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Friday 3rd May 2024

Dear all who are associated with Sunnydown,

Although we are supposedly heading into Summer, the weather suggests differently. Please can we ask that on days where there is rain forecast that the boys attend with a suitable coat for the conditions for breaks and lunch and any outdoor learning.

Wishing you all a restful long weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday morning (arriving between 8.30am and 9.00am - straight into lessons, no assembly).

Cycle Challenge 2024

Due to the persistent bad weather, we reluctantly had to postpone the cycle ride today. We will advise you of the new date when it is confirmed for the Year 9s, with the other year groups to follow. Anyone still interested in marshalling or supporting in other ways please contact: cyclescheme@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk.

As always, 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 - Postponed

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

KS4 Football

Congratulations to both of our KS4 football teams who enjoyed another fantastic league day at Fulham's training ground, Motspur Park. After League Day 2 our Premier League team are currently second in the table with one more round of fixtures to play with a real chance of sealing top spot in the final round of fixtures. Despite suffering a loss in the first game, the team responded well and improved throughout the day and finished the day with a resounding 9-3 victory which included a hat-trick from James Millar. The team still top the fair play league with another flawless day with maximum points which should be commended.

Our League 1 team are fairing equally well and have moved up the table to second after an excellent couple of games that featured a hat-trick from Logan East. The success of the team was masterminded by Miss Hull making her managerial debut so congratulations to Miss and the team!

Premier League Players Player of the Day goes to **Finley Marley**.

Premier League Team - Captain Jamie Rogers, Josh Benton, James Millar, Callum Lagan, AJ Harper & Finley Marley.

League 1 Players Player of the Day - **Lucas Abrams**.

League 1 Team - Captain Lucas Abrams, James Dean, George Whatling, Charlie McSorley, Max Gibbins, Kieran Kirk, Alex Hennessy & Logan East.

Mr Wright



The Specsavers Surrey Youth Games offers opportunities for young people in Years 3 – 11 to be active and learn new skills, within a variety of activities. All sessions are for beginners and fully inclusive. There are still places available across the County for children and young people to take part in **FREE activity sessions** local to them. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for details to register.

Friends of Sunnydown

It is with a heavy heart that we have to announce the cancellation of SunnyFest 2024. Due to circumstances beyond our control we are unable to go ahead with the event this year. We would like to thank everyone for all their support, especially to those who had already purchased tickets, rest assured full refunds have been issued to all ticket holders (this may take a couple of days to show in your accounts). We hope to be back bigger and better in 2025. If you do have any queries please contact: friends@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk.

Would you like to join the FOS team? We are looking for a secretary and a new chair for September 2024 as the time has come for me to hang up my Chair hat! If you would like to take on this role please do contact me to chat and I can let you know what's involved. It would be wonderful to pass the baton on to someone who can drive the fundraising forward with the passion it so deserves. Please contact: friends@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk for more information.

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>

We will be organising the end of year staff fund again so do keep your eyes peeled for this when it goes live.

Wishing you a wonderful Bank holiday.

Uniform - Price increase

This is to inform you that the price of a blazer badge has increased to £10. This is to cover the price increase cost from suppliers.

Beauty & The Beast

The award winning Kenley Holiday Workshop presents Beauty and the Beast on 14th-17th August 2024. Please see the flyer with ticket information at the end of this newsletter.

Online Safety

Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter re ‘What Parents & Educators can learn from the OFCOM Media report 2024.’

<u>Thought for the Week</u> (W/C 29th April 2024) How can we resolve conflict?	<u>Thought for the Week</u> (W/C 6th May 2024) What does fair trade mean?
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<u>Mathematician of the Week</u>	The recipient of Mathematician of the Week, awarded by Mrs Webb is George McGookin (7P) <i>For alway working hard in maths</i> & awarded by Mr Zadok is Freddie Phillips (10D) <i>For engagement</i>
<u>Scientist of the Week</u>	The recipient of Scientist of the Week, awarded by Ms Hristova is: Luke Luo (7P) <i>For cooperation & engagement</i>
<u>Writer of the Week</u>	The recipients of Writer of the Week, awarded by Miss Newcombe are KS3 Daniel Leonard (7C) <i>For his creative ability to write a diary entry in character</i> KS4 Felix Drummond (10T) <i>For his excellent creative writing homework</i>
<u>Chef of the Week</u>	The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Hull is Jayden Smurthwaite (10T) <i>For confidence & independence</i>
<u>Artist of the Week</u>	The recipient of Artist of the Week, awarded by Mrs Ogle is Ty Small (11C) <i>For his patience & focus with his art GCSE work this week</i>
<u>Musician of the Week</u>	The recipients of Musician of the Week, awarded by Mr Smith are Alex Pereira

