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# Sydenham Primary School Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers,

As you will have noticed, the building project is well underway and I am pleased to report going according to plan! We have put some of the plans on our school website in the news section, as we know that many of you are interested in seeing what the school will look like in the future. We will also be adding photographs to this part of the website and do our best to keep you up to date.

## Safety Issues

Tony Haines, our site manager is manning the gate every morning and afternoon and Mrs Westwood and I have both been out to look at the flow of people at key times. Please can you help us by being punctual: this ensures that everyone is moving in the same direction.

It would also help us if you could park away from the school entrance and not on the zig zag lines, which are there for children's safety.

Please stay with your child on the playground until the bell goes, as there is no supervision before the start of school.

As part of our safety plan it was agreed that building site traffic is not allowed onto the school premises at busy times.

Thank you for your cooperation. We will continue to monitor the situation.

Carla Matthews and Juliette Westwood.

Sydenham Superstars 12.11.2013



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Outstanding  
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Warwickshire  
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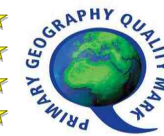
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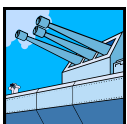
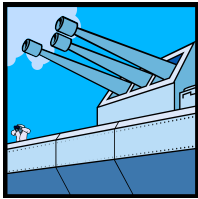
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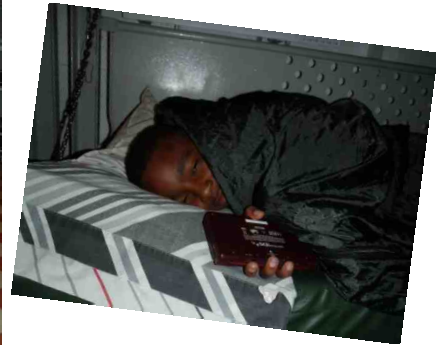








We were ready for our delicious pizzas after all  
the walking we did. Yummy!

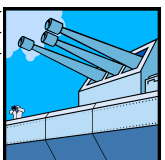


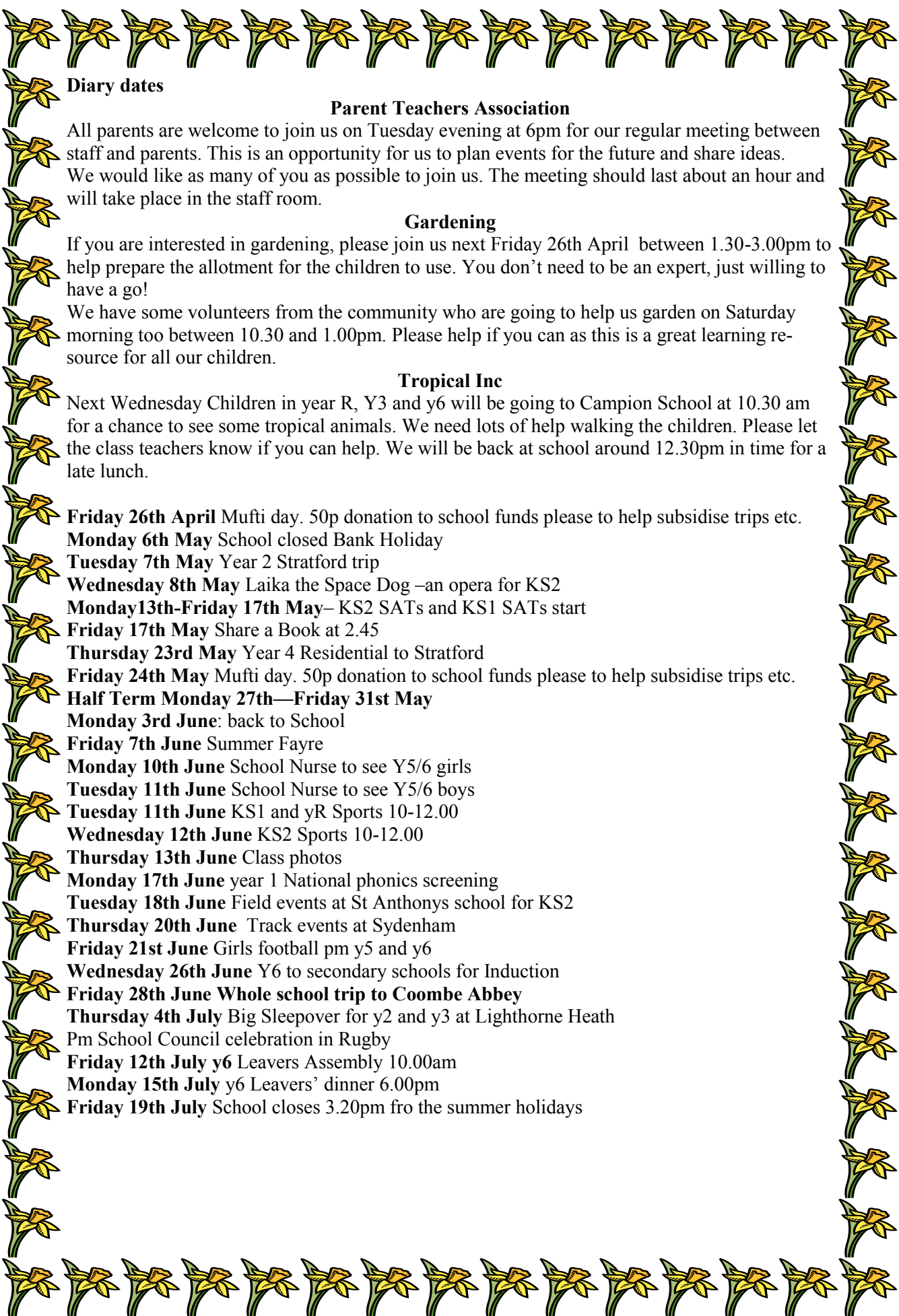
★★  
★ Yes, we really did Kip in a Ship-though for some of us there wasn't much kip! Can you guess who ★  
★ didn't get much sleep? ★  
★★



