

# SUNNYDOWN SCHOOL

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Friday 14th May, 2021

Dear all who are associated with Sunnydown,

Day One of the Caterham Cycle Challenge.

Zero (major) injuries. 100% Year 9 participation. Over 250km cycled. 8 staff involved on the course. Countless fun. Many tired legs - though it appears Gabe has plenty more energy left!!



A huge thank you to all of Year 9, and the staff involved for a very successful start to the week long challenge. Please do start to add your sponsorship money to the Just Giving Website (below) or delivering cash to the school.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/caterhamcyclechallenge>

When you visit the Just Giving Page, you may see that a jogger that stopped to speak with the staff has made a donation and left a comment. It reads 'Well done boys. Keep up the good work. Not all superhero's wear capes.'

In my eyes, every student at Sunnydown is a hero and deserves recognition for the effort they put in today (Year 9) or will put in next week when the remaining classes also cycle.

The distance to beat as a year level is 250km - cycled today by Year 9.

Paul Jensen

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### **100% Attendance**

Congratulations to 9P & 7D for achieving 100% attendance for the w/e 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

### **Greenhouse T-Shirts**

Last week it gave me great pleasure to award Greenhouse T-shirts to two young men. Both Ty Small and James Dean have shown increasing maturity, resilience and independence. James has also been developing his football skills and coordination.

A hearty well done to both boys. Keep up the excellent work.



Gabe

### **Friends of Sunnydown**

#### **Bicycle Challenge**

Today is the day! It looks like the rain will hold off for the **Kenley Aerodrome Caterham Cycle Challenge**, which starts today (Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May) and runs until next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May. As you will know, the goal is to cycle 660km during this time and hopefully raise £17,000 via sponsors to benefit our local community (in the form of vouchers to help purchase school shoes for primary school children in CR3 on free school meals), the Gibb Challenge (<https://thegibbchallenge.com.au>) and, of course, our own Sunnydown boys. For further details and sponsorship information, contact:

[cyclescheme@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:cyclescheme@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk)

[www.justgiving.com/campaign/caterhamcyclechallenge](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/caterhamcyclechallenge)

Thank you for the donations we have received so far - this event is really gathering momentum! If you need a copy of the sponsorship form, please email the office. There is a yellow collection tin at several Caterham shops, both on the hill and down in the valley - spread the word and let's see if we can spot them and fill them up with any loose change!



## Second hand uniform shop

As always, if you have any good quality items to donate, please hand in to the office. Thank you.

[www.pta-events.co.uk/sunnydownevents](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/sunnydownevents)

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**friends@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk**

## Textile Recycling Bank

This week we took delivery of a textile recycling bank. This can be used to recycle all mens, ladies and children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, bage, ties, belts, bed clothes, towels and soft toys. Duvets and pillows cannot be accepted.

Every fortnight, Astra Recycling will come and weigh the contents of the recycling bank and the school receives money based on the weight.

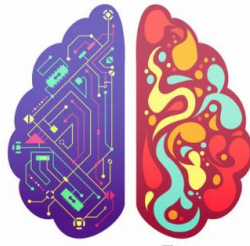
This is just another way we are raising money for the young men at Sunnydown.

If you would like to send in any items for the recycling bank, please ensure they are in a tied bag (no loose items can be put in the bank).

If you have any questions, please contact me in the school office.

**Miss Lawson**





## Sunnydown Synaptic

The Sunnydown Synaptic Team were overwhelmed with application forms from students over all year groups for the up and coming project which sees scientists from Kings College, along with artist Charlie Murphy and electronic engineer Robin Bussell, explore brain science.

Unfortunately, with limited places, the team had the very difficult task of choosing successful applicants. With the hope of being able to work together on a project in the future, it was decided that Year 7's would not be offered a place on this occasion.

Every student who applied should be very proud of the commitment shown on their application form. The team at King's College were very impressed and are looking forward to working with students in the up and coming weeks.

**Miss Wood**

### Boarding News

We started the week off with some tennis, frisbee and a trip to McDonalds for a McFlurry after dinner. The young men have also taken part in the boarding forum, putting forward any ideas or suggestions they may have. Thursday evening saw some delicious shortbread being made to go with chocolate-dipped strawberries.

We hope you have a lovely weekend

**The Care Team**

### Thought for last week was: Conflict resolution - why do we need to put things right?



### Thought for week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> May - Mental Health

### Word of the Week



**Bucolic (adjective)** – please see end of newsletter (w/c 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021).

**Mrs Herring**

### **Chef of the Week**

The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Hull is Freddie Phillips (7D).

### **Musician of the Week**

The recipient of Musician of the Week, awarded by Miss Tomcova is Nathan Small (7D) for always showing so much enthusiasm and co-operation.

### **Scientist of the Week**

The recipient of Scientist of the Week, awarded by Mr Cybuch and Mr Djehiche is Antony Harper (7D) for cooperation.

### **Science guess the picture competition**

No-one could guess the picture for last week so we are keeping it running for another week.

### **Science fact for last week**

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**Mr Djehiche**

### **House Points**

Congratulations to the following young men who have achieved their House Point certificates this week:

Harry Vaughan	7D	Whyteleaf	150 House Points
Adi Dasbiswas	11C	Buxton	500 House Points
Jack Pinsent	11D	Portley	750 House Points
Simeon Gordon	11D	Burntwood	900 House Points

### **KS3 Friday Curriculum - 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021**

Class	Activity	On/Off site	Information
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7D	OAA	Kenley Aerodrome	Gibb Cycle Challenge. Boys to arrive in school uniform with PE Kit to change into as per the letter sent regarding the cycle challenge by Mr Odia.
7T	OAA	Kenley Aerodrome	
8C	School Project	On site	Arrive in school uniform and bring a change of clothes. Boys will be given the opportunity to work at the newly acquired allotment in Caterham
8M	Food experience	On site	Making Chinese Spring Rolls
9J	Performing Arts	On site	School Uniform
9P	Performing Arts	On site	School Uniform

Word of the week w/c 17th May 2021

# Bucolic

adjective

Relating to the pleasant aspects of the countryside and country life.

The church was popular with visitors due to its bucolic setting.



what are other words for bucolic?



pastoral, country, arcadian, rural, rustic, provincial, peasant, agrarian, countrified, agricultural



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