



# Sundon Park Junior School Weekly Newsletter

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## News

We have had a busy last week before the half term holiday. The weather may have made some clubs and outdoor play impossible, but inside class there was a hive of activity as children concluded and completed their first modules in each subject. When we return to school the clocks will have gone back, but mornings will remain dark as we head towards winter. Please make sure children wear something reflective on their journey to school to make them visible on the busy roads.

Don't forget that children return to school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October due to a teaching training day on the 29<sup>th</sup>. We hope you all enjoy the half term holiday and, if you have Halloween activities planned, make sure you stay safe, warm and try not to eat too many sweets.

## Dodgeball Tournament

On Wednesday our dodgeball team took part in a tournament at Inspire, Luton. 16 other schools competed, with results being announced in the coming days. We were extremely proud of the children chosen to represent our school in the tournament. They behaved maturely and played incredibly well.

## Bike Shelter



After a small delay, we finally got our brand new bike shelter installed on Wednesday. This will now be open to use when we return from half term. We will also be running Bikeability sessions in November. We hope this will encourage even more children to either cycle or scoot to school.

## Year 3 Stone Age Day

On Monday, Year 3 took part in a Stone Age day where they experienced a range of different activities and crafts to stimulate their learning surrounding this significant period of time. They created tools and weapons (out of paper), made primitive toys and clay pots and learnt hunting skills, such as animal tracking.

At the end of the day, parents were invited into our school hall to see some of the fantastic creations and hear about everything Year 3 had learnt throughout the day.





## Weekly Awards

### Super Heroes (12/10/2018)

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

#### **Year 3**

Neila  
Reece K

#### **Year 4**

Alexandria  
Sonni  
Sagewin

#### **Year 5**

Hollie B  
Adi

#### **Year 6**

Elena  
Tegan S  
Riehana

### Class Leaders (12/10/2018)

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

#### Year 3

Miah  
Lily R

#### Year 4

Kiana G  
Chloe J  
Emma R

#### Year 5

Jaiden H  
Molly C

#### Year 6

Ben D  
Danni C  
Auste



## PE Awards

Emma R

Elijah H

Keeley

Joshua A

## Diary and Dates

October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of the Half Term Year 3 and 4 Disco – 3:30-4:30pm Year 5 and 6 Disco – 5-6pm
w/c October 22nd	Half Term
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher Training Day
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Gym Club Cancelled
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Gym Club Cancelled
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Cycle Training for Year 5 and 6
November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of SPJS Christmas Fair
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Flu Immunisation for Year 3, 4 and 5 Santa Shop
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Disco
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Charity Afternoon
December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Dance Show
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Music Concert
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 3 Performance to Parents Christmas Dinner Last Day of Term

## Lunch Menu



Please note that changes to the menu may take place due to unforeseen circumstances such as late deliveries.

### Monday

Meat Balls  
Wow Butter Quorn Satay  
✓  
Jacket Potato and Tuna  
Melting Moment Biscuit

### Tuesday

Chicken Korma  
Quorn Pie ✓  
Tuna and Sweetcorn  
Wrap  
Banana Cake

### Wednesday

Roast Chicken  
Quorn Fillet ✓  
Cheese and Bean  
Quesadilla  
Chocolate Brownie

### Thursday

Beef Lasagne  
Macaroni Cheese ✓  
Chicken Tikka Wrap  
Bakewell Tart

### Friday

Salmon Fish Fingers and  
Chips  
Three Cheese & Tomato  
Pizza ✓  
Tandoori Chicken in a Bun  
Fruit Smoothie

## Next Week in English

### Year 3

After half term, Year 3 will be learning a new narrative portal story called 'Stone Age Boy'. We will be focusing on setting descriptions, including using figurative language, prepositions and powerful vocabulary.

### Year 4

Next term, Year 4 will be using their persuasive writing skills to create adverts for spy gadgets and Victorian jobs. They will have to try and find the positive aspects of the job/gadget and use exaggeration and other persuasive techniques to write a successful advert.

### Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been exploring a range of explanation texts. After the half term break, they will be planning and writing an explanation text: 'How a Sundial Works'.

### Year 6

In the first week after half term, Year 6 will be learning to write a non-fiction text that involves writing instructions and explaining how to bury a pharaoh properly. The text will link with our topic on Ancient Egypt. Children will be learning to effectively use modal verbs, colons and subheadings to structure their writing.

## Next Week in Maths

### Year 3

In maths we will be continuing to learn further mental methods of addition and learning to select the most appropriate and efficient method to use.

### Year 4

After half term in maths, Year 4 will be continuing to study formal written methods for both addition and subtraction, using regrouping and numbers up to 4 digits.

### Year 5

After half term, we will be exploring mental methods for multiplication and division. This will include revisiting strategies for recalling known multiplication facts and learning how to use the facts we know to derive others, doubling and halving, divisibility rules and regrouping to support division.

### Year 6

After half term, Year 6 will continue to identify common factors, common multiples and primes. This will include performing mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers.