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Dear all who are associated with Sunnydown,

The Jubilee was marked on Friday with a wonderful whole school picnic. Students and staff then assembled in the BBQ Hut area for a photo with our plant tribute (look closely at the plants bottom left - they are in the shape of the number '70').



The plants were chosen as their flowers are butterfly attracting. This addition will enhance our sensory garden area, drawing even more wildlife to the area for the young men to enjoy and learn from.

I am always impressed when staff engage fully in events at school and wider afield. Mr Moody on this occasion stole the show.



A massive thanks is extended to Kelly Barnes for her efforts behind the scenes to host our live band event, with The Wildfires playing hits well into the evening. There was a huge team who also supported Kelly and all efforts ensured the evening was a huge success. Thanks to the parents, staff, family and friends as well as graduates of Sunnydown who also attended. This will become an annual event as a way of supporting the Cycle Challenge so when the date is announced for next year, it would be wonderful to see even more families present.

Year 7 will have their cycle day after half term, most likely Friday 17th June. The draw for the new bike will take place this year on Thursday 23rd June at a whole school assembly. Please continue to promote the event (link for Just Giving is below) and raise money. Students receive a ticket for every £10 they raise, so the more money the more chances to win.

At a time when mental health is in the media and at the forefront of our minds at Sunnydown always, I wish everyone; staff, students and families, a restful half term. Every penny raised will go to support quality Mental Health provision in many local primary schools.

100% Attendance

Congratulations to 10P and 7N for achieving 100% attendance for w/e 20th May 2022.

Friends of Sunnydown

Well done to all of the boys who took part in last week's cycle challenge! With very varied weather, they all gave it their all and we are extremely proud of them! If you'd like to donate, please follow the link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/SunnydownCC22>

Food Tech

Many of the boys are forgetting to bring their cooking hats and aprons in for their Food lessons. These form part of their uniform and in order to cook they do need to have these with them each week. If they have been misplaced, replacements can be purchased from the school office. Could you please ensure your son returns after half term with their cooking hat and apron and if there are any concerns with this, let the school office know.

Mrs Hull

Mindworks Crisis Line

This is a children and young people's crisis line that is free and available 24 hours a day. Young people over the age of 6, parents and carers can make use of this where there is an emotional and mental health crisis. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more details.

Queens Park - Caterham

There is going to be a consultation on potential improvements to Queens Park. Participation in the consultation is welcome, so please do complete the survey, details below.

There will also be an exhibition and opportunity to chat with council officers and the lead consultant, in the main pavilion this Saturday May 21st from 10.30am to 12.30am. There will be a similar event on Monday 6th June from 3pm to 7pm.



Thought for this week
(W/C: 23rd May)

Thought for the week
(W/C: 6th June)

Keeping safe out and about

What does LGBTQ mean?

Chef of the Week

The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Miss Carew for his hard work and helping others is:

**Kieran Kirk
(9M)**

Artist of the Week

The Artist of the Week, awarded by Mrs Ogle for his fantastic drawing of a plane in art this week for his beautiful photography is:

**Kieran Kirk
(9M)**

Scientist of the Week

The recipient of Scientist of the Week, awarded by Mr Cybuch for co-operation is:

**Ryan Foster
(11W)**

House Points this week

Henry Hilton	600 House Points
Nathan Waters	550 House Points
Charlie Histed	150 House Points
Jayden Peters	100 House Points

Summer Term 1 2022 Top Scorers

KS3

Charlie Histed 7O	28
Kasra Alavi 7N	24
Freddie Phillips 8D	23
Felix Drummond 8T	25
Lithar Po-Ba 7O	23
Luke Dean 7N	18
Dominic Hanley 7N	18
Alfie Monk 7N	30
Leo Sumsion 7O	21
Harry Franklin 7N	19

Callum Annis 7O	30
Charlie Carter 7N	22
Andrew Hendry Smith 8T	22
<u>KS4</u>	
Byron Boniface 10J	28
George Smith 10P	21
Connor Mason 11W	18
Ryan Foster 11W	19
Liam Tushingham 10P	18
Thando Po-Ba 10J	12
Oliver Benneyworth 11Z	25
Henry Hilton 11Z	23
Daniel Diaz-Lester 10P	18
Joshua Barnes 10P	30
Reece Wood 10P	19
Mason-Ray Hayden 11W	17



The National Network of Parent Carer Forums SEND and Alternative Provision Green Paper

Survey

Dear all,

The National Network of Parent Carer Forums (NNPCF) have launched their parent carer survey on the SEND and Alternative Provision Green Paper.

They would like survey responses from as many parent carers as possible to ensure that their views are heard.

You can complete the survey here <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/J63QX22>

The responses from the survey will be used to inform the NNPCF's response to the SEND and AP Green Paper consultation.

The survey should take no more than 10-15 minutes to complete and remains open until the 30 June.

Many thanks

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For the latest information about the SEND & AP Green Paper consultation, please click on the picture below to access the campaign page (or visit: <https://sendreview.campaign.gov.uk/>)



