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# Sundon Park Junior School

## Weekly Newsletter

### News

Welcome back to SPJS as we bound into 2019. We hope everyone enjoyed their break, whether you were celebrating Christmas, spending time with family, or just trying to avoid the crowds in town centres. As you might expect, we have a busy term ahead, with new topics in class, multiple events and fun activities for both children and parents and, of course, all of our excellent extra-curricular clubs and groups.

### Exemplar Education

On Monday, you will receive a letter regarding Exemplar Education. We have agreed to send these letters out to parents as the school will receive some funding that we can use to support the education of children in school. We receive the money whether or not families sign up to the scheme but slips must be returned. Thank you for your support.

### Lights Out

We are sure you have noticed on entering reception that some of the overhead lights are intermittently flickering. This is caused by a problem with one of our electrical circuits which has unfortunately also affected our outside lighting. To rectify this an excavation of a position inside our pedestrian gate is required. This will be at the edge of the pedestrian crossing. We are still awaiting confirmation of which day next week this work will be carried out, but please take care when using this area.



### CHILL Project



Sundon Park Junior School are involved in a very exciting study looking at air quality in Luton and the impact on our children's health. Our Year 4 children will take part in the study and we will be having a Science Day on 1st February. During this day, the University of Bedfordshire will be leading science experiments about air quality and completing assessments on the children. All Year 4 children were given paperwork to take home which needs to be returned as soon as possible. There are spare copies available from the school office.

### School Nurses Drop-In

On Tuesday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm, our school nurses will be available to have confidential discussions about any concerns you have about your child's health. If they are not able to assist they will refer the matter to those who can. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

### Year 6 SATs Afternoon

Don't forget our SATs Information Session on Monday 14th January at either 2.00pm or 5pm. Please come along to hear about the SATs assessments your child will be taking in May. Each child will also receive a revision pack containing valuable learning resources.

## SCHOOL TRIPS AT SPJS

We are pleased to be able to offer the following school trips during the spring and summer term:

- Year 3 will be visiting the Verulamium museum and amphitheatre in St Albans when studying the Romans. In the summer term, they will be experiencing all that Kew Gardens have to offer when learning about the Amazon Rainforests in geography and plants in science.
- Year 4 will experience KidZania in London; an Indoor city just for kids with 60 real-life activities that are designed to empower children. During the summer term they will visit Cambridge museums to learn about the Greeks at the Fitzwilliam museum, part of Cambridge University. As an introduction to their summer 2 topic they will also visit the Polar museum. Year 4 have their overnight camp and it is our intention to supplement this with an organised walk over Dunstable Downs.
- Year 5 are soon to visit Hendon Air Museum as part of their WWII topic. Cadbury World will enhance their learning about the Mayans and the history of chocolate.
- Year 6 are hoping to visit the London Dungeons to supplement their learning of Crime and Punishment through the ages. They have an opportunity to see a theatre production of Three sat under the Banyan tree at the Luton Library theatre. This production has recently toured London.

Please let us know if you have visited somewhere that you think the children would enjoy and would aid their learning and we can share these ideas in our newsletters.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs MacKenzie-Skea  
Deputy Head Teacher

## Diary and Dates

<b>April 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3 Browne Assembly</b>
<b>June 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5 Horowitz Class Assembly</b>
<b>July 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4 Rosen Class Assembly</b>

## Lunch Menu



### Monday

Sausage and Mash BBQ  
Chicken Wrap  
Quorn Sausages ✓  
Wow Butter Cookies

### Tuesday

Wow Butter Chicken  
Satay with Rice  
Spicy Lentil Pasta ✓  
Quorn Burger  
Lemon Love Cake

### Wednesday

Roast Gammon  
Quorn Fillet ✓  
Jacket Potato with  
Tuna and Sweetcorn  
Apricot Flapjack

### Thursday

Chilli Con Carne w/ Rice  
Quorn Korma ✓  
Tuna and Sweetcorn Wrap  
Pineapple Upside-Down  
Cake

### Friday

Fish and Chips  
Three Cheese & Tomato Pizza  
✓  
Jacket Potato w/ Beans ✓  
Decorated Cup Cake

**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, we will be learning a narrative poem based on Roald Dahl's 'Red Riding Hood and the Wolf'.

### Year 4

In Year 4 next week, we will continue to learn our portal story and look at the key feature of this genre of writing.

### Year 5

Next week as we continue to learn our new story, we will be looking at the features of speech and dialogue and how to use this effectively in story writing.

### Year 6

Next week, Year 6 will be learning a new text called 'Cogheart.' In this text, we will be thinking about dialogue. They will be analysing the text and thinking about the text both as a reader and as a writer. They will start to look at what dialogue is and how it can be used effectively in their writing.

## Next Week in Maths

### Year 3

In maths next week, we will be using our skills of addition and subtraction to solve word problems.

### Year 4

Next week in Year 4, we will be applying our knowledge of multiplication and division of 10 and 100 through conversion of mm, cm and km.

### Year 5

Year 5 will be learning to use formal methods for division.

We will begin by looking at division in the context of sharing and grouping, and progressing onto short division with 4-digit numbers.

### Year 6

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