

SUNNYDOWN SCHOOL

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Friday 11th November 2022

Dear all who are associated with Sunnydown,

Remembrance Day at Sunnydown is always a special occasion. The school unites to pay our respects and show our gratitude to all men and women who have served our country to ensure the lifestyle and freedoms we enjoy today.

Students and staff assemble around our Cherry Tree where ceramic poppies are planted, sombre reflections read, the last post echoes, and wreaths are laid. Special guests from Rotary, RoundTable, BNI are always welcome. A copy of the Act of Remembrance leaflet is attached with the newsletter.

This year, representatives from the Global Peace Games were on hand to help with an extension of our traditional ceremony. Following the Year 10 visit to Belgium last year for the Global Peace Games, our Astro pitch has been 'twinning' with Flanders Fields and today marks the unveiling of a unique plaque to recognise this.



I have challenged all students to use their diaries in every lesson. This is an excellent source of communication and an opportunity to collect positive comments and even House Points. Please do look through the diary that your son uses at school, and feel free to also communicate via this resource. This process can only serve to improve the experience of your son, and the process of communication between home, school and your son. Thank you for your support.

Year 9 Parent evening is next Wednesday - another opportunity for families and staff to reflect on the progress made by your son in classes. These opportunities serve as a reminder that we work in partnership. I would encourage families to communicate directly with school should any questions arise during the year as opposed to waiting for the formal meeting.

Year 11 Annual Reviews are just around the corner as are the practice exams. Yet another example of how school and families work together to ensure communication is ongoing and reflective, and to ensure we capture on paper the immense progress made over the five year journey here at Sunnysdown.

Looking even further ahead, our Christmas lunch for staff and students is scheduled for Thursday 15th December. Finally, we finish at 1.30pm on Friday 16th December.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Jensen

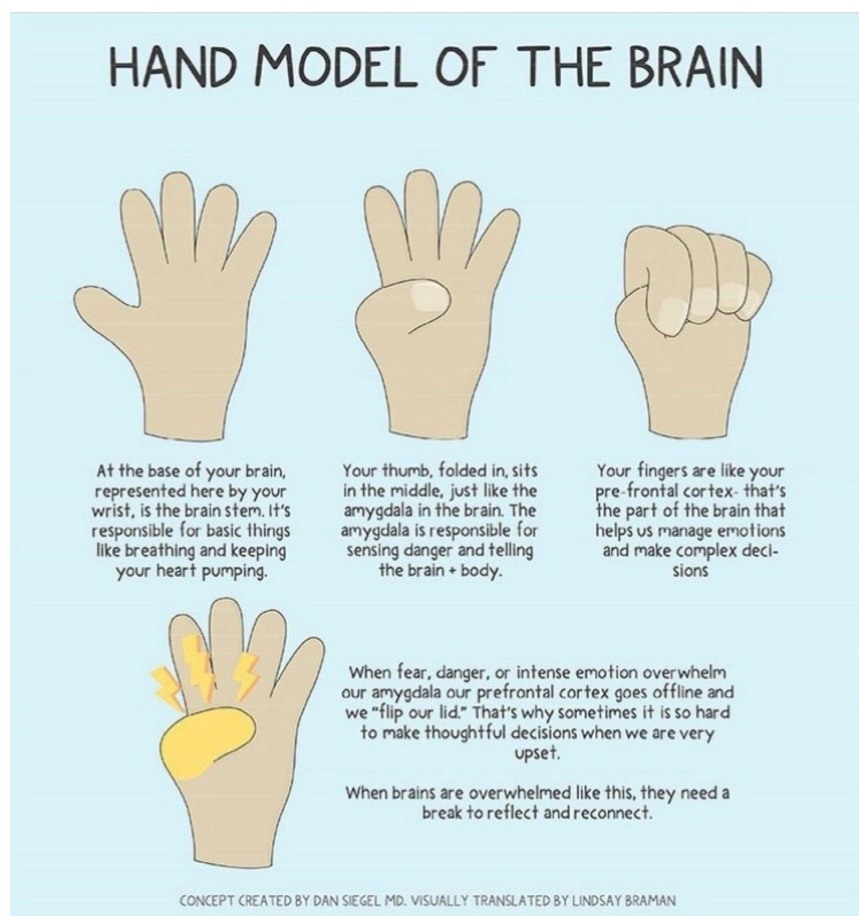
Parent Governors

Further to our recent communication regarding Parent Governors, I am pleased to announce that we have had 2 nominations. As there were 2 vacancies, there doesn't need to be a ballot so I would like to congratulate Steven Phillips (Freddie - Year 9) and Lorna Sumsion (Leo - Year 8).

Thrive

This is a hand model of the brain. This explains how the different parts of the brain work. This will help our young people understand how their brain works and how it can affect their emotions.

Have a lovely weekend.



Miss Brooks

Attendance

Congratulations to 11P, 8N, 7W, 7C for achieving 100% attendance for the week ending 4th November 2022.

Friday Curriculum - 18th November 2022

A timetable of events will follow next week.

House Points

<u>House Points last week</u>	
Liam Tushingham	800 House Points
Joshua Tucker	700 House Points
Nathan Waters	650 House Points
Max Mahboobani	650 House Points
James Hall	450 House Points
Kasra Alavi	250 House Points
Jensen Powell	200 House Points
Jayden Doorga	50 House Points
Callum Dowie	50 House Points
Thomas Emms	50 House Points
Sam Lopes	50 House Points
Ethan Lyons	50 House Points
Alex Pereira	50 House Points

<u>House Points this week</u>	
Charlie Carter	250 House Points
Bailey Goodliffe	250 House Points
Andrew Hendry Smith	550 House Points
Callum Lagan	550 House Points
Cam'ron Pindi	600 House Points
Byron Boniface	650 House Points
Thando Po-Ba	750 House Points

<p><u>Thought for the Week</u> (w/c 7th November)</p> <p>Remembrance - Remembering those lost</p>	<p><u>Thought for the Week</u> (w/c 14th November)</p> <p>Anti Bullying Week National Campaign idea</p>
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<u>Mathematician of the Week</u>	<u>Scientist of the Week</u>	<u>Chef of the Week</u>	<u>Musician of the Week</u>
<p>The recipient of Mathematician of the Week, awarded by Ms Hristova is:</p> <p>To be confirmed next week</p>	<p>The recipient of Scientist of the Week, awarded by Mr Cybuch is:</p> <p>To be confirmed next week</p> <p>The recipient of Scientist of the Week, awarded by Ms Hristova is:</p> <p>George Smith (for academic achievement and creativity)</p>	<p>The recipient of Chef of the Week awarded by Mrs Hull for focus and effort is:</p> <p>To be confirmed next week</p>	<p>The recipient of Musician of the Week, awarded by Mrs Cybuch is:</p> <p>To be confirmed next week</p>



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