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Dear all who are associated with Sunnydown,



Once again the kitchen staff pulled out the stops and decorated the hall for Valentine's Day. Students were in for a treat with these beautiful themed cakes.

Sunnydown Football Teams Shine at Fulham!

This week a squad of mostly Key Stage 4 students from Sunnydown set off to compete in the next round of football fixtures at the iconic Fulham football ground. Both of our teams, the **Invincibles** and the **Sensations**, are competing in the top tier – the Premier League – and they certainly made their mark.

Invincibles Show Resilience and Team Spirit

The Invincibles started the day strong with a **6-2 victory**, showcasing their attacking prowess. In their second match, they staged an incredible comeback from **4-0 down to secure a 4-4 draw**, demonstrating remarkable determination and team spirit. After a couple of tough defeats, they faced their schoolmates, the Sensations, in an intense local derby. Despite a closely contested match, the Invincibles narrowly lost **1-0**.

Invincibles Squad

Logan, Max, Jack, Charlie, Ollie, Jacob, Luke

Man of the Match – Invincibles' Reflections

After a day of intense competition, the Invincibles shared their thoughts on who stood out:

- **Ollie:** "Max was good at clearing the ball and passing it."
- **Logan:** "Jack was always in space, and his skill was amazing."
- **Charlie:** "Ollie made lots of good saves and was solid in defence."
- **Jack:** "Luke scored some great goals."

- **Luke:** *"Jack's overall play was excellent, and his composure on the ball was impressive."*
- **Max:** *"Jacob, because he's the best!"*
- **Jacob:** *"Jack scored plenty of goals."*

Sensations Remain Unbeaten and Top the League!

The Sensations were unstoppable throughout the day, remaining unbeaten in all their matches. Their standout moment was a stunning comeback against the league leaders, overturning a **2-0 deficit to win 3-2**. This impressive run of form has propelled them to the **top of the league** as they head into the final round of fixtures later this year.

Sensations Squad

Callum, Antony, Teddy, Finley, Harry, Jayden P, Lithar

Player of the day - Sensations

Jayden and Lithar topped the player votes and shared the award this week. Jayden for his incredible reading of the game and calm assurance at the back and Lithar for his incredible hold up and attacking play finishing the day as top scorer!

Congratulations to Both Teams!

Both teams not only showcased exceptional football skills but also conducted themselves with integrity and respect throughout the day. A massive well done to all players for their fantastic performances and exemplary sportsmanship. We look forward to seeing how they fare in the final round of fixtures later this year. Go Sunnydown!

Mr Wright & Gabe

Year 9 and 10 Curriculum Evening - 2nd April 2025

We will be holding our annual Curriculum Evening on 2nd April 2025. This will be between 5pm and 7pm here at school and will give parents and students the opportunity to see what the next academic year holds for them. For Year 9 students the focus will be on options available in Key Stage 4 and Pathways for Maths, English and Science. The focus for the Year 10 students will be on GCSE's and College placements. We are hoping to have representatives from some of our local colleges here on site to give some advice and guidance. Further details will follow in the weeks ahead.

Mr Lord and Mrs Jensen

Last Week's Year 7 Hockey Players Celebrating Their Success



Gabe

Unique Art Awards



The window is now open for the Unique Art awards. If the students would like to enter, the themes this year are:

Peace, Christmas Card, Abstract or Portrait and they can design a painting, photograph or digital piece of art.

There is a prize for each category and students can earn up to £100 in art vouchers. The deadline is 7th May. Any questions please let me know (r.ogle@sunnydown.surrey.sch.uk).

<https://uniqueartawards.uk/#>

Mrs Ogle

ASDAN/Life Skills

As part of their learning in Asdan and Life Skills lessons, Year 11 and Year 10 students went to Buxton Lodge where they met some residents and helped them make some croissants and fairy cakes. A fantastic time filled with humour and enjoyed by all. The students were a credit to the school.



Mrs Li-Ying

Friends of Sunnydown

Dear Friends and supporters 😊

The next Friends of Sunnydown meeting is on **Wednesday 26th February 2025 at 7pm** on Teams. If you are free we would love for you to join us.

Please pop in if you can, you will be very welcome. Teams details below:

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 326 402 059 95

Passcode: ke6D32hY

Hope to see you there!

Kindest.

Helen and Izzy
FoS Co Chair

Thought for the Week (W/C 10th February 2025)

Safer Internet Day -
Why is it important to keep safe online?

