

SUNNYDOWN SCHOOL

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Dear all who are associated with Sunnydown,

We just had to share this fabulous artwork from Jacob Kelly. Sonic fans will recognise these characters ... In the blue we have Sonic, the red - Knuckles, Yellow - Tails and the evil Dr Eggman. What a great depiction of them!



It is such a pleasure to be able to champion some of the work undertaken here at Sunnydown by our students. However, so much effort is invested by a vast majority of students that we could write a novel every week!

Year 9 and 11 students returned from their respective trips on Friday and though it appeared that some students were tired, we take this as a great sign that they exploited every second of their time away. I have no doubt that the staff involved will share more in the coming days and newsletter, but as I reflect on the excitement and gratitude shown by all students as they left for taxis on Friday afternoon, I am also reminded of the amazing opportunities afforded all students who attend Sunnydown. With the Covid shackles shaken from us, we will continue to explore ways to enrich opportunities for your sons, continuing to offer a broad set of experiences that help to develop their resilience, independence and cooperation.

The wallaby enclosure nears completion and once it does, a delivery date will be confirmed. Looking at the wonderful grounds here at Sunnydown, I notice that some areas are in need of attention and will explore with FoS the possibility of a Weekend Working Bee in the near future.

Uniform Price List

Please see the end of this newsletter for an up-to-date price list. This has also been updated on ParentPay.

Friends of Sunnydown

Sports Day - After the pandemic halted the sports days over the past few years, we are thrilled to be able to host this popular day again this July! Please note **Thursday 21st July** in your diaries as the boys will be counting on your support! The start time will be 4:00pm and will last for 2 hours.

Staff Fund - As the end of the school year approaches, we like to show our appreciation together to the Sunnydown staff by sending our messages of thanks. If you would also like to contribute towards a gift of vouchers, please follow this link: www.pta-events.co.uk/sunnydownevents

Big PTA Raffle - We are again taking part in the big PTA raffle. For each ticket bought, you will get one entry into each of the 12 draws. These are taking place from 19th - 21st July and you'll have a chance of winning up to £5,000! Each ticket is £3 and this year there is no limit per person. Sunnydown School will receive 50% of each ticket sold, so the more tickets we buy, the more our boys will benefit: www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/sunnydown-school-cr3

Year 7 Induction morning

Our new Year 7s came to visit us on Tuesday and Wednesday and had an amazing time. I would like to say just how proud I was that our Sunnydown students took the time to come and meet them and generally made them feel very welcome. Some of the positive and helpful comments our students made to our new students was wonderful - especially as many of them remember how scared and worried they felt when they joined Sunnydown. Their enthusiasm and positivity has gone a long way to reducing some of the anxieties these new boys may be feeling about starting a new journey with us at Sunnydown.

I would also like to take the opportunity to say a huge thank you to Josh and Cam'ron in Year 10 for their support with our new Year 7s. They were true ambassadors!

Mrs Wermig

<u>Thought for this week</u> (W/C: 27 th June)	<u>Thought for the week</u> (W/C: 4 th June)
Money - Do we want it or need it?	How can we make a difference?

<u>Artist of the Week</u>	<u>Scientist of the Week</u>	<u>Mathematician of the Week</u>	<u>Chef of the Week</u>
The recipient of Artist of the Week, awarded by Mrs Ogle for resilience and creativity in art is:	The recipient of Scientist of the Week, awarded by Mr Cybuch for resilience is:	The recipient of Mathematician of the Week awarded by Mr Zadok for work completion is:	The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Hull is:
Nathan Small (8D)	Harvey Caruana (7N)	Cam'ron Pindi (10J)	Felix Drummond (8T)

House Points	
Josh Barnes	700 House Points
Joshua Tucker	600 House Points
Callum Annis	200 House Points
Jacob Kelly	150 House Points
Alfie Tharle	100 House Points



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Sunnydown School Uniform

Prices are as follows

(Yrs 7-9 single stripe & Yrs 10-11 double stripe):

Ties: £ 5.00

Jumpers:	30"	£15.95
	32"	£15.95
	34"	£17.95
	36"	£17.95
	38"	£17.95
	40"	£21.65
	42"	£21.65
	44"	£21.65
	46"	£21.65

Blazer Badge: £8.00

Cooking Apron: £13.00

Cooking Hat: £10.00

PE T-Shirt: £9.00

