Sydenham Primary School Newslette



Korean









On Monday, Young Jun, Ju-a and their Mum (Kim) visited Year Six and Year R to share information about life and culture in their native country of South Korea.

Younger children sang nursery rhymes in Korean and talked about the beautiful, traditional clothes Young Jun and Ju-a were wearing. Year Six pupils enjoyed watching a Powerpoint presentation about Korea and asking questions about Korean life.

Thank you very much to our visitors for a fascinating insight in to a different culture. Thanks also to Mrs Millican for organising this event.























Y3 History Trip

Sarehole Mill

At Sarehole Mill, we enjoyed building tipis using clay and sticks, digging for artefacts like archaeologists and handling genuine Stone Age tools. We also explored a real Bronze Age historic site.























YR Christmas Crafternoon

Great fun was had by all the families who attended the PTA's FREE Christmas Crafternoon event for Reception pupils. As you can see from the photographs below, everybody enjoyed an afternoon of creativity.

We are hoping that this event will raise awareness of the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) and encourage more family members to join in with their activities This is a fantastic way to support the school.















Homelearning Star



This week, we have another homelearning superstar—Nadia! Her homelearning book is absolutely beautiful and features page after page of fantastic illustrations, photographs, maps and writing in English and Polish. Nadia has obviously worked really hard at home and talked enthusiastically about the tasks she had accomplished, especially her family tree. Well done for this fabulous effort.

Bulb Planting





Thank you to Campion
School who have
donated lots of crocus
bulbs for planting in our
Forest School area.

On Wednesday, Katie (from Campion) visited school to help Reception children plant the bulbs. We were thrilled that Katie was joined by ex-pupils Ben, Sonya and Tanveer. We look forward to seeing the bulbs come up in the Spring.







Poppy Appeal



We are pleased to announce that we raised £161.77 for The Royal British Legion as part of our Poppy Day appeal. Thank you to everybody who made a donation or bought a special souvenir—your generosity is much appreciated.

Win a FREE Onside Holiday Voucher

Onside Coaches are offering a FREE place at their holiday camp from Tuesday 2nd—Friday 5th January 2018. If your child loves sport, please enter our raffle for the chance to win the voucher which is worth £48.00. There is no cost involved so you have nothing to lose by entering—just fill in the slip below and return it to your child's class teacher. There are slips available in the office for those of you that don't have a printer at home. The deadline to enter is Wednesday 13th December. Good luck!



Code: SYD-XMAS17

Holiday Voucher: Admit One

This voucher entitles one child to a week's free place at one of our Onside Coaching Holiday Camps.

This voucher is valid for use on the following week: Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th January 2018

Choose from Multi Sports or Dance Courses are held at our venues in Warwick and Meon Vale.

To redeem this voucher, and for any further information, please ring: 01926 496 406 Further details can also be found on our website: www.onsidecoaching.co.uk

Holiday Scheme actual cost: £48



Name of child:	In class
J	ild in to the raffle to win an Onside Coaching holiday club y 2nd—Friday 5th January 2018.
Signed	(parent/carer)

Diary Dates

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

Wednesday 6th December 2017 Friday 8th December 2017 Tuesday 12th December 2017 Wednesday 13th December 2017 Thursday 14th December 2017

Thursday 14th December 2017 Friday 15th December 2017 Friday 15th December 2017

Monday 18th December—Friday 22nd November Monday 18th December 2017 Wednesday 20th December 2017 Wednesday 20th December 2017 Thursday 21st December 2017 Friday 22nd December 2017 Friday 22nd December 2017 Y2 Christmas performance at 9.30am.

Y1 Christmas show tickets sent home to parents/carers. Christmas lunch.

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Y3, 4, 5 and 6 visit to "101 Dalmations" at The

Birmingham Repertory Theatre.

YR Christmas show tickets sent home to parents/carers.

Christmas jumper day!

YR/KS1 visit to "The Snow Dragon" at The Bridge

House Theatre in Warwick.

No clubs (except Breakfast Club and Butterflies) this

week

Last Y3 JM swimming lesson.

YR Christmas performance at 9.30am.

Last Y3 AH swimming lesson.

Y3/4 music concert for parents at 2.30pm.

Y5/6 music concert for parents at 9.30am.

Break up for the Christmas holiday.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Monday 8th January 2018 Tuesday 9th January 2018 School closed for staff training Children return to school for the Spring Term.

MUFTI Fundraiser



Thank you to everyone who remembered to bring their 50p donation for our fundraising MUFTI event last week.

Because of your generosity, we raised £105.50 for the charity, "Tommy's Little Soldiers." A cheque for this amount was gratefully received by Ben on behalf of the charity.

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Wrap up warm and enjoy the weekend.

Best wishes from

Miss Glenny

(Associate Headteacher)