The Baton

Jayden Smurthwaite

Respect Award

Felix Drummond

Employability Award

Harry Salter

Sportsmanship Award

Jacob Ryan

<u>Mathematician of the Week</u>	<p>The recipient of Mathematician of Week, awarded by Mrs Webb is</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Loui Salliss <i>For Working Well on Time</i> & awarded by Mr Jensen is</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jaden Doorga <i>For excellent effort & work completion</i> & awarded by Mr Wright are</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Freddie Collins Zac Hoad <i>For outstanding effort</i></p>
<u>Scientist of the Week</u>	<p>The recipient of Scientist of the week, awarded by Mr Cybuch is</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sonny Chater <i>For excellent effort & contributions to class discussions</i></p>
<u>Writer of the Week</u>	<p>The recipients of Writer of the Week, awarded by Miss Newcombe are</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KS3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Isaac Benn <i>For his excellent analysis of Lady Macbeth & Romeo</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">KS4 Kasra Alavi <i>For superb recall of structural techniques</i></p>
<u>Chef of the Week</u>	<p>The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Hull is</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jacob Ryan <i>For growing confidence & independence</i></p>
<u>Artist of the Week</u>	<p>The recipients of Artist of the Week, awarded by Mrs Ogle are</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Harley Schooling <i>For great concentration & effort in art</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Milo Baker <i>For effort & engagement with photography</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Harrison Williams <i>For a fantastic pop art sculpture</i></p>
<u>Musician of the Week</u>	<p>The recipient of Musician of the Week, awarded by Mr Smith is</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Freddie Ponsford & by Mrs Cybuch is</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Zac Hoad <i>For his composition work</i></p>
<u>Reader of the Week</u>	<p>Certificates have been awarded to all our Accelerated Reader stars by Miss Wood and Miss Newcombe</p>
<u>Computer Scientist of the Week</u>	<p>The recipients of Computer Scientist of the Week, awarded by Mr Amzart are</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jack Gregory <i>For completing all classroom tasks & asking sensible & relevant questions during the lesson</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sonny Chater Lithar Po-Ba <i>For showing extreme dedication & resilience during all the lessons for the first part of this term</i></p>

House Points

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Kasra Alavi	800 House Points
Alex Pereira	650 House Points
Daniel Leonard	400 House Points
Hayden Howells	350 House Points

Forthcoming Events 2025

Spring Term 2025	
Monday 17 th February - Friday 21 st February 2025	HALF TERM
Wednesday 26 th February 2025	National Poetry Library Trip
Wednesday 26 th February 2025	Friends of Sunnydown Teams mtg @ 7pm
Tuesday 4 th March 2025	SSSSA KS3 Basketball
Wednesday 12 th March 2025	Year 7 Parents' Evening
Friday 14 th March 2025	Life Skills Science Museum: Power Up Trip
Monday 17 th March 2025	KS3 Fulham football
Wednesday 2 nd April 2025	Year 9 & 10 Curriculum Evening
Monday 7 th April - Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	EASTER HOLIDAY (1.20pm finish on 4 th April)
Summer Term 2025	
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Start of Summer term
Wednesday 30 th April 2025	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 30 th April 2025	SSSSA KS4 Basketball
Tuesday 6 th May 2025	Year 10 Kenley Bike Challenge
Wednesday 7 th May 2025	Year 11 Kenley Bike Challenge
Wednesday 7 th May 2025	Open morning (9.30-11am)
Friday 9 th May 2025	Year 8 Kenley Bike Challenge
Monday 12 th May 2025	KS4 Fulham football
Friday 16 th May 2025	Year 9 Kenley Bike Challenge
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Year 7 Kenley Bike Challenge
Monday 26 th May - Friday 30 th May 2025	HALF TERM
Monday 2 nd - Friday 6 th June 2025	Year 10 Work Experience
Monday 9 th June 2025	KS3 Fulham football
Wednesday 18 th June 2025	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Thursday 19 th June 2025	Graduation
Friday 20 th June 2025	INSET DAY
Thursday 26 th June 2025	FoS Golf Day
Wednesday 2 nd - Friday 4 th July 2025	Year 9 Residential
Wednesday 9 th July 2025	Presentation event
Friday 11 th July 2025	The Arc - Prospero Drama Group
Thursday 17 th July 2025	Sports Day
Friday 18 th July 2025	END OF TERM
Monday 21 st July 2025 (Was 4 th November 2024)	INSET DAY
Tuesday 22 nd July 2025 (Was 14 th March 2025)	INSET DAY