

# SUNNYDOWN SCHOOL

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## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear all who are associated with Sunnydown,

Monday saw many staff and students wear yellow to acknowledge World Mental Health Day. It is so important for us all to take stock of our own situations, take a breath, and if necessary step back a little to look after ourselves and one another. MindWorks Surrey, the new emotional wellbeing and mental health service for children and young people in Surrey (<https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/>) has a wealth of information for parents and young people who are looking for some support with their Mental Health. As a school, we have an incredible Pastoral curriculum which is embedded throughout the school. This is enhanced by the Pastoral Team and yet again through our onsite Learning Space investment. We also invest some Learning Space time in our local Primary Schools, helping them manage particular issues around mental health in younger children. Please take care of yourself and one another.



All schools are required to have a Lockdown and Evacuation Procedure. This also needs to be rehearsed with all students. As part of our practice (which will take place next week on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October), you will receive a message via ParentMail. It is important to note that this will be part of the rehearsal and to not react. It will be very clear that this is part of the rehearsal process.

Paul Jensen

## School photos - Tuesday 18th October 2022

The school photographer will be in on Tuesday. Please can pupils come dressed in full uniform. Parents/carers will be given the opportunity to purchase photos and information will follow.

Miss Lawson

## MacMillan Cake Sale

A big thank you to 8N for helping set up the cake stall this morning and an extra big thank you to Harry Franklin and Liam Tushingham who helped me sell the cakes and serve hot chocolate. We have currently raised £70.10 and will raffle remaining cakes next Friday.



**Mrs Leonard**

## Careers

As a parent it can be a challenge to know what advice to give your children about what to do after secondary school. There are many options available such as full/part time college placements, apprenticeships & internships. Amazing Apprenticeships has put together a series of podcasts entitled 'The Parent Perspective' designed to help parents to understand all of the options available and how to best support young people in making the right decision for them. Please use the link below if you would like to access the series.

[The Parent Perspective Podcasts](#)

If you would like any additional information or support regarding Post 16 options, please don't hesitate to contact me at the school.

**Mr Wright**

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## Trip to the Tate Britain

On Tuesday the Year 10 and 11 Art GCSE students had a great time at Tate Britain this week viewing paintings that dated back to the 1600s and modern day award winning sculpture. Thanks for a great day Years 10 and 11!



Mrs Ogle

## Attendance

Congratulations to 8N and 7W for achieving 100% attendance for the week ending 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

## Greenhouse

This week two students learnt to cycle - Taylor (9T) learnt virtually immediately. I don't think I've ever seen a student pick up a new skill so quickly and Kamauri (7C) showed amazing determination to learn to cycle, from his first day at Sunnydown and he virtually taught himself.

Well done both boys for showing great independence and determination and for Taylor especially, it's great to see your newfound love for cycling.

Gabe

## E-safety - 'Discord' App

Recently a student made a request for the app 'Discord' to be allowed on school Chromebooks. Following the student's request, information relating to 'Discord' was attached to the newsletter on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022. Essentially 'Discord' allows users to communicate in real time via text, video or voice chat. The Safeguarding Team have met and discussed issues that may arise from having 'Discord' allowed on school Chromebooks. In conclusion 'Discord' will not be allowed on school Chromebooks. A kind reminder that Chromebooks should be used for educational purposes as highlighted in the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).

Mr Cassim

## County Lines Awareness

Parents/Carers were sent an email yesterday with information regarding County Lines that was forwarded to us by Surrey Police. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

## Friends of Sunnydown

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - Everyone is welcome to come and join us over a glass of wine at our AGM next week at 7:30pm. We will be discussing what's next on the agenda for Friends of Sunnydown and providing an update on the fundraising over the past year. If you are unable to join in-person, you can join virtually. Email us - [friends@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:friends@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk)

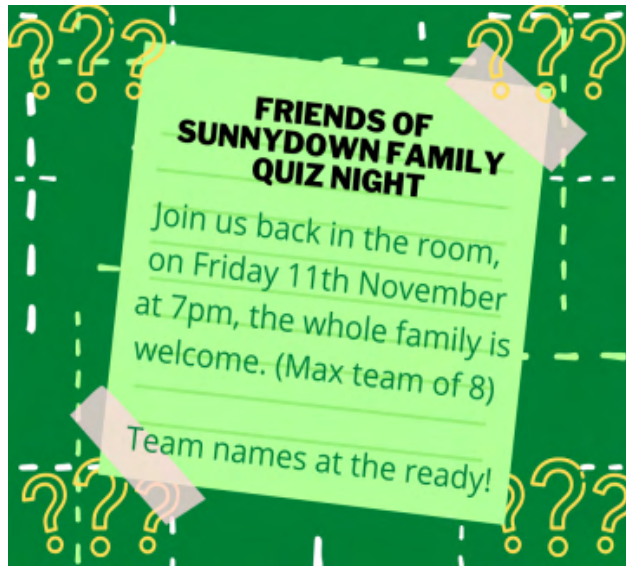
## Friday Curriculum: 21/10/22

A timetable of events will follow next week.

