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Dear all who are associated with Sunnydown,

Macmillan Cake Sale

This morning, the Life Skills group helped Mrs Leonard host a Macmillan Coffee morning to raise funds for this important charity. The Life Skills group planned the event as part of an AQA award in Charity Fundraising and are delighted to announce that we have raised £124.76 so far. We had so many donations from everyone - and lots of homemade goodies, so thank you everybody. Any further sales will be added to the proceeds when we will announce our total amount.

Thank you to the Life Skills group who worked so hard to put everything together, showing excellent skills of cooperation and communication, and thank you to all the staff who helped in the running and serving of cakes and hot chocolate.

A special thank you to Mrs Leonard who supports the SMSC work here at Sunnydown. A very successful event!



Mrs Jensen

Unique Art Awards

Congratulations to the winners of the Unique Art Awards this year.

Jacob in Year 10N won the Silver award for his fantastic 3D art
Edward in 11D won the Bronze award for his beautiful landscape photography work
Matthew and George in 8P won the Gold award for their fantastic digital art

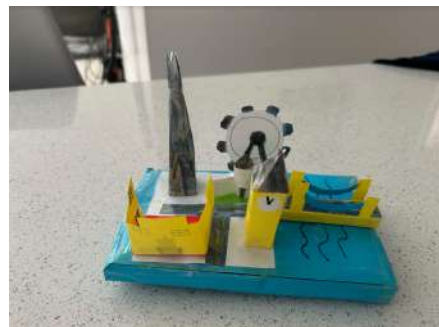
Well done to all of you-there were over 200 applicants! I hope you enjoy the art vouchers and we are so proud of you!



Edward Gair



Matthew and George



Jacob Kelly

Mrs Ogle

Duke of Edinburgh Award

This week Antony Harper, Finley Marley and Teddy Foster received their DofE awards for their hard work last year. They gave up their lunch times helping fix the bikes in the bike shed for our Games lessons and cycle events, they developed their maintenance skills and physical fitness levels and gained the certificate for completing the Volunteering, Physical and Skills section of their Duke of Edinburgh award. Well done to you all!

Gabe

Upcoming Science Assessments

Year 8: Acids and Alkalis – Wednesday 2nd October

Year 10: Cell Biology – Monday 30th September

Year 11: Rate and Extent of Chemical Change – Monday, 30th September

Students should revise using the PowerPoints on Google Classroom and BBC Bitesize.

Ms Hristova

Friday Curriculum

Year 9s participated in a Spartacus themed Friday Curriculum session today.



Friends of Sunnydown

Thanks to those who came along to our first Friends of Sunnydown meeting of the year, we had lots of great ideas flying around for how we can raise further funds for the students and staff. If you would like to join us for the next one, our main AGM is on Tuesday 15th October at 7.30pm and you can choose to join us face to face at school or remotely via Zoom. Do just let us know you are coming by emailing: friends@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk

Dates for your diary - The countdown is on to our first Family Quiz Night of the school year - bring the whole family for a night of fun and food at our family quiz night on Friday 8th November 6.30pm, arrival for a 7.00pm start. Tickets are £15 for adults and £8 for children (under 11) and includes fish and chips and lots of fun. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Book your tickets here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sunnydownevents> or contact: friends@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk for more information, or complete the attached form return to the office.

Donation Days - Do you have any unwanted gifts and or wrapped sweets/chocolate that you could re-gift/donate? We are holding donation days on Friday 6th December and Friday 13th December at school ahead of the boys Christmas shopping day and would gratefully receive any good condition and unwanted gifts which can be suitable for women, men or children and sweet treats for the tombola.

Christmas raffle tickets will be coming home over the next few weeks, if you own a small business or know someone who does and you would be happy to donate a raffle prize, please could you email: friends@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk thank you so much for your continued support.

Greenhouse Cup



The Greenhouse Cup goes to Kye Lawrence for showing resilience and determination in learning to cycle independently. Well done Kye, you should be proud of your achievements.

Gabe

Online Safety

Please see the flyer attached to his newsletter regarding 'What Parents and Educators Need To Know About Instagram.

Mr Cassim

Thought for the Week
(W/C 23rd September 2024)

The REST strategy

Thought for the Week
(W/C 30th September 2024)

ADHD Awareness Month

Mr Peters' - Progress at Football Award

Harry Salter

Sportsmanship Award

Zack Harrison

Employability Award

**Taylor Conway
Felix Drummond
Andrew Hendry-Smith
Hamish Scott
Alfie Wilson
Charlie McSorley
Freddie Phillips**

The Baton

Alexander Thompson
Working towards and achieving goals

Mathematician of the Week

The recipient of Mathematician of the Week, awarded by Mrs Webb is

Kai Bagwell
For excellent engagement in maths this week

Scientist of the Week

The recipients of Scientist of the week, awarded by Mr Cybuch is

Thomas Emms
For independence

Dominic Hanley
For independence

& awarded by Ms Hristova is

Milo Baker
For excellent practical work

Leo Sumsion
Active Learning

Writer of the Week

The recipient of Writer of the Week, awarded by Miss Thomson is

KS3

Kye Lawrence
For a commendable attitude towards learning

& awarded by Mrs Palmer

Ethan Lyons
For his descriptive narrative using pathetic fallacy
KS4

& awarded by Miss Newcombe is

Leo Sumsion
For his descriptive and detailed answer to a question 5.

& awarded by Miss Newcombe

Charlie Histed

	<i>For his dedication to completing homework to the best of his ability</i>
<u>Chef of the Week</u>	The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Hull is Noah Atkins <i>For excellent recall of information & independent work</i>
<u>Artist of the Week</u>	The recipient of Artist of the Week, awarded by Mrs Ogle is Leo Sumsion <i>His amazing resilience & effort with his art homework</i>
<u>Reader of the Week</u>	The recipient of Reader of the Week, awarded by Miss Wood is Carter Stevenson <i>For his commitment & focus</i>

House Points

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Ollie Taylor	950 House Points
Harry Franklin	800 House Points
Toby Chapman	700 House Points
Dominic Hanley	700 House Points
Sonny Chater	600 House Points

Forthcoming Events 2024-2025

<u>Autumn Term 2024</u>	
Wednesday 9 th October 2024	KS3 Cross Country
Friday 25 th October 2024	Finish for Half Term
Monday 28 th October - Friday 1 st November 2024	HALF TERM
Monday 4 th November 2024	Start of Autumn Half Term 2
Wednesday 20 th November 2024	Year 9 Parents' Evening
<u>Spring Term 2025</u>	
Saturday 18 th January - Friday 24 th January 2025	Ski Trip
Wednesday 28 th January 2025	Open morning (9.30-11am)
Wednesday 5 th February 2025	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Thursday 6 th February 2025	Parliament Trip
Wednesday 12 th March 2025	Year 7 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 2 nd - Friday 4 th July 2025	Year 9 Residential
Wednesday 30 th April 2025	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18 th June 2025	Year 10 Parents' Evening