

Let's get ready for... Our Christmas Show



Everybody gathers around the piano in Reception to practise songs from The Nativity.



Mrs Murphy sorts out the staging for the Y5/6 Christmas carol concert.



Don't forget to book your tickets!

In Reception, staff organise the Nativity costumes.



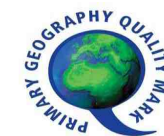
Our fantastic recorder players tune up for their concert.



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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.

Year 3 and Year 4 parents/carers are invited to a Christmas sing-a-long on Thursday 21st December at 2.30pm in the hall. Year 5 and Y6 families are invited to a similar event on Friday 22nd December at 9.30am . We are not issuing tickets for these concerts but all Key Stage Two parents are most welcome!



Shakespeare



Following on from our successful Shakespeare Week, Year 4 have continued to work on the text of Julius Caesar. On Monday, Georgia Munnion, from The Royal Shakespeare Company visited school to lead a workshop with pupils who will go on to be involved with the RSC's "Julius Caesar, First Encounters" project. Pupils will participate in two live, RSC performances of Julius Caesar in school—more details to follow after Christmas.



Athletics at Champion



Well done to all the children who represented Sydenham at last week's athletics competition, held at Champion School. If you look very carefully, you might notice Sport's Ambassador and ex-pupil, Tayla, looking very grown up indeed!

Fantastic Effort!



Hard work is an essential part of learning and we are always keen to praise effort in school.

Evie is a brilliant example of someone who always tries hard and spends time on her school work and home learning. This week, we were once again impressed by her fabulous homelearning on the life of William Shakespeare. To gather information, Evie and her family travelled to Stratford to visit places of special interest such as Shakespeare's birthplace and the cottage where Anne Hathaway (Shakespeare's wife) lived.

Evie used what she learnt to produce a wonderful information text all about Shakespeare—well done!



If you are forced to change your behaviour because you are frightened of your partner's reaction, you are being abused.

- **You are not alone**
- **The abuse is not your fault**
- **Domestic violence is against the law**
- **Refuge–Warwickshire Domestic Violence Service can support you**



For support in Warwickshire, call Refuge–Warwickshire Domestic Violence Service on **0800 408 1552**.

We provide confidential, non-judgmental and independent support services for those who are experiencing domestic violence in Warwickshire.

Lines are open Monday to Friday 8.30am – 8.30pm and Saturday 10am – 4pm. In an emergency call 999.

We support women and men aged 16 and over. We will work with you to create a support plan that helps keep you safe.

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 29th November—Friday

1st December 2017

Friday 1st December 2017

Friday 1st December 2017

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

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Y6 residential to Marle Hall, Wales.

Christmas Crafternoon for YR parents/carers, 2.00pm—3.15pm (please note the earlier start.)

Y2 Christmas show tickets sent home to parents/carers.

Y2 Christmas performance at 9.30am.

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

Y1 Christmas performance at 9.30am.

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.

Menu Changes

Please note that we have negotiated with Educaterers (our school meals supplier) and are changing two meals on our menu (week three) as they were not popular with the children.

The changes are as follows:

Cheesy Barbecue Bacon Pasta (Thursday) will be changed to Beef Bolognese.

Mild and Creamy Chicken Curry (Tuesday) will be changed to Chicken Korma. For vegetarians, we will be serving a Quorn curry rather than a jacket potato.

Sydenham Super Stars!



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Have a fantastic weekend.
Best wishes from
Miss Glenny
(Associate Headteacher)