

# SUNNYDOWN SCHOOL

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## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear all who are associated with Sunnydown,

### Science Keywords of the Week

For KS3 'PARTICLE' – Tiny pieces of matter that the materials are made from.

For KS4 'FRACTION' – Hydrocarbons with similar boiling points separated from crude oil.

### Upcoming Science Assessments

Year 8 – Acids and alkalis: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Year 10 – Cell Biology: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

All classes to revise using the PowerPoints on Google Classroom and BBC Bitesize

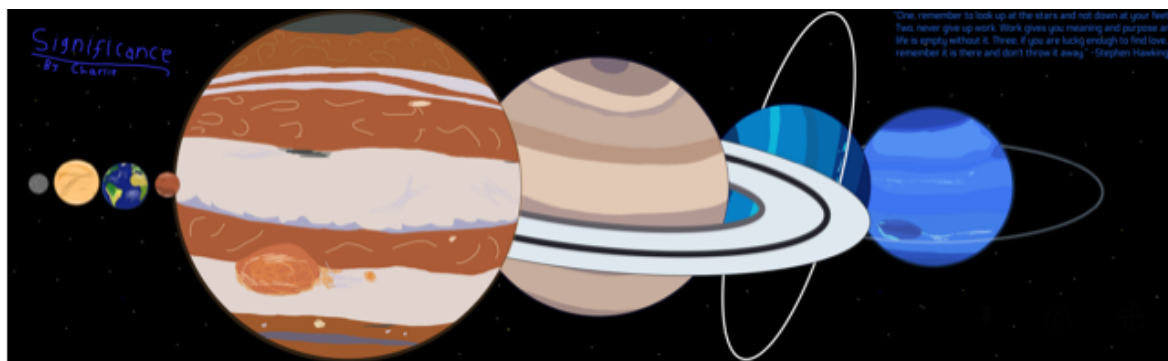
**Ms Hristova**

### Unique Art Awards

This is Charlie's entry for the Unique Art Awards and below are his own words.

*This piece of art is something I've been working on for 3 days – the first thing that came to my mind when I saw the Themes was me recreating an old version of art I drew many years ago called '8 Planets.'*

*'Significance' is my most accomplished masterpiece. I used Photopea to draw it and used a mouse, which might sound absurd, but I find it easier than a digital pen as I'm more used to it. I hope you guys love it.*



## Friends of Sunnydown

Last week it was wonderful to have some new parents join us for our monthly Friends of Sunnydown catch-up, planning for the year ahead. Our next meeting is the AGM, which is on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.30pm at the school and everyone is welcome to attend, either in person or remotely. We will be sharing details of what we achieved in the last school year as well as looking at our plans for the year ahead.

### Dates for your diary

*Family Quiz Night* - Bring the whole family for a night of fun and food at our family quiz night on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** 6.30pm, arrival for a 7.00pm start. Tickets are £12 for adults and £6 for children (under 12) and includes fish and chips and lots of fun. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Book your tickets here or contact: [friends@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:friends@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk) for more information.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sunnydownevents>

*Donation Days* - Do you have any unwanted gifts that you could re-gift? We are holding donation days on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** and **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Join Us* - FoS are a very small team and we are looking for new members who can spare an hour or so each month to support us with fundraising and planning events. If you would like to be part of the team email: [friends@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:friends@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk)

## Ties

Recently we have had a number of students who have requested a tie when they come into school. Often these are not returned and the office staff have to follow up with the relevant students.

Please could you ensure that your son's tie is named and remind him to put this on before he gets to school.

Many thanks.

**Miss Lawson**

## Online Safety

Please see the attached flyer 'What Parents Need to Know about Among Us'

**Mr Cassim**

## World Mental Health Day 2023



Every year we celebrate World Mental Health Day on 10<sup>th</sup> October. The theme for 2023, set by the World Foundation of Mental Health, is ‘Mental health is a universal human right.’ World Mental Health Day is about raising awareness of mental health and driving positive change for everyone’s mental health. It’s also a chance to talk about mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if you are struggling.

This year's Mental Health colour is GREEN! Meaning that as a school we are already being supportive with our usual school uniform. A big part of World Mental Health day is also the ‘tea and talk.’ As a school we will be doing this on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October during the longer form time session. The kitchen is providing some wonderful snacks alongside some juice for us all to be able to share our feelings and talk openly about the topic of Mental Health!

