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Friday 26th April 2024

Dear all who are associated with Sunnydown,

As mentioned via ParentMail this week, Mr Jensen has taken medical advice to rest for a period of time to aid his recovery from a prolonged lower back issue. Mr Jensen is currently scheduled to return to work after 3rd May. Any change to this will be communicated via ParentMail. Mr Jensen is monitoring emails and delegating any necessary tasks as appropriate but he will not be responding directly. In Mr Jensen's absence Mr Lord will assume many of the responsibilities of Headteacher supported by Mrs Wermig. In the meantime, as is usual practice in the absence of the Headteacher, please contact the office with any questions and these will be shared with the relevant staff member. We are sure that you will join in wishing Mr Jensen a speedy recovery.

It's been another busy week with Year 11 Parents' evening, Year 11 PW3 English trip to see Macbeth at Wimbledon Theatre, Year 8 & 9's Kenley Common cycle trip, KS3 Football tournament (more details below) and 7Ps Food Tech trip to Al Wahab (the Indian sweet shop).

Cycle Challenge 2024

Just a reminder the Sunnydown Kenley bike event starts next Friday with the Year 9s. Thanks to everyone who has already volunteered to marshal. Once again, if you would be interested in supporting in this or any other way, please contact: cyclescheme@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk. At the end of the newsletter are links to our Justgiving page and sponsorship form and as always, happy cycling!

Dates:

Friday 3rd May - Year 9s

Tuesday 7th May - Year 8s

Wednesday 8th May - Year 11s

Thursday 9th May - Year 10s

Tuesday 14th May - Year 7s

Thanks and best wishes!

Gabe

KS3 Football Tournament

Sunnydown Key Stage 3 took the long journey down to Farnham to compete for possibly the biggest trophy in school football - the Ian Wooldridge cup. The CWSNF Tournament, excellently hosted by Abbey School, had five teams competing for top spot. After a 1-0 victory over Park School A, a 1-1 draw with Abbey School A and 3-0 and 5-0 wins over Abbey School's and Park's School's B teams, Sunnydown found themselves in the final, a rematch of the match against home team favourites Abbey School. This time Sunnydown came out on top with goals from Thomas and Jack but great performances from all the squad throughout.

Team:

Thomas Emms
Harry Franklin
Jayden Peters
Lithar Po-Ba
Callum Jordan
Jack Bristow
Jacob Ryan

Players' Player of the Tournament: Callum Jordan

Lithar: He scored goals

Thomas: He started attacks and got assists



Gabe

Friends of Sunnydown

Have you booked your tickets yet?? SunnyFest 2024 is just around the corner on Saturday 1st June 2024, 12pm-7pm and tickets are £12 (kids under 12 go free with a paying adult) and on sale now. The bands are being confirmed and the pizza van has been booked, so bring all your friends and family for a fab afternoon. Hope to see you there! If you are a small business owner who would like to have a stall at the event please contact:

friends@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk

Book Tickets Here: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofsunnydownschool/1135341>

Would you like to join the FOS team? We have our next online meeting on Tuesday 30th April at 7.30pm where we will be chatting all things Sunnydown and what we can do next, to support the boys, so do email:

friends@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk for joining details. Hope to see you there!

Second hand uniform: Just a reminder that we have plenty of uniform available. So, if there is anything you need either click through on the link below or email: friends@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk

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

Online Safety

Please see the flier attached to this newsletter re 'What Parents & Educators Need to Know about Shopping Platforms.'

Thought for the Week
(W/C 22nd April 2024)

Why do we need to look after our planet?

Thought for the Week
(W/C 29th April 2024)

How can we resolve conflict?

<u>Mathematician of the Week</u>	The recipient of Mathematician of the Week, awarded by Mrs Webb is Robert Hall (8W) <i>For always working hard in maths</i> & awarded by Mr Zadok is Antony Harper (10T) <i>For completing Functional Skills Level 2</i>
<u>Scientist of the Week</u>	The recipients of Scientist of the Week, awarded by Ms Hristova are: Daniel Leonard (7C) <i>For creativity & co-operation</i> Frankie McSorley (7C) <i>For cooperation & resilience</i>
<u>Writer of the Week</u>	The recipients of Writer of the Week, awarded by Miss Newcombe are KS3 Dominic Hanley (9N) Luke Dean (9N) <i>For their brilliant poems about the River Thames</i> KS4 George Whatling (11M) <i>For his fantastic essay on Macbeth</i>
<u>Chef of the Week</u>	The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Hull is Kasra Alavi (9N) <i>For working calmly & with independence</i>
<u>Artist of the Week</u>	The recipient of Artist of the Week, awarded by Mrs Ogle is Ollie Taylor (9O) <i>For his fantastic nature photography in Art</i>

House Points

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Ryan Gellett	900 House Points
Kasra Alavi	600 House Points
Finley Marley	550 House Points
Kai Bagwell	200 House Points
Jacob Napier	200 House Points
Jacob Ryan	200 House Points

Forthcoming Events 2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
Monday 29 th April	KS4 Football League Day 2
Tuesday 30 th April	FoS online meeting - 7.30pm
Friday 3 rd May	Kenley Bike Event - Year 9
Tuesday 7 th May	Kenley Bike Event - Year 8
Wednesday 8 th May	Kenley Bike Event - Year 11
Thursday 9 th May	Kenley Bike Event - Year 10
Friday 10 th May	Start of GCSE exams
Monday 13 th May	KS3 Football League Day 2
Tuesday 14 th May	Kenley Bike Event - Year 7
Wednesday 15 th - Friday 17 th May	Year 9 Residential Trip
Monday 27 th -31 st May	HALF TERM
Saturday 1 st June	SunnyFest
Wednesday 5 th June	Year 8 - HPV 1 Dose
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 10 Parents' Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Thursday 20 th June	Scheduled Formal Graduation event 🎓
Monday 24 th June	Prospero Performance
Monday 24 th June	KS4 Football League Day 3
Friday 28 th June	School trip to The Arc
Monday 1 st July	KS3 Football League Day 3
Tuesday 2 nd July	Prospero Performance - Beauty & The Beast
Tuesday 23 rd July	END OF TERM

Sunnydown School Caterham Cycle Challenge



The Community Needs You!

Between 3rd & 14th May, the students of Sunnydown School will be cycling 660km around Kenley Aerodrome.

We want to raise £10,000 to support local schools by providing additional Specialist Mental Health and Wellbeing Practitioner hours for those families in need.

[www.justgiving.com/campaign/
sunnydowncyclechallenge24](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/sunnydowncyclechallenge24)

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Please help by sponsoring this event - any
donations are gratefully received.