



Sundon Park Junior School Weekly Newsletter

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News

As we approach a very busy December, Christmas decorations are popping up around school and everyone is getting excited for the upcoming disco, dance show, and Year 3 performance; more information will follow on all of these events. Flu immunisations for Years 3, 4 and 5 will be on Monday. Unfortunately, Santa has been in touch to say that he won't be able to deliver presents for our shop on Monday; but he assures us they will be with us very soon.

Unfortunately, we have recently experienced some situations where aggression and threatening behaviour has been directed at members of our staff. This will not be tolerated and we will follow the procedures that are in our Violence and Aggression Policy which you can find on our website.

Dust off your Christmas jumpers, as on the last day of term we are asking children to wear their most festive jumpers to school. We will also have our Christmas dinner and lots of games and activities on this day.

Victorian Day

Year 4 had their Victorian day on Wednesday. With not an iPad or laptop in sight, children were expected to be seen and not heard. This was an excellent way to stimulate thinking about what it would have been like to live as a Victorian child and how things have changed over time.

Teachers seemed to enjoy themselves a little too much that day!



Parliament Assembly

On Monday, Sky, who works in the Houses of Parliament, came to SPJS to give an assembly about the way democracy works in Britain, political ideas and the importance of becoming engaged in important issues.

Christmas Fair

On Wednesday, the Friends of SPJS held a fabulous Christmas fair. There was a wide variety of different stalls and refreshments to explore. Thank you to everyone who came along and congratulations to all the tombola winners!





Weekly Awards

Super Heroes 23/11/18

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

Year 3

Alex M

Adam

Year 4

Shanelle

Michael K

Khadija

Year 5

Asude

Jenna H

Year 6

Tarrell

Tegan

Leighton E

Class Leaders 23/11/18

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

Year 3

Jayden A

Neila B

Year 4

Harry

Ella

Faatimah

Year 5

Charlie G

Myonii

Year 6

Maikaeel

Tomas

Olivia C



PE Awards

Asude

Dinnae

Archie

Liam M

Diary and Dates

December 3 rd	Flu Immunisation for Years 3, 4 and 5
December 6 th	6 Pratchett Class Assembly
December 14 th	Christmas Disco
W/C December 17 th	No School Clubs
December 17 th	Charity Afternoon Tea Year 4 Production Practice at St Mary's Church (am) Year 4 Production to Parents at St Mary's (5-6pm) Book Fair
December 18 th	SPJS Choir Visit to Airport Book Fair
December 19 th	Dance Show
December 20 th	Music Concert Year 3 Performance to Parents
December 21 st	Christmas Dinner Last Day of Term Christmas Jumper Day
April 14 th	3 Browne Class Assembly
June 13 th	5 Horowitz Class Assembly
July 3 rd	4 Rosen Class Assembly

Lunch Menu



Monday

BBQ Pulled Pork
Veggie Balls and Pasta ✓
Tuna Melt
Banoffee Brownie

Tuesday

Spaghetti Bolognaise
Veggie Spaghetti ✓
Jacket Potato with Tuna
Cornflake Tart

Wednesday

Roast Beef
Cheese Flan ✓
Spicy Bean Burrito
Apricot Flapjack

Thursday

Shepherd's Pie
Veggie Shepherd's Pie ✓
Jacket Potato with Cheese
Carrot Cake

Friday

3 Cheese Pizza and Chips ✓
Fish and Chips
Veggie Hot Dog ✓
Black Forest Cupcake

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

Next Week in English

Year 3

In English, Year 3 will be learning to write an instruction text focusing on using imperative verbs and time adverbials.

Year 4

Next week in English, Year 4 are moving onto our non-fiction unit where we will be learning a new text. It is a discussion text and children will have to think about two sides of an argument.

Year 5

Year 5 have been exploring the features of a discussion text and have planned their own. Next week, they will be writing them, focusing on the features found this week.

Year 6

Next week, Year 6 will learning a new text called 'Harry faces the Basilisk.' In this text, we will be thinking about characterisation, how the character is presented to the reader and what the character is like. We will be looking at the author's use of speech, descriptive language and punctuation as well.

Next Week in Maths

Year 3

In maths next week, Year 3 will be starting to learn formal methods of addition.

Year 4

Next week in maths, Year 4 are learning about problem solving involving measure. We will also be applying our knowledge of the Bar Model method.

Year 5

Next week, we shall be continuing our work on addition and subtraction, learning to use rounding for estimation and reasoning with column addition and subtraction.

Year 6

Next week, Year 6 will add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concepts of equivalent fractions. This will include performing mental calculations and simplifying fractions.