I have attached some links below that support in Mental Health, including online chats and crisis lines. Please always feel confident in knowing that as a school we will do our best to always support wherever needed.







Miss Derrig-Adams

### Surrey College Open Days 2023-24

Please see below the list of Surrey College open days for this academic year. I encourage all pupils and parents to visit as many colleges as possible to ensure that you are best prepared for the important next step to life beyond Sunnydown. Establishing a plan early can help support the pupils’ transition whilst also increasing motivation during what will be a challenging and exciting year. Please make contact prior to college applications and we will be happy to advise you with regard to appropriate level of courses or alternatively there is guidance available on the Key Stage 4 webpage on the school website. Please take the time to visit the college websites as some of the open events require you to book or register prior to the event. I hope this helps and I look forward to hearing from you regarding your college visits.

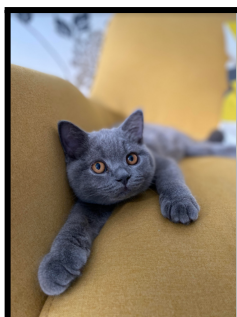
Mr Wright

	<p><b>Weybridge Campus</b>  Heath Road  Weybridge  Surrey  KT13 8TT  01932 797 600  <a href="mailto:info@brooklands.ac.uk">info@brooklands.ac.uk</a></p>	<p><b><u>Full-time Open Event - Weybridge Campus</u></b></p> <p>October 11 @ 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm  November 18 @ 10:00 am - 12:30 pm  May 18 @ 10:00 am - 12:30 pm</p> <p><b>Book SEND transition tours</b>  October 31 @ 10:30 am  March 19 @ 12:30 pm</p>
	<p><b>Ashford Campus</b>  Stanwell Road,  Ashford  TW15 3DU  01932 797 600  <a href="mailto:info@brooklands.ac.uk">info@brooklands.ac.uk</a></p>	<p><b><u>Full-time Open Event - Ashford Campus</u></b></p> <p>October 5 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm  February 22, @ 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm</p>
	<p><b>Carshalton College</b>  Nightingale Rd  Carshalton  Surrey  SM5 2EJ  020 8544 4444  <a href="https://carshalton.ac.uk/">https://carshalton.ac.uk/</a></p>	<p><b><u>Open Days</u></b></p> <p>18 October 17:00-19:00  18 November 10:00-13:00  07 February 17:00-19:00  26 June 17:00-19:00</p>
	<p><b>East Surrey College</b>  Gatton Point,  London Road,  Redhill,  Surrey RH1 2JX  01737 772611  <a href="https://www.esc.ac.uk/">https://www.esc.ac.uk/</a></p>	<p><b><u>Open Event</u></b></p> <p>Open Event - 12 Oct 5pm - 8pm  Open Event - 18 Nov 10am - 1pm</p>
	<p><b>Farnborough College of Technology</b>  10-65 Boundary Road  Farnborough GU14</p>	<p><b><u>School Leavers Open Event</u></b></p> <p>12 October @ 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm  15 November @ 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm</p>
	<p><b>Merrist Wood College</b>  Holly Lane  Worplesdon  Guildford  Surrey  GU3 3PE  Tel: 01483 88 40 00  Email: <a href="mailto:mwinfo@guildford.ac.uk">mwinfo@guildford.ac.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.merristwood.ac.uk/Home.aspx">http://www.merristwood.ac.uk/Home.aspx</a></p>	<p><b><u>Open Events</u></b></p> <p>18 November, 9:30am - 12:30pm  18 November, 9:30am - 12:30pm</p>

