

# SUNNYDOWN SCHOOL

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## Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear all who are associated with Sunnydown

### Governing Body Vacancy

A letter is being sent home today with all students as the Governing Body are looking for a parent representative to join them. Full details are included within the letter but if you have any questions, please contact the school office.

### Snooker cue donation

Top WPBSA Coach Brian Cox (who has claimed his tenth Boston title this year and has ten titles over four decades) has kindly donated 2 brand new snooker cues and chalk to our school. We will get great use and enjoyment from this.

### 100% Attendance

Congratulations to 10P for achieving 100% attendance for w/e 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021, to 8D, 7N and 7O for w/e: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022, to 7N and 7O for w/e: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022 and to 9M for w/e: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022..

Certificates were also awarded to those students who have achieved 100% attendance over the second half of the Autumn Term (19 students) and also the whole of the Autumn Term (16 students). Congratulations!

### School Lunches

Please note that the amount due for school lunches for this half term is as follows:

Wednesday 5th January - Friday 11th February 2022 - Amount due £67.20.

### School Photos

The school photographer attended yesterday, details will be sent home regarding ordering photos.

### Performing Arts (21/1/22)

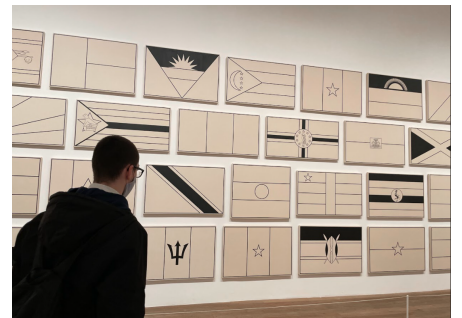
7O were all amazing in Performing Arts! Great effort, co-operation, taking part all round.

Miss Tomcova

## Trip to the Tate Gallery

We had a fantastic day on Tuesday when the Year 10 and 11 GCSE boys finally made it up to the Tate Modern to see some artwork to support their studies. The boys made us proud and were thoroughly engaged. Thank you for a great day boys!

**Mrs Ogle**



## School Project - 8D

8D worked hard this morning clearing an area for the Animal Project Group. After break they warmed up around the fire, had hot chocolate, made their own bread and cooked it on the open fire. Well done 8D.

Mr Moody



## Friends of Sunnydown

The Friends of Sunnydown would like to say a huge thank you to you all for your support with the festive activities which were held for the boys. They all thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas shopping at Sunnydown and were able to choose some lovely gifts for their families. If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts, we would be very grateful for any donations for this year's event. Thank you.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 uncertainty, we will be postponing our planned events for now, such as the Quiz night. Watch this space for details of a future date when circumstances allow.

## School Council meeting

Please see the School Council minutes of the meeting, held on Tuesday 25th January 2022 at the end of this newsletter.

<p><b><u>Thought for this week</u></b> (W/C: 24<sup>th</sup> January)</p> <p>Why is it important to remember the effects of the Holocaust?</p>	<p><b><u>Thought for next week</u></b> (W/C: 31<sup>st</sup> January)</p> <p>What is a negative influence? How can you avoid them?</p>
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### **Certificates for w/e: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

<p><b><u>Scientist of the Week</u></b></p> <p>The recipient of Scientist of the Week, awarded by Mr Cybuch for independence:</p> <p><b>James Millar</b> (9C)</p>	<p><b><u>Mathematician of the Week</u></b></p> <p>The recipient of Mathematician of the Week, awarded by Mr Zadok for engagement is:</p> <p><b>George Smith</b> (10P)</p>	<p><b><u>Chef of the Week</u></b></p> <p>The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Hull is:</p> <p><b>Callum Annis</b> (7O)</p>
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### **Certificates for w/e: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

<p><b><u>Scientist of the Week</u></b></p> <p>The recipients of Scientist of the Week, awarded by Mr Cybuch, both for resilience are:</p> <p><b>Mason-Ray Hayden</b> (11W) <b>Jonathan Edwards</b> (7O)</p>	<p><b><u>Chef of the Week</u></b></p> <p>The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Hull is:</p> <p><b>Max Mahboobani</b> (9C)</p>	<p><b><u>Artist of the Week</u></b></p> <p>The recipient of Artist of the Week, awarded by Mrs Ogle and Miss Adams for the fantastic drawings he completed at home is:</p> <p><b>Finley Marley</b> (8T)</p>
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### **Certificates for w/e: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022**

