

# SUNNYDOWN SCHOOL

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**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Dear all who are associated with Sunnydown,

Everyone who knows Edward Bridges-Pugh understands his passion for Formula 1 racing.

Edward recently wrote to Zak Brown, the CEO of McLaren outlining his knowledge of Formula 1 in general, but also his passion for McLaren.

In turn, Zak took it upon himself to write back, sharing with Edward words of encouragement and some personally signed photos and a hat.

I would encourage all of our students to communicate with people they look up to. You just never know what the result will be and there is certainly not any issue with trying.



## Medical Forms

All families will receive a medical history form on Monday. In addition, families of students who have medication at school will receive an updated form today. These will be emailed via ParentMail and a hard copy sent home with your son as well. It would be appreciated if this could be completed and returned as soon as possible.

## The Gibb Cycle Challenge in Australia

I am so excited to reveal that three young men have made a commitment to attending the first ever Gibb Cycle Challenge in Australia: Max Mahboobani (10C), Ollie McEvaddy (10C) and Oscar Stewart (10C) will now raise £3,000 each to cover the cost of the experience. I know that all three will come back having had an experience that will change them forever. We will, of course, keep you updated with fundraising progress and once the trip is underway, with our cycling progress as well. The students will be informed during assembly today, and parents will find out when they read this newsletter. Many congratulations.

## DT Housepoint Competition

This term, Design Technology at Sunnydown School will be undergoing a rebranding. The classroom and workshop will be given a freshen up with some new decorating, and renamed the Design Studio and Technology Workshop. To go with this update, we are looking for a new DT brand logo that is recognisable and will be displayed on resources and in the room. This is where we need you!



The DT House Point Competition for this term is for you all - students and parents - to come up with a catchy yet simple, recognisable and bold logo that will be used from now on.



Sketch and photograph or create on the computer - how you do it is up to you. House Points will be awarded for every logo entered (maximum 5 per person) and a shortlist of possible logos will be voted on by the School Council to be developed into the final design. All entries should be sent to [t.moody@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:t.moody@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk) no later than the end of term.

## Attendance

Congratulations to 8N for achieving 100% attendance for the week ending 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

## What Parents & Carers Need To Know About AMIGO

Please see the flier attached to this newsletter with information about this social platform.

Mr Cassim

## Remembrance Day: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022



Remembrance Day is a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life. Next Friday we will take time out of our usual Friday Curriculum to pay our respects to those who gave so much during conflict. We will engage in traditional activities such as a minute's silence and the Last Post, supported by local dignitaries. There will be readings from students and laying of wreaths in memory of those who lost their lives in the war. This year we also twin our Astroturf with Flanders Fields, declaring it a Peace Pitch as part of the Global Peace Games. We will then host the inaugural Peace Tournament with football teams represented by the students, staff and a local charity. Proceedings will conclude at lunch time and we will then resume our normal Friday PSHE and a school meeting.

Students are asked to wear full school uniform, unless they are part of the Cadets or Scouts who may come dressed in their uniform that day.

Students who usually attend college will be given the option to stay and be part of proceedings (wearing school uniform) or attend college that morning (wearing casual clothing suitable for their activity).

### Flu Vaccine

The Children and Family Health Surrey immunisation team have some availability in their schedule to revisit schools to offer the flu vaccine. Our school has been identified as a school that may benefit from an additional visit on **23.11.2022**. The portal will be reopened for parents who may have missed the first date to submit consent.

**Mrs Wermig**

### AUP

Please can all pupils who haven't done so already, sign and return the Acceptable Use Policy forms ASAP, which were sent via ParentMail on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 along with other reminders recently.

### Friday Curriculum: 11/11/22

A timetable of events will follow next week.

## House Points

House Points will follow on Monday.

<p><b><u>Thought for the Week</u></b> <b><u>(W/C: 31<sup>st</sup> October)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Looking after ourselves -</u></b> <b><u>November &amp; emotional health</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Thought for the Week</u></b> <b><u>(W/C: 7<sup>th</sup> November)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Remembrance -</u></b> <b><u>Remembering those lost</u></b></p> <div><p><b>What is Remembrance?</b></p><p>In times of war and emergency, there are always people trying to help and protect others.</p><p>Remembrance is a time when we remember and give thanks for the people who help and protect others now, and who have done so in the past. We remember those who have been hurt or killed as a result.</p><p>Remembrance is hope for a peaceful future.</p></div>
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<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>
<p>The recipient of Mathematician of the Week, awarded by Ms Hristova is:</p> <p><b>Callum Annis</b> <b>(8O)</b></p>	<p>The recipient of Scientist of the Week, awarded by Mr Cybuch is:</p> <p><b>Nathan Small</b> <b>(9D)</b></p> <p>The recipient of Scientist of the Week, awarded by Ms Hristova is:</p> <p><b>Harry Franklin</b> <b>(8N)</b></p>	<p>The recipient of Chef of the Week awarded by Mrs Hull for focus and effort is:</p> <p><b>Edward Bridges-Pugh</b> <b>(11P)</b></p>	<p>The recipient of Musician of the Week, awarded by Mrs Cybuch is:</p> <p><b>Kamauri Craig</b> <b>(7C)</b></p>