On Friday morning we had a look around the ship and a lesson in the school room. We found out about food aboard, daily routines and how the sailors spent their spare time. We saw photographs of HMS Belfast covered in ice near the arctic circle and realised just how hard life on board ship in war time could be.

General consensus. "We had a great time! It was brilliant!"





## Diary dates

### Parent Teachers Association

All parents are welcome to join us on Tuesday evening at 6pm for our regular meeting between staff and parents. This is an opportunity for us to plan events for the future and share ideas. We would like as many of you as possible to join us. The meeting should last about an hour and will take place in the staff room.

### Gardening

If you are interested in gardening, please join us next Friday 26th April between 1.30-3.00pm to help prepare the allotment for the children to use. You don't need to be an expert, just willing to have a go!

We have some volunteers from the community who are going to help us garden on Saturday morning too between 10.30 and 1.00pm. Please help if you can as this is a great learning resource for all our children.

### Tropical Inc

Next Wednesday Children in year R, Y3 and y6 will be going to Campion School at 10.30 am for a chance to see some tropical animals. We need lots of help walking the children. Please let the class teachers know if you can help. We will be back at school around 12.30pm in time for a late lunch.

**Friday 26th April** Mufti day. 50p donation to school funds please to help subsidise trips etc.

**Monday 6th May** School closed Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 7th May** Year 2 Stratford trip

**Wednesday 8th May** Laika the Space Dog –an opera for KS2

**Monday 13th-Friday 17th May**– KS2 SATs and KS1 SATs start

**Friday 17th May** Share a Book at 2.45

**Thursday 23rd May** Year 4 Residential to Stratford

**Friday 24th May** Mufti day. 50p donation to school funds please to help subsidise trips etc.

**Half Term Monday 27th—Friday 31st May**

**Monday 3rd June:** back to School

**Friday 7th June** Summer Fayre

**Monday 10th June** School Nurse to see Y5/6 girls

**Tuesday 11th June** School Nurse to see Y5/6 boys

**Tuesday 11th June** KS1 and yR Sports 10-12.00

**Wednesday 12th June** KS2 Sports 10-12.00

**Thursday 13th June** Class photos

**Monday 17th June** year 1 National phonics screening

**Tuesday 18th June** Field events at St Anthonys school for KS2

**Thursday 20th June** Track events at Sydenham

**Friday 21st June** Girls football pm y5 and y6

**Wednesday 26th June** Y6 to secondary schools for Induction

**Friday 28th June** Whole school trip to Coombe Abbey

**Thursday 4th July** Big Sleepover for y2 and y3 at Lighthorne Heath

Pm School Council celebration in Rugby

**Friday 12th July** y6 Leavers Assembly 10.00am

**Monday 15th July** y6 Leavers' dinner 6.00pm

**Friday 19th July** School closes 3.20pm for the summer holidays