



Sundon Park Junior School

Weekly Newsletter

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News

We finally made it! The Christmas holidays are upon us after a busy few weeks packed full of exciting events and performances. We hope everyone has a fantastic two week break and those of you celebrating Christmas, enjoy time with family and eat lots of turkey and mince pies. We raised £114 with our Christmas jumper day so thank you for all your donations. This will go to Keech Hospice Care.

Children return to school on Monday 7th January. Merry Christmas and happy New Year!

Year 3 Production

We have been extremely proud of our Year 3 pupils this week as they performed their fantastic nativity show. Everyone lucky enough to watch the production left with a big smile on their face.



Concerts Galore

We had a gymnastics, musical theatre and street dance concert on Wednesday, as well as a music concert and ukulele performance on Thursday. We love the opportunity to showcase the talents developed through our many extra-curricular activities and music lessons. Thank you to all the parents who came to watch and well done to children for being so brave and entertaining.



Afternoon Tea

Santa came to visit for our afternoon tea on Monday and after walking around SPJS greeting pupils and staff, he sat down to meet and give presents to lucky boys and girls. Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a success.



We managed to raise £190 which will be donated to Keech Hospice Care.

Carols at the Airport

On Tuesday our choir treated visitors to Luton Airport with some beautifully sung Christmas carols. They also collected money for Keech Hospice Care. We will have a total in the New Year and have been told that people were very generous.





Weekly Awards

Super Heroes 14/12/18

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

Year 3

Karis
Zach

Year 4

Faatimah
Aston
Jack

Year 5

Lilly W
Rayaan

Year 6

Reece C
Myla
David J

Class Leaders 14/12/18

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

Year 3

Ashton S
Brenden

Year 4

Malek
Alexandria S
Jack Y

Year 5

Sophie O
Ava

Year 6

Dinnae
Imogen
Isabelle S



PE Awards

Riley H

Kylan

Kayla

Tegan S

Next Week in English

Year 3

Next term in English, Year 3 will be doing a unit based on learning alternative fairy tales, focusing on creating action. We will be continuing to look at characters and settings. After that, we will be learning techniques of persuasion and learning to write a letter.

Year 4

Next term, Year 4 will be learning a new story entitled 'The Door', which is a portal story. They will learn about the features of this genre of writing. During the term, they will imitate, innovate and invent their own story based on the story they have learnt.

Year 5

In English next term, Year 5 will be starting the year by learning a journey story linked to our topic work. The children will be focusing on dialogue and how to include it within a story.

Year 6

In English next term, Year 6 will be first writing their own stories with a focus on characterisation. They will then move on to look at the way dialogue is used within fiction.

Next Week in Maths

Year 3

Next term in maths we will be applying the formal written methods for addition and subtraction to solving word problems.

After that we will be learning about data handling, including bar charts and tables. Then we move on to geometry, looking in particular at angles, types of lines and 2D shapes.

Year 4

Year 4 are converting measure, estimating measure, calculating perimeter and exploring shape and symmetry in maths next term.

Year 5

After the Christmas break, we will be continuing our work on the formal methods for all four operations. We will then learn how to find equivalent fractions, compare fractions and add and subtract fractions.

Year 6

In maths, Year 6 will learn to make connections between fractions, decimals and percentages. They will solve problems including the calculations of percentages. Year 6 will recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, including in different contexts.