

Active Art's Network



Macbeth



Macbeth shall never be banquished, until Great Burnham Wood to High Dunsinane Hill shall come against him!



Bring thou this fiend of Scotland and myself, within my sword length set him.

Macduff organises an army to fight Macbeth.



Macduff wants revenge

This year we are working in partnership with Warwick University and other local schools in the CV31 postcode area to create a south Leamington art's festival. The festival will happen during July 2017.

Different classes will be involved throughout the year in creating performing and visual works of art in response to events organised by Warwick Art's Centre. First off the starting blocks are Year Six who are working with performance artist Natalie Hart to create a piece of theatre in response to a production of "Macbeth" they recently watched at The Art's Centre.

Guided by Natalie, the children are exploring the character of Macduff using dramatic techniques such as thought tracking, freeze framing and "role on the wall." This work will culminate in a performance to parents in January complete with



lights, live sound effects, film recordings, a smoke machine and rope work—hopefully! Parents/carers will be invited to attend the performance as well as children from other participating schools.

*All my pretty ones?
Did you say all? All
my pretty chickens and
their dam?*



Macduff's children are murdered.



Dispute it as a man!



*I shall do so, but I
must also feel it as a
man.*

Malcolm urges Macduff to take his revenge. Macduff shows his softer side.



Ten children from Years Five and Six have also been selected to join Sydenham's first ever Art's Committee. Young-Jun, Thomas, Navneet, Yasmin, Ross, Jason, Issy, Lana, Connor and Sonya visited Warwick Art's Centre last week to meet pupils from other participating schools and begin the task of organising the festival. They had to generate possible names for the festival and discuss venues as well as consider ticketing and programming. This was serious stuff as the Art's Centre is providing a budget of £4,000! Watch this space for more information!

Verbs	Adverbs	Adjectives	Nouns
glittered	Solemnly	Unconscionable	Pride
lumped	mournfully	gaunt	blood
decreed	ghostly	doubtful	Spears
vanished	hardly	withered	Victory
confused	Swiftly	wild	traitor
shocked		icy	treachery
anxious		pale	treason
tornamental			phantoms
seized			hags
choked			chamber
begged			daggers

Classroom based work.

A tale of misery, heart ache and woe...
 A place of combat, cruel and severe.
 "My wounds cry to be seen."
 Macbeth appeared wrapped in the storm's
 incredible wrath.
 • LMo - Shadowed by the castle's dreary gloom
 • The summons filled his veins with fire, and
 beckoned him to achieve his desires.
 • Nothing will heal the burning sting
 • The air choked with sounds of the dead.

L.O. To use dramatic techniques

Macbeth

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Banquo must be killed

The King is DEAD!!!

Go away you bright shadow until these feelings...

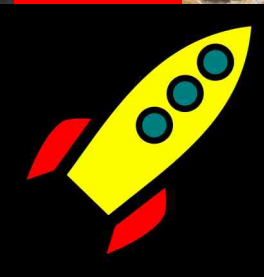
The queen, my lord, is dead.

The table is full.

It's a dog, which I have found in the hole, I have my hand?

Well done, Year Five!

Out of this world home learning!



Year Five's fantastic Science homework.

Well Done Jelainy



Well done to Jelainy who has been awarded her Blue Peter badge after sending a wonderful poem in to the show. Jelainy can use her badge to gain access to 200 attractions, such as Alton Towers, completely free of charge. We are all very jealous!



Food Bank Vouchers

Christmas can be an expensive time of year with young children. With this in mind, we would like to inform you that we are able to supply food bank vouchers to families in financial need.

Vouchers can be exchanged at the local food bank (based in St Mary's Church) for three day's worth of food such as cereal, rice, pasta, tinned goods, tea and coffee.

If you feel you would benefit from a voucher, please call in to the office and ask to speak to Tina Fennelly, our nurture practitioner.



Sydenham on the Radio



This week, we received an exciting phone call from BBC Radio Coventry and Warwickshire inviting us to appear live on air to talk about our school book, "The Unique Unicorn."

We will be taking two children with us for the interview which is scheduled for Thursday 24th November at 10.30am so please tune in!

The presenter, Bongi Msimanga, is keen to explore the theme of diversity and how the book came about. She also wants to hear all about the special award we received from the Arts and Minds competition. How exciting!



Photo of the Week



We are so proud of Prabhpreet who is working extremely hard at home and in school on his learning. This week, in Celebration Assembly, he re-told his own version of "The Little Red Hen" story in front of Reception, Year One and Year Two. Prabhpreet's story is called "The Little Green Pig" and, instead of bread, the characters make and share pancakes. Well done Prabhpreet—you're a real star!

