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# Sydenham Primary School Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers,

We have had a great time this week. Year 2 had a lovely visit to the Habitat Survival Trust and all the children in KS2 watched an operatic performance. Brilliant!

Children in year 6 are now prepared for their SATs, which start on Monday.

Please can parents/carers make sure that they arrive in school on time.

Children in year 2 will be starting their KS1 SATs tasks. This is less formal and stressful than the KS2 process. We would like to wish all the children Good Luck

During the week children from Year 6 have been finding out about the new building. This has



Have a great weekend. Best wishes  
Carla Matthews & Juliette Westwood



Sydenham Superstars 3.05.2013

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Outstanding  
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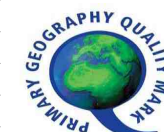
**International**  
School Award  
2010-2013



**Healthy Schools**

**Eco-Schools**

**NATIONAL GREEN APPLE**  
ENVIRONMENT  
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WINNER 2006



**SILVER**  
2008



**Extended**  
Services  
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**Quality**  
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## Class 2's trip to the Habitat Survival Trust

On Tuesday, Class 2 went to the Wildlife Survival Trust. We had a brilliant time, learning about the problems that wildlife is facing if we don't help to take care of the environment.



Finding wild garlic.

We learned about bats and touched a live Pipistrelle bat that had been rescued!



Braving the rope walk!

We had to build a dam across the river – it was a tricky task but we tried really hard!



Did you know that peacock butterflies lay their eggs on the leaves of nettles?! If we get rid of every nettle, they will have nowhere to lay their eggs!



KS2 pupils watch and take part in

## **Laika the Space Dog-performed by the English Touring Opera**

In the Spring Term we booked for the English Touring Opera company to come into school and perform their new opera about Laika, the first dog sent into space during the American/Russian Space Race. They sent us some preparation work to do before the visit.

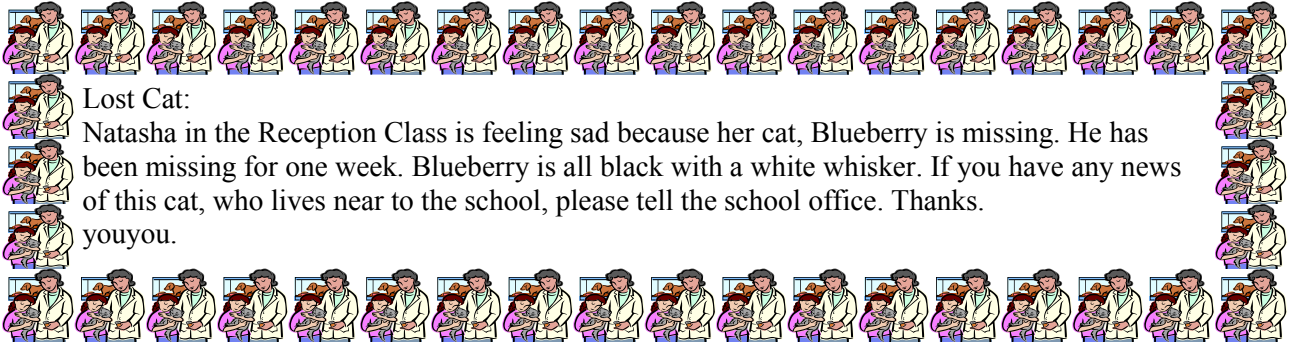


Liz Murphy, our wonderful KS2 music teacher, entered into the spirit of the event and taught the children about the opera and they learned three of the songs from it.

The children did Mrs Murphy proud and sang beautifully. It was an amazing event and everyone loved the show. It was an incredible learning experience for everyone and a real privilege to have such a performance in our school. The opera singers praised our children's singing and the staff all felt very proud of them too. Excellent!







#### Lost Cat:

Natasha in the Reception Class is feeling sad because her cat, Blueberry is missing. He has been missing for one week. Blueberry is all black with a white whisker. If you have any news of this cat, who lives near to the school, please tell the school office. Thanks.  
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## P.T.A News

### Help wanted by your PTA



#### Class reps:

Are you often on the playground at the end of the day? If so, please could you help our P.T.A by becoming a class representative?

We would like one parent/carer from each class to be a representative for the class.

Being a class representative involves being a point of contact for other parents/carers of children in the class. The rep would be able to help us by spreading the word about what we are doing and being a point of information about future events.

#### P.T.A volunteers:

Do you have a small amount of time to spare? Could you help us by doing crafty jobs, baking cakes or bagging sweets?

More time to spare? Could you help us by organising events, setting up stalls?

#### Gardening:

A small group of parents are now working on the school allotment on Tuesday afternoons. They would love some more help– no experience necessary.

If you can help in anyway, please fill in the form below and return it to your child's teacher.

Many thanks

Sydenham P.T.A

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Name :

Child/children in year.....

Contact telephone number/email

Please circle the option below

I am interested in becoming: a class representative/parent volunteer/gardener

