

Newsletter 29

Friday 3rd May 2024

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The nurture group networkttttt We love the fact that everyone is different at Sydenham and see diversity as a strength. We think Year Five's pictures are beautiful!

All About Me

Arts Ambassadors

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Gallery Talk

On Friday, our fantastic Arts Ambassadors gave a talk to the general public at Leamington Art Gallery. They explained their role in school and why the arts are so important in education. The Ambassadors also showed off some of Year Two's paintings and photographs taken by Year Six. Afterwards, they led an arty activity—Anthony Browne's "The Shape Game which involves turning a doodle into a work of art! The Ambassadors received lots of compliments from the audience for their confidence, clear speaking and enthusiasm. We were very proud of them all.



Play the SHAPE GAME



Playing the Shape Game is easy!

Find a friend to draw you a shape and then use your imagination to turn it into something recognisable – be it a face, a fried egg, a dinosaur or even a gorilla.

Anthony has drawn this shape to help get you started. He says: "you can use any materials you like from a basic felttip pen to paints, crayons or collage. Turn the paper upside down or sideways, take as much or as little time as you want – simply let your imagination run wild and have fun!"



Have a go yourself...





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Breaking News!

This week, Year Four have been investigating and reporting upon a crime scene . You can find more exclusive information about this breaking news on the next page.



When Year Four pupils returned to their classroom this week and found it a scene of utter devastation, they decided to investigate and report upon what had happened. After scouring the crime scene for clues, they pieced together their theory of what had happened and presented their findings orally and in writing.

Pupils learnt how to create a powerful headline and explored the use of direct and reported speech in journalistic writing. They had to present information clearly and sequentially, answering the five W's—who, what, why, where and when. Well done to all our Year Four reporters.

UNITED KINGDOM

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Y5 Geographers

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Y5 have been exploring a range of ordnance survey maps this week. They have learnt to use the key on a map to help them locate different topographical features.

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Y2 have been having fun splashing water and measuring the puddles using rulers and metre sticks. Pupils had to measure accurately and record their results using the correct mathematical unit. Well done!

72 Make a Splash

Y2 are really enjoying watching their caterpillars grow and change and can't wait for them to develop into butterflies.

Wriggly Wonders

The children are being very patient and are making careful scientific observations of the caterpillars every day.

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William Morris

Y6 have been learning about the craftsman and designer, William Morris who believed people should be surrounded by beautiful, well-made things. This vision inspired the emergence of the Arts and Crafts movement in the 1860s. Pupils have studied and copied his designs and the results are lovely. They will go on to make their own designs using his work as inspiration.



Back in January, children in our Junior classes took nome a 2024 Reading Log, with the challenge to colour in the spine of a book every time they read. These logs are now beginning to come back into school, with the two below both beautiful examples of what this lovely keep-sake can look like once completed. Please remind your child to bring their reading log back into school once it is finished, so that they can receive a certificate, and perhaps win one of a few bookish prizes!





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Free therapeutic art courses for adults in Coventry & Warwickshire

Coventry Studios 3-Week Into Course

Mon 3rd June 1pm-3pm Mon 24th June 1pm-3pm Mon 15th July 1pm-3pm

Lillington Makers **Lillington Library** Every Tuesday 10am-12pm

CREATE ENGAGE DISCOVER

Lillington Community Centre Every Tuesday 1pm-2:30pm

Online

3-Week Art for Relaxation Wed 8th May

10am-11:30am

Come Connect

Mon 20th May Mon 10th June

11am-12pm 11am-12pm

Booking essential: https://arty-folks.org.uk/whats-on/

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Free Entry

Experience the Excitement at Sydni Centre with Our VISION

Get Ready to Sing and Color! Join us for back-to-back fun with karaoke and coloring sessions Thursday morning.

(Refreshments included)



- Time: 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
- Dates: May 2nd & May 9th

🔭 Color Your World

- Time: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
- Dates: May 2nd & May 9th

Location: The SYDNI Centre, Cottage Square, Sydenham, Leamington Spa CV31 1PT Don't miss out on the fun – mark your calendars!

> Rsvp to book your place. Email-phalgunakolli@sahilproject.co.uk Whatsapp- 07593 585126 Office- 02476 638754





MAY HOLIDAY MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

Week 1: 28th-31st May

9.00am - 3.30pm @ NW9LC Nuneaton CV116BH £15 PER DAY £50 FOR A FULL WEEK

PLEASE BOOK TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!

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28th-31st May 9am-3:30pm 4-12 YEARS

> NWSLC Nuneaton CV116BH £20 per day £70 for 4 days

High quality training sessions following our academy syllabus Lead and delivered by our UEFA qualified coaches Academy scouts present!

> TO BOOK YOUR SPACE PLEASE EMAIL -INFO@VISION-FOOTBALL-ACADEMY.COM

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Diary Dates

Monday 6thMay	School closed for May Day bank holiday.
Monday 13th May	Y6 SAT's tests all week.
Monday 20th May	School photographer visiting—class portraits.
Tuesday 21st May	Y6 workshop on managing the transition to econdary school.
Tuesday 21st May	Y1 & 2 Sport's Day, 10.00—11.30am.
Wednesday 22nd May	Y3 &4 Sport's Day, 10.00—11.30am
Thursday 23rd May	Artist, Emma O'Brien, meeting Arts' Ambassadors.
Friday 24th May	Reception Sport's Day, 10.00—11.00am.
Friday 24th May	Y5 & Y6 Sport's Day, 1.30—3.00pm.
Friday 24th May	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day—please bring pay 50p if your child wears their own choice of clothes to school.

Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May, school closed for Whitsun half-term holiday

Monday 3rd June, school closed for INSET (report writing.)

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Tuesday 4th June	Children return to school.	
Tuesday 4th June	Artist, Emma O'Brien, in to work with pupils on our Art in the Park pop-up gallery.	
Wednesday 5th June	YR visit Birmingham Botanical Gardens	
Monday 17th June	Refugee Week.	
Wednesday 19th June	Y6 residential (returning 20.06.24.)	
Monday 24th June	Y1 trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park.	
Wednesday 26th June	Y4 workshop—Creating Calm.	
Friday 28th June	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day—please bring pay 50p if your child wears their own choice of clothes to school	
Monday 1st July	National Gallery, Take One Picture week.	
Thursday 4th July	Y5 Kip in a Ship residential (returning on Friday 5th July.	
Monday 8th July	End of year reports sent to parents this week.	
Monday 8th July	End of year reports sent out to parents/carers this week.	
Tuesday 9th July	Stay and Play sessions for Reception pupils 2024/25	
Wednesday 10th July	Changeover Day for Year Six.	
Monday 15th July	Y6 silent disco.	
Tuesday 16th July	Y6 visit to Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre.	
Break up on Friday 19th July for the Summer holiday.		

Sydenham Superstars



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Enjoy your ban holiday. Best wishes from Miss Glenny