Here is Prabhpreet re-telling his story using actions to help him remember the words.

Selection Box Raffle

Calling all chocolate lovers!



We will soon be holding our Christmas selection box raffles to raise money for School Fund. All proceeds of the raffle are re-invested in to your child's education. Money is used to subsidise trips and buy extra resources that make learning even more fun.

If you would like the chance to win some yummy festive choc's, **please send 50p in to school in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class.**

Winners will be announced as follows:

- Reception, Year One and Year Two on Thursday 8th December in assembly.
- Key Stage Two on Friday 9th December at the end of the recorder and carol Concert

There will be one winner per class. Good luck!



Mufti Day



Wear your Christmas jumper!



Our next Mufti (non-school uniform) Day is on Friday November 25th and we would love you to come to school wearing your Christmas jumper! To participate in Mufti Day, **please remember to bring a donation of chocolate for the Winter Fayre chocolate tombola. Thank you!**





BOOK FAIR COMING SOON!

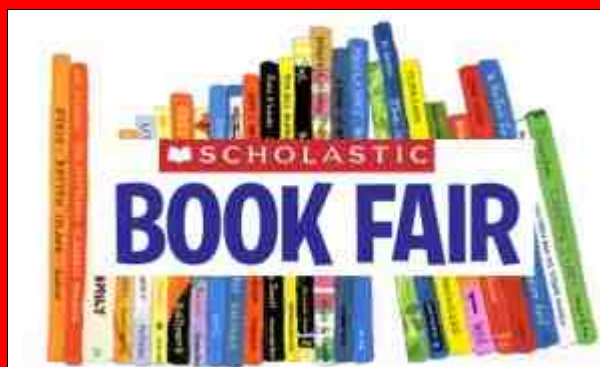


We are pleased to announce that we will be holding our annual book fair from Thursday 1st December to Tuesday 6th December.

Once again, **if we can make £300 worth of sales, for every book that you buy, a free book will be given to our school library!** Last year, we were able to add over £500 worth of free books to our school collection which was fantastic! Hopefully, with your support, we will do even better this time round.

The book fair will be held on the playground under the shelter from 3.00pm. Come early to buy or browse before the children leave school!! Lots of lovely titles, suitable for all ages, will be available to buy and many of the books would make wonderful Christmas presents.

Please pop along and take a look and remember that we are only able to accept cash payments. See you there!

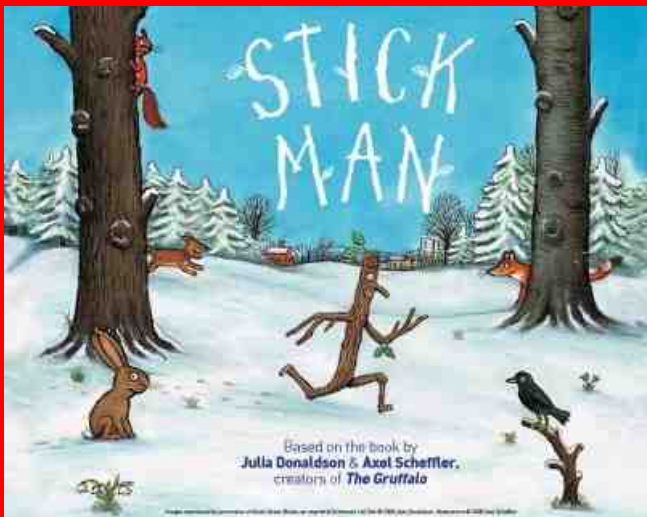


New Playground Toys



Here are Lucy and Archie, our two lovely Year 6 shed monitors, with the fantastic new playground toys we have just purchased. We hope the children will now enjoy their play times even more.

Theatre Trips



Thank you to everybody who has paid for their child's theatre trip: "Stick Man" (Reception/Year 1/Year 2) and "Treasure Island" (Key Stage 2.) If you are yet to pay, please log on to Parent Pay.

Thank you for supporting these trips at an expensive time of year. Without your payments we are unable to run such visits which are a wonderful experience for pupils.



A big thank you to Swayham in Y1 and his mum who stopped off on their way home to help put up the stage. It was a very kind and helpful thing to do.

PTA Christmas Present Wrap Room



The PTA will once again be running their popular Christmas Present Wrap Room during the school day from Thursday 8th to Tuesday 13th December.

What is the Present Wrap Room?

