

SUNNYDOWN SCHOOL

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Friday 31st January 2025

Dear all who are associated with Sunnydown,

Some very cold days at Sunnydown this week; we're lucky to have school buildings in both Portley House and Forest View that have such effective heating systems to keep us all warm and comfortable! A reminder that unless it is raining, your sons will be outside during break and lunchtime so please make sure they have a coat to wear.

Today we had a Year 10 Life Skills trip to our local care home, Buxton Lodge. I popped down to visit them and it was wonderful to see Year 10 sitting and having tea and muffins with some of the residents, sharing stories and laughs.

Our weekly Baton of Honour went to a Year 11 student today for his kindness to others in his college group: kindness was a theme in today's school meeting as a quality which clearly our students and staff value in themselves and each other. It is part of our RICE3 mission here at Sunnydown - Cooperation - and we aim to notice the small acts of kindness that your sons do which can make such a difference to someone's day.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Jensen

Thought for the Week (W/C 27th January 2025)

Why is it important to remember the effects of the Holocaust? 80th Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau

Thought for the Week (W/C 3rd February 2025)

What is a negative influence?
How can you avoid them?

The Baton

Antony Harper

For his subtle role modelling of manners around school

Mathematician of the Week

The recipients of Mathematician of Week, awarded by Miss Thomson are

Antony Harper
Taylor Conway
Ollie Taylor
Jaden Doorga

& awarded by Mrs Webb are

Alexander Thompson
For a positive attitude & increased effort

	<p style="text-align: center;">Oscar Gregory <i>For engagement & working hard</i></p>
<u>Scientist of the Week</u>	<p>The recipients of Scientist of the week, awarded by Ms Hristova are</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thomas Illman <i>For initiative & active learning</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Logan East <i>For improved effort & engagement</i></p>
<u>Writer of the Week</u>	<p>The recipients of Writer of the Week, awarded by Miss Newcombe is</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KS3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leo Ewen <i>For his excellent contribution to defending Lady Macbeth</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">William Elliot <i>For using his initiative in defending Shylock</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">KS4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jacob Kelly <i>For using inference skills to analyse language in his homework</i> & awarded by Mrs Jensen is</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Harry Franklin <i>For his in depth literature analysis of how Dickens presents Scrooge</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;">Zack Harrison <i>For his positive approach to learning</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;">Carter Stevenson <i>For his effort & engagement in art</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Louie Rodrigues <i>For his effort & commitment to learning new techniques</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;">Eddie Smith</p>
<u>Reader of the Week</u>	<p>The recipient of Reader of the Week, awarded by Miss Newcombe is</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charlie Histed <i>For his enthusiasm, focus & dedication</i></p>
<u>Computer Scientist of the Week</u>	<p>The recipient of Computer Scientist of the Week, awarded by Mr Amzart is</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Luke Luo <i>For completing all spreadsheet tasks on time with superb accuracy</i></p>

House Points

House Points (last week)	
Harvey Caruana	850 House Points
Alfie Wilson	850 House Points
Sonny Chater	650 House Points
Callum Truttero	650 House Points
Luke Luo	400 House Points

Kai Bagwell	350 House Points
Harry Origgi-Fernando	150 House Points

House Points	
Charlie Carter	700 House Points
Finley Marley	650 House Points
James Titchner	100 House Points
Harry Salter	100 House Points
Ross Smallman	100 House Points

Forthcoming Events 2025

Spring Term 2025	
Wednesday 5 th February 2025	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Monday 10 th February 2025	KS4 Fulham football
Tuesday 11 th February 2025	Year 11 Apprenticeship Show
Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025	HALF TERM
Wednesday 12 th March 2025	Year 7 Parents' Evening
Monday 17 th March 2025	KS3 Fulham football
Monday 7th April - Tuesday 22nd April 2025	EASTER HOLIDAY (1.20pm finish on 4th April)
Summer Term 2025	
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Start of Summer term
Wednesday 30 th April 2025	Year 11 Parents' Evening
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 26th May - Friday 30th 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 20th 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
Thursday 17 th July 2025	Sports Day
Friday 18th 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