<b><u>Thought for the Week</u></b> <b><u>(W/C: 10 October)</u></b>  <b><u>British Values - What are they?</u></b> <b><u>How do we uphold them?</u></b>	<b><u>Thought for the Week</u></b> <b><u>(W/C: 17 October)</u></b>  <b><u>Personal Identity - What makes me special?</u></b>
<b><u>Sportsmanship Award</u></b> <b><u>(W/E: 7 October)</u></b>  <b>Thomas Emms (7C)</b>	<b><u>Employability Skills Award</u></b> <b><u>(W/E: 7 October)</u></b>  <b>Ollie Taylor (80)</b>
<b><u>Sportsmanship Award</u></b>  <b>Edward Gair (9D)</b>	<b><u>Employability Skills Award</u></b>  <b>Jaden Doorga (7C)</b>
<b><u>Baton for the Week</u></b> <b><u>(W/E: 7 October)</u></b>  <b>Bailey Goodliffe (8N)</b> For supporting others in Practical Cooking	
<b><u>Baton for the Week</u></b>  <b>Harry Franklin (8N)</b> For being incredibly helpful with the cake sale	

<b><u>Mathematician of the Week</u></b>	<b><u>Scientist of the Week</u></b>	<b><u>Chef of the Week</u></b>	<b><u>Musician of the Week</u></b>	<b><u>Artist of the Week</u></b>
The recipients of Mathematician of the Week, awarded by Mrs Cybuch is:	The recipient of Scientist of the Week, awarded by Mr Cybuch & Ms Hristova for cooperation & resilience is:	The recipient of Chef of the Week awarded by Mrs Hull for his consistent effort, focus & supporting his peers is:	The recipient of Musician of the Week, awarded by Mrs Cybuch is:	The recipient of Artist of the Week, awarded by Mrs Ogle for his fantastic concentration and 3D drawing in art is:
<b>Nathan Small (9D)</b>	<b>Harry Vaughan (9D) Joshua Barnes (11P)</b>	<b>Teddy Foster (9D)</b>	<b>Alfie Monk (8N)</b>	<b>Jonathan Edwards (8O)</b>

<b>House Points</b>	
James Dean	700 House Points
George Smith	700 House Points
Josh Benton	550 House Points
Teddy Foster	400 House Points
Charlie McSorley	400 House Points
Harvey Caruana	300 House Points
Alfie Monk	300 House Points
Sonny Burgess	250 House Points
Luke Dean	200 House Points
Freddie Collins	50 House Points
Kamauri Craig	50 House Points
Robert Hall	50 House Points
Zac Hoad	50 House Points



We cannot wait to be back with you for our family school quiz night! Teams can be a maximum of 8 people and tables can be themed to win an extra prize! Arrival 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets are £10 per adult and £5 per child (under 11s) and include your Food. Please bring drinks and nibbles for your table and raffle tickets will also be on sale. All money raised will be going to the Mental Health Project.

### Family Quiz Night Booking Form

Book online via: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sunnydownevents> Or return to the school office marked 'FAO Kelly Barnes' by **Friday 04<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Son's class: \_\_\_\_\_ Team  
name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team size: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of adult  
tickets @ £10: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of child tickets @ £5 (under 11s): \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed: £ \_\_\_\_\_  
cash/cheque (cheques made payable to Friends of Sunnydown)

### Food Choices:

Beef Burger: \_\_\_\_\_ adult \_\_\_\_\_ child. Cheeseburger: \_\_\_\_\_ adult \_\_\_\_\_ child.  
Hot Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ adult \_\_\_\_\_ child. Veggie Burger: \_\_\_\_\_ adult \_\_\_\_\_ child.

Special Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_ If you don't have a team but would like to join the quiz, we can match you with another team just tick here \_\_\_\_\_



