. We have replaced the flooring throughout the lower school corridors and toilets, fresh coats of paint have been applied all around the school and we had a huge team of volunteers from TUI UK working hard to renovate outside areas. There will be lots more hard work to complete in classrooms by both staff and pupils this year and there are also a large number of exciting activities and events planned.

Team Building Day

In conjunction with the Luton Strategic Community Services and funding from Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation, we had a team-building day during the summer holidays. Sixty employers from TUI UK head office in Luton came in and transformed some of our outside spaces. We will be giving you more information surrounding all the wonderful work they completed by creating a special newsletter next week detailing all the work done. We would like to express our gratitude to them.

Fundraising

As well as our ongoing commitment to raising funds for the school, every year we choose a local charity to support. Our chosen charity for this year is Keech Hospice, with our first event arranged for the afternoon of December 17th.



COMMUNITY TIDY UP

On Saturday 22nd September 2018

Come and join the

FRIENDS of LEAGRAVE PARK

and Volunteers from Signposts

Meet at the car park at Marsh House for a 12 Midday start



For more information contact martin.rogers@luton.gov.uk
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Welcome Year 3

Welcome to all of our new Year 3 pupils, who have now completed their first week at junior school. We hope our efforts to make them as comfortable as possible helped ease any nerves they may have had. We have been very impressed with the maturity displayed by new pupils and look forward to seeing how much they can achieve at SPJS.



Letters and Clubs

We have to apologise for our lack of internet connection in school at the start of the week which, as you might imagine, caused some frustration. Fortunately, we have been fully reconnected and are now once again able to update all our online services including the School Money payment system. Letters are currently being sent out regarding clubs, and information regarding our dinner payment system will go out next week.

Your Say, Your Way Funding SPJS Needs Your Vote!

Children will have come home today with a letter detailing some funding that we have applied for. The decision as to whether we receive these additional funds is down to the Sundon Park and Marsh Farm community. Please join us on Wednesday 12th September at 6pm in our school hall to watch our presentation and to register your vote.

Dates for the Diary

September 19 th	Eamonn R Reilly Author Visit
September 11 th	Asthma Drop-In Session - 2pm
September 12 th	'Your Say, Your Way' Voting Evening – 6pm
September 21 st – 22 nd	Year 6 Overnight Camp
September 28 th	School Nurse Drop-In Session - 1:45pm
October 3 rd	Parents' Evening - 3:30pm-5:30pm
October 4 th	Parents' Evening - 5pm-7pm
October 19 th	Friends of SPJS School Disco
w/c October 22 nd	Half term
October 29 th	Teacher Training Day

Our Awards section will return next week

Due to the changes to the school day, we will now be listing award winners from the previous week.

Next Week in English

Year 3

Next week in English, we will be continuing to learn our story 'The Papaya that spoke.' We will be particularly focusing on dialogue, including how to punctuate speech correctly.

Year 4

Next week in English, Year 4 will be learning a shorter version of 'Oliver Twist' by Charles Dickens. They will identify key features of what makes a good setting description and use these when planning and writing their own. Pupils will also explore fronted adverbials and their use.

Year 5

Next week, Year 5 will be learning a new text called 'Abduction'. They will look at features of the text and how they can replace them.

Year 6

Next week, Year 6 will be learning 'The Highwayman' poem by Alfred Noyes. We will be looking at the vocabulary and figurative language that has been used and thinking about why the poet made those choices. We will also be learning how to perform the poem to an audience.

Next Week in Maths

Year 3

In maths next week, Year 3 will be continuing to investigate place value and will learn to count backwards and forwards in ones, tens and hundreds.

Year 4

In Year 4 next week, children will be rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and will learning to identify, estimate and represent numbers up to 4 digits.

Year 5

In Year 5, we are consolidating what we have already learnt in place value and using this to compare, order and round numbers up to one million. We will then explore negative numbers, using them when counting forwards and backwards in different contexts.

Year 6

Year 6 are learning about place value and using this to work with numbers up to 3 decimal places.