



Dear parents and carers,  
SATs is now over for year 2 pupils and we celebrated by having a sleepover in school with year 3.



What happened at the Big Sleepover? More photos inside.

### Holiday times reminder

We hope you all have a lovely half term. Don't forget school is also closed on Monday 1st June and we come back on Tuesday 2nd June when year 4 are off on their residential to Stratford.

### Sports

Weather permitting we will be holding our Sports' days on Thursday 4th June (Infants) and Friday 5th June (Juniors). Please ensure that your child has a full named P.E kit and this is left in school for half a term or brought in every week. We will be using the same house system as last year, but the onsite coaches will be providing coloured bibs to wear over the P.E kit. We will keep you informed if it looks as if we need to cancel because of the weather.

### Fathers' Day Lunch

Fathers and other male family members are invited to our special Fathers' day Lunch. Please see the invitation inside and return the form as soon as possible.



Former pupil Sandeep Thiara called into school to see some of his old teachers. He left Sydenham 9 years ago and has such fond memories of the school that he wanted to come and tell us of his present success. Currently in his second year at University Sandeep is studying hard and thinks Sydenham gave him a brilliant start. Well done Sandeep.

Best wishes,  
Carla Matthews  
Associate Head Teacher



## The Big Sleepover

Thank you to all members of staff who took part in the Big Sleepover.

The children and staff really loved it and had a lot of fun.

The only complaint might be that there was nothing 'Big' in terms of sleeping! All that needs saying is that I think that we are all looking forwards to an early night a bit of sleep catch up!



The children were excited all day about the sleepover and we were all delighted that it was sunny for the first time in ages.

While some children attended clubs, the rest enjoyed an extended playtime and then we had a tasty snack.

One of the highlights of the evening was Mr Collins coming to light a bonfire on the field and all the children had the chance to toast marshmallows.

Everyone behaved very sensibly and the children were a real credit to their families.





# Sydenham Primary School Newsletter



Staff were so busy during the evening that the camp fire was one occasion when they were able to take photographs!

After catering for 76 pupils we know how hard our kitchen staff work!

The patter of little feet in the morning showed us that we had a special Sydenham dawn chorus!

A great time was had by all!



Miss Challand conducts the singing at the end of the Camp fire session.

Happy Father's Day...  
From  
Warwickshire County Caterers

Friday June 19th 2015  
**Special Menu**

Dear fathers, grandfathers, uncles and carers,  
Please join us for a special lunch

**Battered Fish Fillet**  
Served with  
Chipped Potatoes  
Vegetables & Salad

**(V) Crunchy Topped Cowboy Pie**  
Served with  
Garlic Bread Roll  
Vegetables & Salad

**Tutti Fruitti Cake**  
or  
**(V) Chocolate & Vanilla Swirled Mousse Tub**  
or  
**Fresh Fruit Platter**

**Organic Milk**  
or  
**Fruit Juice Cordial**

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**Fathers' Day Lunch Friday June 19th**

Please return to the school office by Friday 5th June

Name: .....

Name of child(ren) and class(es).....

I would like to book \_\_ place(s) for lunch at £3.02 per adult

I would like to book the vegetarian option

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# Vikings visit Year 3



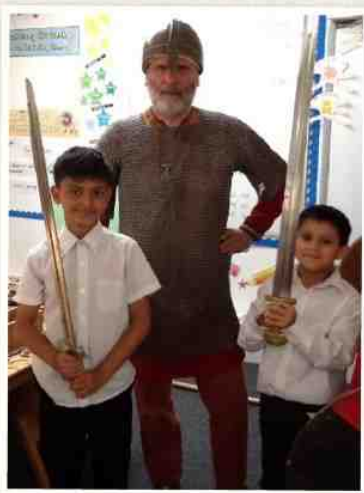
Last Friday year 3 were visited by Stircar and his wife, Anneth, Vikings from Norway. Year 3 enjoyed finding out about their lives as Vikings.



Stircar said Vikings always shake hands with their right hand otherwise a Viking might have a sword under their cloak.



Lucy holding the horn Vikings used for drinking water.



Isaiah and Ryan holding his swords.

Stircar told year 3 stories about the Viking God Thor who went to get his hammer back from the ice Giants.



Nadia holding Stircar's sword.



Anneth putting a Viking cloak on Josie. It was lovely and warm.



Ryan holding one of Stircar's shields. It was very heavy; Vikings were very strong!

PICCOLLAGE



All children are invited to take part in Mrs V's Eco challenge. Fun can be had making new items out of waste materials.

Mrs V. has all sorts of exciting prizes and is looking forward to seeing your creations after half term.

### Safety in School

Please support us in keeping all children safe by:

- Not walking in the road in the mornings when traffic can still come into school.
- Waiting for children to follow their teacher into school and walking around the children rather than walking through the line. Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.