<p><b><u>Scientist of the Week</u></b></p> <p>The recipient of Scientist of the Week, awarded by Mr Cybuch for co-operation is:</p> <p><b>A J Harper</b> (8T)</p>	<p><b><u>Chef of the Week</u></b></p> <p>The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Hull is:</p> <p><b>Alexander Neale</b> (9M)</p>	<p><b><u>Artist of the Week</u></b></p> <p>The recipient of Artist of the Week, awarded by Mrs Ogle and Miss Adams for his fantastic painting of a 'pop art' style lollipop is:</p> <p><b>Max Mahboobani</b> (9C)</p>
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### Certificates for this week

<u>Scientist of the Week</u>	<u>Chef of the Week</u>	<u>Artist of the Week</u>	<u>Mathematician of the Week</u>
The recipients of Scientist of the Week, awarded by Mr Cybuch for resilience are:  <b>Ben Tushingham (11Z)</b> <b>Leon Punjabi (11W)</b>	The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Hull is:  <b>Harvey Caruana (7N)</b>	The recipient of Artist of the Week, awarded by Mrs Ogle and Miss Adams for the fantastic drawing he completed in art:  <b>Sonny Burgess (8T)</b>	The recipient of Mathematician of the Week for independence and 100% score in the end of unit test is:  <b>Liam Tushingham (10P)</b>

<u>House Points (from 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021)</u>	
Harvey Caruana	50 House Points
Jonathan Edwards	50 House Points
Dominic Hanley	50 House Points
Charlie Histed	50 House Points
Lithar Po-Ba	50 House Points
Jensen Powell	100 House Points
James Hall	250 House Points
Jamie Rogers	350 House Points
James Millar	400 House Points
George Whatling	450 House Points
Thando Po-Ba	550 House Points
Joshua Barnes	600 House Points
Ben Tushingham	600 House Points
Connor Mason	650 House Points
Leon Punjabi	700 House Points

<u>House Points from w/e: 14<sup>th</sup> January</u>	
Charlie Carter	50 House Points
Bailey Goodliffe	50 House Points

Michael Hanley	50 House Points
Jacob Kelly	50 House Points
Sonny Chater	150 House Points
Charlie McSorley	250 House Points
Oliver Benneyworth	500 House Points
Ryan Gellett	500 House Points
Miles Eliatamby	650 House Points
Jacob Connery	700 House Points

### **House Points from w/e: 21<sup>st</sup> January**

Kasra Alavi	50 House Points
Luke Dean	50 House Points
Jayden Peters	50 House Points
Toby Chapman	200 House Points
Teddy Foster	250 House Points
Felix Drummond	350 House Points
David Daruval	400 House Points
Max Mahboobani	500 House Points
James Dean	550 House Points

### **House Points this week**

Leo Sumsion	50 House Points
Callum Annis	100 House Points
Ollie Taylor	100 House Points
Freddie Phillips	300 House Points
Nathan Small	300 House Points
Daniel Linney	950 House Points

**Friday Curriculum: 4/2/2022** - A timetable of events will be sent out next week.

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## Sunnydown School Council – Minutes of Meetings

Date: Tuesday 25th January 2022

### Suggestions this week:

- A question was raised about the school newspaper. Dominic confirmed that he will be submitting further newspaper reports which will be featured in the weekly newsletter.
- A question was raised about the long toast queues at breaktime. Mr Lord suggested that some boys could wait 5 minutes before joining the queue - this might alleviate the rush.
- A representative from Year 8 asked whether the Year 11's could cook for the rest of the school in their last Food Technology lesson. Mr Lord explained that all boys who take Food Technology in Key Stage 4 are required to cook for a member of staff for their portfolio. Mr Lord commented on the very tasty burger and chips that Oliver B cooked for him last week!
- Could we have a Junior Bake Off house competition? Liam and George will speak to Mrs Hull.
- A question was asked about which clubs are currently running. Mr Lord and Miss Lawson will find out and then advertise them on the School Council noticeboard.
- It was mentioned that some boys make very loud noises in the playground, often shrieking. Mr Lord explained that some boys find it difficult to manage certain situations or their anxiety and that at break and lunch times, they find they need to let off steam or burn off some energy. We all have to be tolerant of others and the Pastoral Team are always on hand to help anyone if needed.