	<p><b>NESCOT College</b> Reigate Road</p> <p>Ewell, Epsom Surrey KT17 3DS 020 8394 1731 <a href="http://www.nescot.ac.uk/">http://www.nescot.ac.uk/</a></p>	<p><b><u>Open Events</u></b></p> <p>22 November 16:30 - 19:30 21 February 16:30 - 19:30 Wednesday 22 May 16:30 - 19:30</p>
	<p><b>Reigate College</b> Castlefield Rd, Reigate RH2 0SD 01737 221 118 <a href="http://www.reigate.ac.uk/">http://www.reigate.ac.uk/</a></p>	<p><b><u>Open Events</u></b></p> <p>3rd October 6.00pm - 8.30pm 5th October 6.00pm - 8.30pm 9th October 6.00pm - 8.30pm</p>
	<p><b>Woking College,</b> Rydens Way, Woking, Surrey GU22 9DL 01483 761036 <a href="http://www.woking.ac.uk/">http://www.woking.ac.uk/</a></p>	<p><b><u>Open Event</u></b></p> <p>12 October – 4.30pm – 8.00pm</p>
	<p><b>Hadlow College</b> Tonbridge Road Hadlow Kent TN11 0AL <a href="https://www.hadlow.ac.uk/">https://www.hadlow.ac.uk/</a></p>	<p><b><u>Open Event</u></b></p> <p>4th November 10.00am - 1.00pm</p>

### Pet of the Week

This week's Pet of the Week is the gorgeous Arlo who belongs to Mrs Gower. Thank you to Alexander and Callum for their photos, we will be sharing them over the next couple of weeks.



**Mrs Peterson**

<p><b><u>Thought for the Week</u></b> <b>(w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023)</b></p> <p>ADHD Awareness Month/ World Dyslexia Awareness Day</p>	<p><b><u>Thought for the Week</u></b> <b>(w/c 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023)</b></p> <p>Growth Mindset and The Learning Pit</p>
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**Sportsmanship Award**

**Milo Baker  
(7P)**

**Employability Skills Award**

**Felix Drummond  
(10T)  
Charlie McSorley  
(10D)**

For using initiative & being self motivated

**Baton Award**

**Ollie Taylor  
(9O)**

<b><u>Mathematician of the Week</u></b>	<b><u>Scientist of the Week</u></b>	<b><u>Artist of the Week</u></b>	<b><u>Chef of the Week</u></b>	<b><u>Musician of the Week</u></b>	<b><u>Writer of the Week</u></b>
The recipient of Mathematician of the Week, awarded by Mrs Webb is	The recipient of Scientist of the Week, awarded by Mr Cybuch is	The recipient of Artist of the Week, awarded by Mrs Ogle is	The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Hull is	The recipient of Musician of the Week, awarded by Mrs Cybuch is	The recipient of Writer of the Week is
<b>Kamauri Craig (8C)</b>	<b>Harvey Caruana (9N)</b>	<b>George McGookin (7P)</b>	<b>James Hall (10D)</b>	<b>Jack Gregory (7C)</b>	<b>KS3 George McGookin (7P)</b>
For resilience & effort in maths	For cooperation, work completion & engagement during the lesson  & awarded by Ms Hristova is	For his effort & skill with his clay pinch pot this week	For consistent effort & growing knowledge		For excellent use of language techniques to describe his Chimera
	<b>Alfie Wilson (10T)</b>				<b>KS4 Ryan Gellett (11C)</b>
	For initiative & active learning				For a fantastic description of a picture using imagery

<b>House Points</b>	
Josh Benton	750 House Points
Callum Annis	650 House Points
Harvey Caruana	550 House Points
Jayden Smurthwaite	550 House Points
Dominic Hanley	500 House Points
Jonathan Edwards	500 House Points
Leo Sumsion	450 House Points
Charlie Carter	450 House Points
Zac Hoad	350 House Points

### Forthcoming Events 2023

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Nasal Flu additional round of vaccinations
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	KS3/KS4 Winter athletics
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photos
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 7 Parents Evening
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	FoS AGM
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of half term
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	English Functional Skills exams
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Maths Functional Skills exams
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 11 Annual Review meetings
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Friends of Sunnydown Quiz Night
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	FoS Donation Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	FoS Donation Day
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Reports sent home
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term 1.20pm finish
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Scheduled formal graduation event

# INDIVIDUAL MUSIC LESSONS AT SUNNYDOWN SCHOOL

lessons include:

**KEYBOARD** **GUITAR**  
**DRUM KIT**

Online registration:

**[bit.ly/SA-SpeedAdmin](https://bit.ly/SA-SpeedAdmin)**

Contact Surrey Arts for more information

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E: [surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk)



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