The Wrap Room is a classroom full of presents suitable as Christmas gifts for a family member or friend. Each present costs £1.50 and a child can buy up to two gifts.

The PTA will help children to choose a present, wrap it and write a gift tag so it's ready to take home to give to whoever they have chosen to buy for...it might even be you!

An envelope for the Present Wrap Room has already come home with your child. Please place your money inside and return it to the office as soon as possible. Please keep separate from all other payments.



Christmas Performances



If you are a parent/carer of a child in Reception, Year One or Year Two, you should have received a letter inviting you to watch your child's Christmas performance.

Don't forget to use the slip on the bottom of the letter to book your tickets which are free of charge.

Due to fire regulations, tickets are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. Please also note that we cannot guarantee there will be room in the hall for family members without tickets.

Key Stage Two parents are invited to a recorder concert and Christmas sing-a-long on Thursday 15th December at 9.15am in the hall. We are not issuing tickets for this event but all Key Stage Two parents are most welcome!

Book Your Christmas Lunch

Our delicious Christmas lunch will be served on Tuesday 13th December. Children will be treated to:



All dinners **must be pre-booked by Monday 21st November using the slip below** (even if your child is in Reception, Year One or Year Two and receives a free meal.)

If your child is in Key Stage Two, lunch will cost £2.10 unless you are in receipt of free school meals. **Please pre-book using the slip below by Monday 21st November.**

Meals must be paid for by Monday 5th December using the Parent Pay option, "Christmas Lunch."

I would like to book a Christmas lunch for my child in Class
on Tuesday 13th December 2016.

Please tick

My child is in Reception/Year One/Year Two and receives universal free school meals.

My child is in Key Stage Two and receives free school meals.

My child is in Key Stage Two and I will pay £2.10 using Parent Pay.

Diary Dates

Diary dates do sometimes change due to unforeseen circumstances. If any date changes, we will always notify you via text or letter. However, the following dates are correct at the point of going to press!!

Monday 21 st November 2016	Christmas lunches must be booked by today.
Tuesday 22 nd November 2016	Y3 JM class assembly– all Y3 JM parents/carers are welcome at 9.15 am.
Tuesday 22 nd November 2016	Fire service visiting Y1 at 2pm.
Wednesday 23 rd November 2016	Campion School present a whole school science assembly at 9.15am.
Thursday 24 th November 2016	YR, Y1 and Y2 visit to Warwick Arts Centre to watch a performance of “The Stick Man.”
Friday 25 th November 2016	MUFTI Day (non-school uniform) – bring 50p.
Tuesday 29 th November 2016	Y5 class assembly – all Y5 parents/carers are welcome at 9.15
Wednesday 30 th November 2016	Y6 residential visit to to Marle Hall.
Wednesday 30 th November 2016	Choir singing at Coughton Court at 1.15pm.
Thursday 1 st December 2016	Scholastic book fair in school.
Thursday 1 st November 2016	Book fair in school
Friday 2 nd November 2016	Book fair in school.
Friday 2 nd November 2016	Y6 return from Marle Hall.
Monday 5 th December 2016	Christmas lunches must be paid for by today using Parent Pay.
Monday 5 th December 2016	Y3 JM, last swimming lesson.
Monday 5 th December 2016	Book fair in school.
Tuesday 6 th December 2016	Y3 CB, last swimming lesson.
Tuesday 6 th December 2016	Book fair in school.
Wednesday 7 th December 2016	YR perform “It’s A Baby!” – all YR parent/carers welcome at 9:30am.
Wednesday 7 th December 2016	Y1 perform “Angel Express” – all Y1 parent/carers welcome at 2:15pm
Friday 9 th December 2016	Recorder and choir performance to parents and carers at 9:15am.
Tuesday 13 th December 2016	Christmas lunch
Wednesday 14 th December 2016	Y2 perform “Christmas With Aliens” – all Y2 parents/carers are welcome at 9:30am.
Wednesday 14 th December 2016	Class Christmas parties, PM.
Thursday 15 th December 2016	Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 visit The Birmingham Repertory Theatre to watch a performance of “Treasure Island.”
Thursday 15 th December 2016	Y6 recorder players performing for Myton Hospice at ASDA in the morning (time to be confirmed.)
Thursday 15th December 2016	Break up for the Christmas holiday.
Tuesday 3 rd January 2017	Children return to school.

Sydenham Super Stars!



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Have a lovely weekend with your wonderful children!
Best wishes from Miss Glenny and Miss Challand (Associate Head Teachers)