	<p>(8W)</p> <p>Jaden Doorga (8C)</p> <p>Kamauri Craig (8C)</p> <p>Freddie Ponsford (8W)</p> <p>Frankie McSorley (7C)</p> <p>Freddie Collins (8W)</p>
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<p>Sportsmanship Award</p> <p>Teddy Foster (10D)</p>	<p>Employability Award</p> <p>Alex Pereira (8W)</p> <p>Freddie Collins (8W)</p> <p>Freddie Ponsford (8W)</p>
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<p>The Baton Award</p> <p>Michael Hanley (90)</p> <p><i>For his positive contribution to the school community</i></p>

House Points

Congratulations are in order for Ty Small (11C) for achieving over 1000 House Points! It's a great achievement only managed by a few. House Points can be awarded for a wide range of categories, including cooperation, resilience, being engaged and communication. Well done, truly well deserved.

House Points	
Ty Small	1000 House Points
Lithar Po-Ba	850 House Points
Ollie Taylor	850 House Points
Ethan Lyons	450 House Points

Forthcoming Events 2024

Date	Description
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
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

award winning
KENLEY HOLIDAY WORKSHOP
presents



Disney
**BEAUTY
AND THE
BEAST**

14th – 17th AUGUST 2024

Evenings at 7:30pm – Saturday Matinee at 2:30pm
at the Barn Theatre, Oxted



Tickets £18.00

(£12 for children 12 & under for matinee performance)



Online at: WWW.BARNTHEATREOXTED.CO.UK



JOIN US!



Has your child always wanted to be on stage?

Would he/she like to join our Workshop and take part in our annual musical?

Kenley Holiday Workshop is a local group of 50 or so young people aged 9-18 who spend a fortnight of their summer holiday preparing and presenting a show at the Barn Theatre, Oxted, under the expert guidance of a talented directing team.

KHW has something really special!

On stage you see a group of youngsters, having a great time presenting a really good show. But it is much more than that. We are a community, a family, with the performers supported by a large unseen team, from the talented Directors to the big group of backstage workers, led by our superb Stage Manager, together with many parents helping in so many ways.

The children gain confidence, learn new skills, make lasting friendships and above all, **have fun!**

The show for 2024 is the magnificent "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Audition date is: **Sunday 14th April**

Rehearsal dates are: **Saturday 3rd to Tuesday 13th August**

Performance dates are: **Wednesday 14th to Saturday 17th August**
(Everyone must be available for the whole of the rehearsal period)

Rehearsals will be at St Francis' Catholic Primary School in Whyteleafe, with the second week based at the Barn Theatre, Oxted.

If you would like some more information, please contact:

sallydallosso@googlemail.com

(Bursaries are available for those in financial need)

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Lyrics by

Howard Ashman and Tim Rice

Music by Alan Menken & Book by Linda Woolverton

Originally Directed by Robert Jess Roth

Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with
Music Theatre International

All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI
www.mtishows.co.uk



Free activity sessions

For 7-16 year olds

Local to you, after Easter

Sign-up from 1st March onwards

Book your
place
- scan the
code

bit.ly/42KH8tR

- Join with friends!
- Dance, Judo, Basketball, Girls Touch Rugby, Tennis, Boccia, Row/Bike/Run
- Friendly, supportive coaches
- Everyone's a beginner
- Make new mates local to you



"It's fun, its free and there's loads and loads of activities you can do" - Lara

"We were blown away with the games and what was available" - Parent



Book now



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.**