



# Sundon Park Junior School Weekly Newsletter

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## News

You would be forgiven for thinking that we are still in the midst of summer as we continue to enjoy sunshine and warm weather. However, it is the time for harvest celebrations and our annual foodbank collection. We are still looking for donations of tinned and dry goods. The school in Luton which manages to collect the most items will become Foodbank Champions and receive 30 tickets to a match at Luton Town Football Club!

You will have received a letter this week explaining that the Friends of SPJS would like to use some photos for their Facebook page. If you would like to change your child's consent to have their photo taken, then please contact the [school@sundonpark.luton.sch.uk](mailto:school@sundonpark.luton.sch.uk) address by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

The next edition of our newsletter will be delivered via email to those who provided us with an email address.

## Year 6 Camp and Survival Adventure

Mike Harwin from 'Adventures Into' came to SPJS to run a fantastic survival camp for our Year 6 pupils last Friday and Saturday. Children camped out under the stars on the school field and took part in numerous activities such as archery, kite making, camp fire building, star gazing and bug eating (for the brave ones) in the amphitheatre. A huge thank you to all the staff who soldiered through a sleepless night watching over the children.



## Gardening Club



On Wednesday, we took advantage of the late September sun as we held our first session of gardening club. Parents, children and staff got their fingers dirty, pruning and de-weeding our courtyard area. Our lavender bushes, in particular, were tidied up beautifully and those of us with green fingers passed on their expertise to children and adults looking to learn the best way to take care of plants and vegetation. Thank you to the parents who came to help. If you would like to get involved then simply contact the school office or return the reply slip.



## Weekly Awards

### Super Heroes (21/09/2018)

Chosen by class teachers for showing respect, being inclusive and helpful, and caring towards others.

**Year 3**  
Maryanne  
James C

**Year 4**  
Archie  
Andrea  
Alyssia

**Year 5**  
Zach L  
Nicole R

**Year 6**  
Lauren S  
Jamie H  
Isabel A

### Class Leaders (21/09/2018)

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

**Year 3**  
Tianna T  
Layla G

**Year 4**  
Burhan  
Emilija  
Hollie-Mai

**Year 5**  
Joni  
Hollie B

**Year 6**  
David J  
David H  
Gabriella



## PE Awards

Yusuf

Quincy

Ciera

Gabriella

## Diary and Dates

October 3rd	Parents' Evening - 3:30pm-5:30pm
October 4th	Parents' Evening - 5pm-7pm
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Individual School Photos
	Friends of SPJS School Disco
w/c October 22nd	Half term
October 29th	Teacher Training Day

## Lunch Menu



### Monday

Chicken Tikka Masala  
 Quorn Tikka Masala ✓  
 Cheese Flan Syrup  
 Sponge and Custard  
 Yoghurt  
 Fresh

### Tuesday

Roast Chicken  
 Vegetarian Burger ✓  
 Jacket Potato with Filling  
 Apple Crumble  
 Yoghurt  
 Fresh Fruit Salad

### Wednesday

Roast Chicken  
 Spicy Bean Bake ✓  
 Beef Burger in Bun  
 Frozen Fruit Smoothie  
 Fresh Fruit Salad

### Thursday

Lamb Keema with Rice  
 Mexican Quorn Fajitas ✓  
 Jacket Potato  
 Bakewell Tart  
 Fresh Fruit Salad

### Friday

Fish and Chips  
 Cheese & Tomato Pizza ✓  
 Veg Fingers and Chips ✓  
 Eton Mess  
 Fresh Fruit Salad

**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, we will be learning a recount text. We will focus on sequencing using time adverbials and conjunctions.

### Year 4

Year 4 will be inventing their own story next week. We will continue to focus on using powerful adjectives, similes and expanded noun phrases to create our own atmospheric settings.

### Year 5

Year 5 have been writing suspense stories based on 'Abduction', the text they have learnt. Mr Brodey and Mrs Sutcliffe, were impressed with how well they have applied the skills learnt. Next week, they will be starting to write their own suspense stories that include flashbacks.

### Year 6

Next week, Year 6 will be continuing to learn 'Spooked'. We will be creating a toolkit for suspense and identifying where the different features from the toolkit have been used in the text. Classes will also be boxing up a suspense story.

## Next Week in Maths

### Year 3

Next week in maths, we will be continuing our work on measures. We will be using different equipment to measure length, weight and capacity, as well as learning how to read scales accurately.

### Year 4

Next week in Year 4, we will be exploring other methods of mental calculation and moving on to formal addition and subtraction methods.

### Year 5

Next week, we will be continuing to learn about decimals. This will involve comparing, ordering and rounding decimals in a range of different contexts. We shall also be multiplying and dividing decimals and whole numbers.

### Year 6

Next week, Year 6 will learn about performing mental calculation which include mixed operations and large numbers. This will involve solving addition and subtraction multi-step problems and deciding which method is the best to use and why.