

SUNNYDOWN SCHOOL

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Dear all who are associated with Sunnydown,

I have said it before, and will say it many times again - Sunnydown is a dynamic and active school with a plethora of opportunities for our young men. The list below is some of what took place last week.

Monday - Year 9/10 photography trip to Caterham School.

Tuesday - Burntwood House Trip to Gravity Force trampoline park

Thursday

KS3 (Yr 8/9) SSSSA football tournament at Grafham Grange.

Masonic Fishing Charity day at Coltsford Mill in Oxted.

Friday

Year 7 cycle challenge.

Burger van lunch and ice cream van.

Year 8 Kayaking at Blackland Farm.

Year 9/10 GCSE art at Caterham School - a photo has been included below.

With so much happening, we also managed to conduct the GCSE exams as well. A huge congratulations to the Year 11 young men who have two exams left this week before graduating on Thursday evening.

Looking ahead to this week, in addition to Year 11 graduation, the Year 8s - HPV 2 & Year 9 DTP/MEN vaccinations for those who are eligible will take place.

Caterham Cycle Challenge

Year 7 completed their cycle on Friday in what could be described as warm conditions. Though the breeze at Kenley certainly helped cool our cyclists. We had the privilege of having Mr Caruana, representative of Gus Periscopes who are our major sponsor this year, attend the cycle ride and join Year 7 for a burger van lunch.

On Thursday this week, during a whole school assembly, there will be a draw for a student to win a bike. The number of tickets that each student has depends on how much money they have raised. All money that is being contributed either needs to be donated online via Just Giving, clearly identifying the young person who collected the money, or cash can be handed to the office. **Money received by 9am on Thursday morning will make your son eligible for the draw.**

Masonic Trout Fishing Charity



An extensive write up, and photos will be shared in the near future. Suffice to say that several students declared it was a great event, one of their best yet. Miss Thompson, Miss Burden and Miss Collings were as always, amazingly supportive of the boys, handing out crisps, water and ice lollies throughout the morning and ensuring hats, glasses and sunscreen were available at all times. I hope that the fillets and whole trout that made it home were tasty!

Graduation - Year 11

On Thursday we will have a whole school assembly where Year 11 get the opportunity to say a few words to the rest of the school, but also some of the students from the remaining years say a few words as well.

The evening celebration starts with families arriving from 6.00pm to a welcome drink. This is followed by a surprise presentation, a tree planting ceremony, then a curry meal in the gym. During the meal, several speeches will allow special mentions from and for each young man, as well as announcing the recipient of the Governors Prize and the Martin Bushell Science Award. Festivities are due to conclude at about 9.30pm.

Occupational Therapy

Nandi Botha is our OT who delivers sessions of therapy to some of our students throughout the year. If you have any queries regarding OT or would like to speak with an OT there is a helpline run by Surrey OT team on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 2-4pm. The team can offer help and advice on a variety of issues, including sensory issues with food and touch. Contact them on:

OT Helpline: 01932558570

Tuesdays and Thursdays 2-4pm

Photography Workshop

Some Year 9 and 10 pupils who are taking Art GCSE enjoyed a photography workshop this morning at Caterham School. It was an exciting opportunity to experience the practical side of photography and have a darkroom experience.



Food Tech

Please can any plastic containers which come home with the students' creations in, be washed and returned to school as soon as possible please. Many thanks.

Mrs Hull

100% Attendance

Congratulations to the 38 students who have achieved a half termly certificate for 100% attendance during the period 19th April - 27th May 2022.

Thought for this week
(W/C: 13th June)

How can we maintain a healthy lifestyle?

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World Refugee Day

<u>Chef of the Week</u>	<u>Artist of the Week</u>	<u>Scientist of the Week</u>	<u>Musician of the Week</u>
The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Hull is:	The Artist of the Week, awarded by Mrs Ogle for independence and creativity in art this week is:	The recipient of Scientist of the Week, awarded by Mr Cybuch is:	The recipient of Mathematician of the Week, awarded by Miss Tomcova for co-operation is:
Ollie McEvaddy (9C)	Daniel Diaz-Lester (10P)	Michael Hanley (7N)	Toby Chapman (8D)

House Points (last week)	
Harvey Caruana	150 House Points

House Points (this week)	
Thando Po-Ba	600 House Points
George Whatling	500 House Points
Taylor Conway	350 House Points
Toby Chapman	250 House Points
Lithar Po-Ba	150 House Points